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To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Can you inform me of a Blind Asylum where a poor boy, aged six, could be admitted?—Yours, &c.,
JAMES BRISCOE, *Secretary.*

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