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## EDITORIAL.

### THE PERSECUTION OF NURSES.—II.

WE commented last week upon the unfortunate fact that—at the very moment when there is more disquietude in the public mind than has ever been aroused before, as to the manner in which Hospitals treat their employées—certain of these Institutions should have taken a step which every unprejudiced person will consider to be sheer persecution of Nurses. We deeply regret this for the credit and welfare of the Hospitals in question; but we call upon our contemporaries to take notice of, and express their judgment upon, these proceedings. We would emphasise the fact that our comments are made on behalf of Nurses generally, and not alone for the Royal British

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Nurses' Association, a body which we have constantly supported and defended, but which now possesses its own official Journal, and can, therefore, in future defend itself—a thankless task which we are not altogether sorry to be able henceforth quite fairly to relinquish.

We pointed out last week that the Association desires to be incorporated under the Companies' Acts, and under the twenty-third section of the Act of 1867 seeks a special license from the Board of Trade to omit the word "Limited" after its name, while obtaining the rights of a limited liability society. We showed that the Association could be incorporated to-morrow if it chose to make this addition to its title, and no one could prevent it; but as it is not a business concern, but is one of those societies for whose benefit the twenty-third section was expressly passed, it naturally does desire to obtain the benefit of that clause, and not to be ranked amongst trading companies. The opponents of the Association, however, have met and solemnly passed resolutions, which have been sent to the President of the Board of Trade, with separate memorials from the Westminster Hospital and Guy's Hospital, protesting against the Royal British Nurses' Association being permitted to dispense with the word "Limited"—verily a good modern exemplification of the ancient proverb respecting the mountain giving birth to a ridiculous mouse.

Two questions naturally are at once asked—Why is all this commotion being made over so trifling a matter? What arguments and facts are advanced by the opponents of the Association to justify their present action?

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