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EDITORIAL.

THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

IN other columns, we give an account of the meeting of the Association to which we alluded last week, and reprint various important articles from the medical and daily press commenting upon it. There can be no doubt as to the feeling which has been aroused in the public mind on behalf of the Association by the forcible statement of its case by the eloquent and influential speakers at this meeting. From all parts of the country, and by many leading provincial papers, the opinions expressed by the *Times* and the *Lancet* have been repeated

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and re-echoed. Finally, in the London papers there has appeared a letter signed by the Duke of WESTMINSTER, and others, disowning any attempt on their part to prevent the amalgamation of the Association and Lady Bloomfield's Fund, but asserting that all their objections are based against Registration. We postpone until another occasion our consideration of this epistle. At present we desire only to criticise some extraordinary assertions which the opponents of Registration have advanced. As our readers will see by the important letter which appears in another column signed by such distinguished leaders of the medical profession as SIR WILLIAM SAVORY, SIR SPENCER WELLS, SIR RICHARD QUAIN, SIR J. CRICHTON BROWNE, SIR EDWARD SIEVEKING, SIR JOSEPH FAYRER, SIR ALFRED GARROD, SIR DYCE DUCKWORTH, SIR EDWIN SAUNDERS, the Senior Physicians to Guy's, to Westminster, and the Middlesex Hospitals, and a score of other eminent gentlemen, that the Association is very well able to defend itself. The principles underlying Registration are all that we need consider, and once more support.

It is gravely asserted that the Nurse-Training Schools—that is to say the General Hospitals—are "all" opposed to the system of Registration inaugurated by this Association, and that therefore it must be an utterly bad and indefensible system. In the first place this assertion is untrue, in the second place it is ridiculous; and consequently the deduction which is drawn from it may be deemed to possess both these characteristics. It is distinctly untrue, and with all humility we venture to express our opinion that it would be

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