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EDITORIAL.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL.

IT is with much pleasure that we learn the progress of events at the London Hospital. The Governors of that great Institution are slowly becoming aware of the grave abuses which at present exist in its Nursing department, and of the urgent necessity for the institution of reforms. We give, in another column, an account of the Meeting of Governors, which was held last week. It will be observed that there were only two questions discussed—the holidays of the Nurses and the practice of sending out semi-trained workers from the Wards to act as Private Nurses. In this course we cannot but think that there was much wisdom, because they are both subjects which require no technical knowledge to understand, which are easily explained, and which appeal at once to the public.

The proposals made were—firstly, that no uncertificated Nurse should be sent out, under any circumstances, to nurse in private houses, and that no Probationer or Nurse should be withdrawn, for this purpose, from her work in the Wards. We are not surprised that the Committee refused to accept this resolution, and—as we are aware of the manner in which the government of the London Hospital is conducted—we are still less astonished that the Court—by a majority of nearly three to one—refused to adopt it. Because it is now notorious that, by deceiving the public—promising to supply "thoroughly Trained Nurses," and then sending out its in-

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