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CONTINUING our consideration of the condition of the Nursing Department of the London Hospital, we must briefly discuss the Memorandum issued this month upon the subject by the Chairman of that Institution, Mr. E. MURRAY IND, and the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN HENRY BUXTON. Both these gentlemen, we understand, are brewers, and, we doubt not, as great authorities on all matters concerning their trade as they are excellent men and citizens. But such being their vocation in life, they probably have never been trained as Nurses, and we therefore cannot possibly accept their opinions upon Nursing matters—which clearly must have been formed at secondhand—with blind and implicit faith. Nay, more, although we—knowing nothing whatever of these gentlemen—are quite willing to admit, and are quite prepared to think, that they believe all that they are told, and in good faith state what they believe to be true, yet we arise from the perusal of their Memorandum somewhat confident that they do not know much, and certainly understand less, of the question which they attempt to explain to the Governors of the London Hospital. We will humbly attempt, therefore, to elucidate their explanations.

They, fortunately, only take up two of the allegations made against the Hospital, which they thus state: "1. That Nurses are withdrawn from

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