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Editorial.

CHARITABLE SWEATING.—II.

FORTNIGHT ago, we published some correspondence which had passed between some of the Nurses at Guy's Hospital Private Nursing Institution, the Treasurer of the Hospital, and the Superintendent of the Institution. This was, briefly, to the effect that the Institution made a profit of £1,000 a year out of its Nurses, but—when they asked that, after many years' service, their salaries should be raised a little higher than those ordinarily paid to a housemaid—curtly refused to do so. And, in this column, on the same occasion, we wrote an article headed as above. In that, as our readers may remember, we said that "we most unhesitatingly condemn the system which, under the false cloak of Charity, makes such merchandise out of Nurses. Old THOMAS GUY would doubtless groan in the spirit if he were aware that the splendid Institution, founded upon his benevolence, had, at the end of the 19th century, been converted into a commercial concern, grinding the face of its women workers—greedily grasping all it could sweat out of its white slaves, and, when they were broken down, tossing them aside like

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