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Editorial.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL AGAIN.

IT has been our duty, upon various occa-
 sions, to take notice, in these columns,
 of scandals which have occurred, with
 painful frequency, at the London Hos-
 pital. We have been compelled to protest
 against the flagrant manner in which both
 their Nurses, their patients, and the general
 public are treated by the managers of that
 Institution. We have expressed our deep
 regret that the largest Hospital in the
 country should permit such extraordinary
 proceedings to be enacted, within its walls, as
 those which have from time to time been
 exposed. The case, for example, of Nurse
 PAIRMAN, who was ordered to go on duty in
 the Erysipelas Wards a few hours after she
 had had an operation performed, and with a
 consequent open wound in her nostril; who
 was taken ill, immediately, and died in a few
 days; upon whom the doctors naturally
 desired to have a post-mortem; and upon
 whom it was a most extraordinary miscarriage
 of justice that no inquest was held. But the
 Matron forbade the autopsy; the doctors sub-
 mitted to her prohibition, and the whole
 affair was hurriedly hushed up. We were
 compelled to protest against the terrible reck-
 lessness of their Nurses' lives, and the calm

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