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## Editorial.

### INSURANCE OR EXTRAVAGANCE.

**D**URING the last month, several of the Boards of Guardians in the Metropolis have passed resolutions more or less strongly condemnatory of the action taken by the Metropolitan Asylums Board in the erection of the new Brook Hospital for fevers. The expenditure thus incurred has been denounced as "scandalous," and by even stronger terms; and in every instance which has come before our notice, it has been clear to us that those who employed these terms were more or less ignorant as to the object to be attained in the erection of the Hospital, and of the necessary cost of such an Institution. The matter, however, raises questions which are of the greatest importance to the public and to the medical profession, and which are therefore deserving of most careful consideration.

In brief, it may be said that those who object to the expenditure in question argue from two different standpoints; one class

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