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Editorial.

THE MIDWIVES' BILL.

THE measure introduced, this year, into the House of Commons possesses certain features which are very noteworthy. In the first place, it will be remembered that the first Bills which were introduced were more or less strongly supported by medical members of Parliament. It is therefore highly significant of the general feeling of their profession upon this matter that, although there has been a very considerable accession to the numbers of medical members during the last few years, not one of them has backed the present measure. This fact, indeed, is only an additional proof of what has often been pointed out in these columns—that the opposition of the medical profession has been widely expressed; and that the principle involved in such legislation—that of creating an inferior order of midwifery practitioners—is strongly condemned by those who understand the question best.

There is reason to believe that the present measure will have no chance of success this

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