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Editorial.

“INFAMOUS AND BLACKGUARDLY.”

SUCH were the words employed by Dr. Bezly Thorne at the last Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association; and his friends and colleagues doubtless congratulate themselves on possessing a supporter who can assist them with such elegant invective. The public, perchance, and the nursing profession, may not regard the use of such adjectives in a public meeting, chiefly composed of women, as characteristic of a very elevated oratorical style; but as they have ceased to expect any courtesy at all, or the most remote scintillation of justice or fair play, in the management of the Association, they will hardly be surprised at any language which may be employed by the officials and their friends.

On many platforms, during the coming six months, public attention will be called to the methods adopted by the officials of the Royal British Nurses' Association; and we can only thank them for supplying us with this additional and very vivid object-lesson. It will be observed that Dr. Bezly Thorne fell into,

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