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Editorial.

THE REGISTRATION OF STILL-BIRTHS.

OUR readers will have perused, with much interest, the valuable paper, of which we conclude the publication in this week's issue, by Dr. ROBERT RENTOUL, upon the Proposed Registration and Inspection of Stillborn Children. Dr. ROBERT RENTOUL is well known for the immense energy and perseverance which he displayed in opposing the passage of the Midwives' Bill through the House of Commons, and for the careful and extensive research which he has made into various important medical questions. In due course, we doubt not that the services which Dr. RENTOUL has thus rendered to his profession—probably, at no small personal sacrifice—will be adequately recognised; but, even now, amidst the dust and heat of controversy, those of his opponents and critics, whose opinion is worth consideration, admit that he is actuated by no ignoble motives, while those few who realise the political and social value of the work which he has done, praise it in no ambiguous terms.

The paper, which has appeared in our columns, will, we believe, prove of the

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