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### Editorial.

THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

AS our readers will observe, we have devoted our entire space this week to the verbatim report of the Special General Meeting of this Association, held on January 28th. The importance to the Nursing profession, of these proceedings and of the matters to which they refer, can hardly be over-estimated. It is our intention now, only to, emphasise the chief points involved in the discussion. In the first place, it will be remembered that the facts of Miss Barlow's case have never been brought before the Association; that the General Council—the governing body of the Association—were prevented from discussing the matter, and that at this Meeting, specially summoned to consider the case, the officials failed to acquaint the members with many salient facts connected with the recent legal proceedings; they even refrained from reading important letters as they were asked to do. As our report of the meeting shows, the members of the Corporation would have heard very little concerning the proceedings which they had been summoned to discuss and pass judgment on, had it not been for Miss Barlow's friends, who, in the face of constant and adverse interruptions, insisted upon bringing some of those facts to the knowledge of

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