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### Editorial.

THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Thas become our painful duty to devote a large portion of our space, this week, to the consideration of facts which are of the greatest importance to the Nursing profession, but which we deplore because they are calculated to cause much harm to the Royal British Nurses' Association.

We pointed out last week, in our retrospect of the recent proceedings in the Association, that Miss Barlow complained, in a letter addressed to this Journal, of the manner in which she had been denied her Voting Paper in June, 1895. The letter in question appears in another column and no unprejudiced person reading that letter could assert that it was more than a fair expression of complaint. On the day upon which the letter was nominally published—June 15th—Messrs. Lewis & Lewis wrote, on behalf of Miss Ravenhill, a letter to Miss Barlow. In this, they said, "We have to require you to make a full retractation of the defamatory statements, so far as they allege mismanagement and neglect by Miss Ravenhill of her duties, to be settled by us and to be published in the NURSING RECORD. We require to know whether you previous page next page