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Editorial.

SELF-RESPECT.

THE present position of the Royal British Nurses' Association raises a question to which we have not previously alluded, but which is of the greatest importance to its members in particular, and to the Nursing profession in general.

For the first six years of its existence, the Association had a great work to do, and accomplished it in the face of enormous difficulties. It can, therefore, be easily understood that its expenditure was at that time much greater than it would have been if it had had no external difficulties to contend with, and a comparatively simple internal organization to carry on. But, during those six years, the great expenses in question were not only completely covered, but the Association was more than self-supporting. It therefore follows that there should not have been the slightest difficulty in successfully continuing the work of the Association, and in keeping its expenditure within its income after the

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