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## Editorial.

### PERSISTENT LIBELS.

WE are compelled, much to our regret, to refer once more to Mr. Henry C. Burdett. He has attempted to dispute our statements concerning his antagonism to the Royal British Nurses' Association and its work. His proceedings and the reason for them were explained at length in the pamphlet entitled "The Victory of the Nurses," republished from the *Nursing Record* in 1893, and of which, we are informed, there are still a few copies in print, which can be obtained, price two shillings each, from the offices of this journal; and which, as it also contains the verbatim account of the Privy Council inquiry respecting the Royal Charter of the British Nurses' Association, is a valuable historical document.

Mr. Burdett doubtless, and not unnaturally, now regrets the many scurrilous attacks which his journal persistently made on the Royal British Nurses' Association between 1888 and 1892, and doubtless also he desires that those attacks should be forgotten. But, in that case, he would have been wiser to have maintained a discreet silence and not to have attempted to question the accuracy of our reminiscences on the matter. As every attempt he made to injure the Association conspicuously failed, his assumed, or perhaps his real, anger

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