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Editorial.

A VALUABLE PROTEST.

OUR readers will doubtless be much impressed by the powerful protest of the Medical Practitioners' Association against the mismanagement of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which appears in another column of this issue. The statements which are made are beyond dispute, and the temperate manner in which they are set forth must carry conviction to the most sceptical. We are informed that the Members' Rights Defence Committee have determined that a public inquiry into the proceedings of the officials of the Royal British Nurses' Association is the only means now left to the members of obtaining justice and fair play within their own Association. It is stated that the new Bye-laws are to be brought before the Annual Meeting of the Association, to be held on July 22nd. But it is asserted, and not disputed, that these Bye-laws drawn up by the present officials of the Association are being kept secret, and that the Executive Committee have, even, been

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