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Editorial.

THE MATRONS' PROTEST.

ON another page, will be found the first-fruits of the determined and united efforts which a large number of the leading members of the Royal British Nurses' Association are prepared to make—to save their Corporation from the ruin in which it is being involved. They have wisely resolved to appeal to Cæsar, in the shape of public opinion. In corroboration and support of the powerful protest made by the Incorporated Medical Practitioners' Association, which we published in these columns last week, they have drawn up, and some twenty-five matrons have already signed, a brief statement of some of the grievances of which they complain; and upon these they base a demand for a public inquiry into the conduct of the affairs of the Nurses' Association by the Vice-Chairmen, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretaries. This question, we understand, will be immediately raised in Parliament, and if a

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