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Editorial.

THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION—II.

WE greatly regret that it is necessary for the continuity of our story that we should quote the opinions, expressed by some who were in the best possible position for knowing the facts, concerning the persons to whose efforts the success of the Association until 1893, was somewhat due. We have, before us, letters from various persons of influence and importance upon this subject, which we prefer not to use unless occasion requires; and we prefer to take testimony which cannot be questioned or disregarded—in fact, we intend now, as in future, to quote chiefly from the official records of the Association itself.

The November, 1893, issue of the *Nurses' Journal*, commences with a verbatim report of the speeches made at the Dinner held on July 17th, 1893, to celebrate the grant of a Royal Charter to the Association. On page 78 of that journal, we find that Sir William Savory, in proposing the toast of the evening, is reported as follows:—"I am happy this evening in the number of those present who might fairly be called upon to represent the Association, and respond to this toast; but I

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