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Editorial.

"FACING THE MUSIC."

THE manner in which the officials of the Royal British Nurses' Association are meeting the very serious charges made against them is, so far, highly characteristic. They have been publicly accused of grave mismanagement, of gross injustice, and of attempted tyranny over women, in an association of women. It is absolutely certain that any man, possessing an ordinary standard of honour against whom such charges were publicly made, would immediately seek the earliest opportunity to meet and if possible to disprove them. Those who have made the allegations have not asked to be believed, but only that a public inquiry should be made into the truth or untruth of their statements. Such a proceeding, we are not surprised to learn, has commended their case at once to fair-minded, reasonable, and unbiassed persons, and public curiosity is now keenly aroused to learn how the implicated officials propose to meet the charges against them. It must be remembered that those charges were published in the Press, and in our columns, three weeks ago, and up to the time that we go to press, this week, the officials have made no signs of replying. It is reported that the ordinary monthly meeting of the Executive Committee was held as usual, and yet that body has made no reply. As we have already reported, a meeting of the General Council was held a fortnight ago, at which Mr. Fardon referred to the charges but

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