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Editorial.

THE REGISTERED NURSES SOCIETY.

A N important step, which has been taken by the Registered Nurses' Society, illustrates the widespread feeling concerning the membership of, and registration by, the Royal British Nurses Association. Since that body, at the dictation of Mr. Fardon and his friends, deliberately broke faith with the leading hospital Matrons, all confidence in its management has naturally been destroyed. Many Matrons of large hospitals in the United Kingdom, who were previously members, have, of course, declined to take any further part in its affairs; and it was our painful duty some weeks ago, to publish a formal letter of resignation of membership signed by a considerable number of these ladies, many of whom took a very prominent part in establishing the Association and in securing the success which it at first obtained.

Now the best trained nurses in its ranks are evincing a similar determination to sever their connection with a body which they consider decidedly inimical to their interests, seeing that it is so deeply and widely discredited, and

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