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## Edítorial.

THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

N Saturday last, the Annual Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association took

place, and once again was held in London. In the early years of the Association it was the rule that the Annual Meeting should be held in a Provincial town, and in this way the country members were brought into touch with their professional Association; but for the last five years the Meeting has been, for sufficiently evident reasons, held in London, to the distinct loss of the Association as a whole.

Princess Christian was present at the Meeting, and on the platform were the same little clique to whom members of the Royal British Nurses' Association have become well accustomed. It is worth recording once again, as a remarkable fact in a Nurses' Association, that there was a man in the chair, a man proposed the adoption of the financial report, and a man proposed the adoption of the annual report.

Mr. John Langton, in proposing the adoption of the financial report, stated that for the first time the balance-sheet showed an excess of income over expenditure of  $\pounds 71$ . Mr. Langton should have said, since he and his friends took the management into their own hands,



