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Editorial.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC.

SEVERAL of our contemporaries have during the past week reported, with evident surprise, that a meeting of the General Council of the Royal British Nurses Association which was held on the 13th inst., was "peaceful almost to dullness"—a fact which they regarded as noteworthy in contrast to various meetings held during the previous three years. The press however were not informed that the reason for this "peaceful dullness" is very simple. In consequence of the deliberate breach of faith with the leading matrons who founded the Association, almost every member holding any position of importance in the nursing world retired from the Association; and the General Council and Executive Committee are now composed of persons who must not say or do anything in opposition to their nominators. In this connection it is a very significant fact that one of the persons nominated by the officials to a seat upon the General Council, which theoretically is the governing body of the Royal Chartered Association of Nurses, has been summarily dismissed, under the gravest circumstances, from her post in a small provincial hospital; and that these circumstances have not received the public attention they deserve from this lady's colleagues.

At the recent meeting of the General Council, it is interesting to observe that there was some feeling expressed concerning the proposition to expel from the Association a member whom we

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