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Editorial.

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HOSPITAL REFORM.

ISS HONNOR MORTEN, an energetic public worker, and a Member of the London School Board, who recently supported our contention for the necessity for the representation of women's interests on the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund strongly advocated the municipalization of hospitals when speaking at a meeting of the Humanitarian League, at St. Martin's Town Hall last week, on Hospital Reform. She maintained that the voluntary system of management was breaking down, and drew attention to the grave disadvantage under which the hospitals suffered owing to the fact that there were no women on the management. The control of hospitals ought not to be dealt with by busy-bodies and professional philanthropists, whose main object was to get peerages. Miss Morten also asserted that medical men got placed on hospital staffs for their own advancement, and that further defects of management were extravagance and inefficiency, lack of uniformity, and cooking of accounts in order to show favourable statistics. She contrasted the ambulance system in Paris for the conveyance of patients to hospitals, which is as perfect as the practice of our fire

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