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Editorial.

PROFESSIONAL INJURY.

THE indebtedness of the medical to the nursing profession is one which has always received acknowledgement from the leaders of the former profession. To quote the words of the late Sir William Savory-to whom the nursing profession owes an unending debt of gratitude-at the first public meeting of the British Nurses' Association, "He who watches his case most closely will be able to prove most fully how much it owes to good nursing." And again, "I cannot sit down without offering to these ladies, and others, our warmest thanks for their assistance in our work. You are necessary to us. The practice of medicine and surgery cannot be carried on without your services." This is the view of one of the foremost surgeons of recent years, and it is one which has been endorsed over and over again by other members of his pro-What would happen to a medical fession. patient who needs feeding every half-hour, perhaps every quarter of an hour, between the visits of the medical attendant, if the trained nurse were not at hand to carry out his instructions, who would report to him the various



