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THE LORDS' SELECT COMMITTEE.-I.

have delayed, until now, drawing the attention of our readers to the deeply interesting evidence given before the Select Committee of the House of Lords, which investigated during the whole of last Session the condition of Metropolitan Hospitals. The whole evidence is published in a Blue Book, which can be obtained from Messrs. EYRE and Spottiswoode (price 6s. 7d.). propose now, as other demands upon our attention permit, to review carefully the various statements made as to the Nursing Departments in this and last year's Reports. We summarised the evidence referring to the London Hospital in a pamphlet issued at the beginning of this year.*

We are thankful that, although the evidence concerning other large Institutions shows that there is room for improvement in their Nursing Departments, not one of them exhibits the glaring evils for which the London Hospital has attained such unenviable notoriety.

We are, moreover, most glad to know that many Hospitals have been putting their houses in order, and this indeed has been one chief reason why we have delayed, for a time, our consideration of this matter. In many Institutions, reforms which had been in the air for months, or even years, were hurriedly brought

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