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**Editorial.**

THE LORDS' SELECT COMMITTEE.—3.

**A** FORTNIGHT ago, we considered some of the evidence given, concerning the business management of St. Thomas's Hospital, which conclusively showed how callous to the crying necessities of the sick poor, and how oblivious of their clear duty to the public, the authorities of that Institution are. Because we have no hesitation in saying that to keep one quarter of their greatly-needed accommodation closed, rather than appeal to the public for funds wherewith to utilise those empty Wards, is a proceeding which is absolutely indefensible. And if it be true, on the one hand, as is freely said to be the case, that this restriction of the resources of the Hospital is due to the lavish extravagance of past expenditure; and, on the other hand, that a public appeal is not made, because that would naturally involve a public scrutiny into the financial and general management, then it appears to us that a Government inquiry should be made into the matter, in order that measures be taken to restore to the sick poor the full benefits which the founders of St. Thomas's Hospital intended them to enjoy. If, as we have before suggested, a Royal Commission could be appointed—consisting of the members of the Lords' Select Committee, who have already done such invaluable public and professional service by their investigations, and a certain number of Medical and Nursing experts—to examine into

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