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Editorial.

THE LORDS' COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

WE now return—as we promised some three weeks ago to do—to the consideration of the findings of the Select Committee of the House of Lords upon the charges brought against the London Hospital. As we pointed out on July 7th, the Committee is most guarded in its remarks upon the subject, and confines itself to stating that the charges against the Nursing Department are not, upon the whole, substantiated by the evidence, and that the London is an admirable Hospital, an opinion which everyone will cordially endorse, and which has never been disputed. But we stated, and we shall now proceed to prove, that the Committee condemn, root and branch, everyone of the abuses exposed by Miss YATMAN, and the other Nurses who gave evidence on the matter.

We take the Report of the House Committee of the London Hospital, on these charges, which was adopted at the Court of Governors on December 3rd, 1890, and the "allegations" in the order in which they are therein discussed.

I. "That too much power is entrusted to the Matron with regard to the dismissal of Probationers for inefficiency."

The London Hospital authorities did not venture even to mention the system, which was exposed at the inquiry, of the "Proba-

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