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**Editorial.**

AS our readers will observe this is a Special Number, in order that we may devote all possible space to a matter, the importance of which, to the Nursing Profession, cannot be over-estimated—the inquiry by the Privy Council into the application of the Royal British Nurses' Association for a Royal Charter. Everything else will, therefore, be held over for a fortnight, because our columns next week will, in like manner, be devoted to the further report of the proceedings before the Privy Council, next Monday. Our readers will, we feel sure, approve of this course, because they will understand the vital importance of the matter to the public, to medical men, and to Nurses. They know that they stand face to face, now, with the critical question. "Shall a few Hospitals continue to deceive Nurses—by promising them a regular training, and then interrupting this to send them out to make money for the Institution—to deceive the public by promising "thoroughly-trained Nurses," and then sending out inefficient pupils—to keep the public and medical men, in short, in the dark, reckless of the attendant dangers and evils. Because, of course, all professional people know that this is the real reason for the opposition to Registration, and, we venture to think, it is fully time that the public were made acquainted with it.

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