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Editorial.

AS our readers will observe, the inquiry, by the Privy Council, into the Petition of the Royal British Nurses' Association for the rights and privileges of incorporation was concluded last Monday; Sir RICHARD WEBSTER having completed his speech for the opponents, and Sir HORACE DAVEY having made his reply. The decision of their lordships has not yet been given, and we will not, therefore, refer further to the matter at present. But we cannot but express our admiration for the manner in which the case and the reply for the Association was placed before the Council, because it will be universally admitted that in manner and matter it could hardly have been surpassed. It is impossible for us to refer, this week, to the many other matters demanding our attention, but we must remind our readers that the Fifth Annual Conversazione of the Royal British Nurses' Association will be held on Wednesday next, the 7th inst., at the Princes' Hall, Piccadilly—and we advise all those who desire to be present to obtain, if they can, Tickets at once from the offices of the Association. We observe that Her Royal Highness Princess CHRISTIAN has graciously announced her intention to be present, and we understand that the demand for admission is likely to considerably exceed the available accommodation.

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