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Editorial.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

WE observe that, at the Quarterly Court of the London Hospital, held on the 7th inst., one of the Governors asked a question, which, we believe, has not been raised before, at these Meetings, but the importance of which, to the public and to the Institution itself, can scarcely be exaggerated. He asked whether the figures, which were given, in the audited accounts of the Hospital, as the receipts from the Private Nursing Institution, were to be understood in the ordinary signification of the term, as representing the total amount paid to the Hospital for its Private Nurses, or whether this sum merely showed the profits which had been made, after paying out of the receipts all the expenses of the Department. From evidence given before the Lords' Select Committee, by the Secretary, it appeared that the latter was the case then, and, if that were still the custom, he thought that the Committee would be dealing more fairly with their subscribers if they adopted

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