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WE are compelled to interrupt the consideration which we had intended to devote to the subject of the prestige enjoyed by various Nurse Training Schools, in order to refer to a more pressing, although more local, matter. It has, for long, been notorious in Nursing circles that the chief General Hospitals in Scotland—with the solitary and brilliant exception of the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen—are far behind the times as far as Nursing is concerned; furthermore, that amongst Scottish Hospitals, the management of the Royal Infirmary, the Western Infirmary, and yet another Infirmary, at Glasgow most need reform. This has been a matter of common repute; but, acting upon the principle that we have always previously adopted, we have made no reference to this fact in our columns until publicity was elsewhere given to the subject. But now that the Nursing arrangements of the Royal Infirmary have been brought prominently before the Glasgow public, we shall follow our usual course, and show the urgent necessity which exists for a full and searching investigation, and the institution of all necessary reforms.

On September 2nd, there appeared a short article in our influential contemporary, the *North British Daily Mail*, signed "A Probationer," pointing out in simple and very temperate language the great hardships to which the Royal Infirmary subjects its Nurses. The main complaints were, as usual, over-work and under-

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