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**Editorial.**

**PRIVATE NURSING IN INDIA.**

SOME few weeks ago, attention was prominently drawn, in the Press, to a scheme which was proposed for providing Nurses for work amongst Europeans in India. It was forcibly urged that while our soldiers were now, to some extent at least, provided with skilled Nursing in times of illness, the great body of European civilians could obtain no such care and assistance. And to everyone at all aware of the diseases which are endemic in India—Cholera, Typhoid, and Jungle fever, not to mention any more—diseases which, perhaps, above all others, demand the most careful Nursing—the urgent need for such skilled aid is perfectly apparent. Those who called attention to the want, however, implied that there was no means, at present, available whereby it could be met; and the public was appealed to for funds to support an Association founded in order to supply the demand, and which named itself the Up-country European Nursing Association.

As soon as the announcement of this new Society appeared in the newspapers, we received a considerable number of inquiries and some few remonstrances concerning it. Before saying anything, however, on the matter, in these columns, we applied to the Hon. Secretary, for information about its objects. After

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