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Editorial.

IT is proposed that, from to-day, the NURSING RECORD should make a fresh departure, and a few preliminary words of explanation will, therefore, not be out of place. It has been strongly urged that it would be well if the management and policy of the NURSING RECORD were entrusted to the hands of a trained Nurse. It is well known that other "class" journals, almost without exception, are edited by members of the various professions or trades which they severally represent, and that they derive much of their importance and usefulness from the fact that they therefore represent the views of experts.

Moved by this consideration, the writer has consented to undertake the onerous and very responsible duty of editing this periodical, and in the fulfilment of that duty seeks, with much confidence, for the loyal co-operation and assistance, not only of those who have hitherto acted as contributors to these columns, but of all who desire to forward the best interests of Nurses. There can be no need for argument concerning the usefulness of a weekly journal devoted to the cause of Nursing. Whether the figures recently given by the Registrar General be even approximately correct or not, so far as "thoroughly-trained Nurses" are concerned—whether there are 53,000 of these workers in these islands, or only one-tenth of that number—they now form, undoubtedly, a very large and strictly specialised body of individuals, scattered all over the world, and only bound together by their common duties, responsibilities, wants, and wishes. Greater union must be for the individual benefit as well as for the strength of the whole body, and the first object of this journal will be to act as a means of intercommuni-

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