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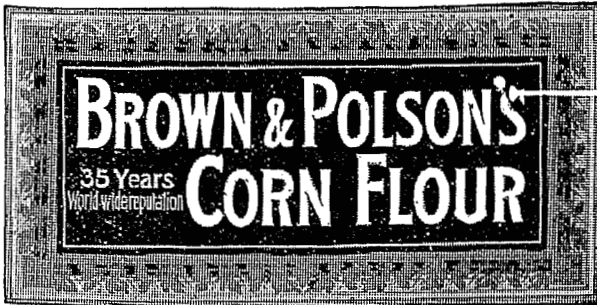
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OUR attention has been drawn to a remarkable pamphlet which is being, apparently, widely circulated by the General Nursing Institute, of 5, Mandeville Place, Manchester Square, W., and formerly of Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. This pamphlet is signed by "Herbert Jones, B.A.Camb., Proprietor." We are therefore entitled to believe that this gentleman is not a qualified medical man, and that the General Nursing Institute is his own particular property. In the light of these facts it is interesting to peruse this document, because it evinces in the most unmistakable manner the feelings with which the progress of Trained Nurses is regarded by those who, in the past, or even at the present, consider Nursing as a mere business, and the farming-out of Nurses as a proprietary concern.

Mr. Herbert Jones states that his Institute was founded in the year 1862 by Mr. Alfred Ebsworth, F.R.C.S., and that through its agency the public and the medical profession were for the first time supplied with efficiently trained Nurses. In the first place, this statement is inaccurate, because more than twenty years earlier, the well-known Devonshire Square Institution, founded by Mrs. Fry, was carrying out this valuable work. Consequently Mr. Jones' further statement that from the date of the establishment of his Institute the modern system of private nursing may be said to take its commencement, is entirely unfounded. The

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