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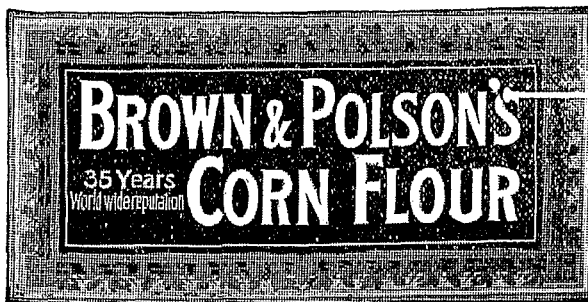
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### Editorial.

#### HOME HOSPITALS.—II.



IN continuation of our remarks, last week, upon this matter, we must next devote special attention to an important detail to which unfortunately too little care is usually given by Nurses. They hear that some friend, who has opened a Home, has had so many patients, and has made such and such a profit in one half year or perhaps even in a longer period; and forthwith they determine to do likewise. They join with one or two other Nurses, and either commence with some small united savings, or perhaps, unfortunately, borrow from some relation or friend a sum which they consider will be sufficient to equip a house. Then they imagine that all they have to do is to make themselves and their terms known by advertisement, or otherwise, and the public will immediately throng to their doors. As a hard matter of fact, both these assumptions are entirely destitute of practical foundation; and the result is, that, every year, a number of Nurses start these Homes, and after a few months of severe struggle are compelled to relinquish their work, with loss of money, loss of time, and, too often, loss of health.

The first point, then, which deserves to be emphasized, is that the establishment of a Nursing Home at the present day, requires a considerable amount of capital, and those who are not possessed of such resources are very ill-advised if they attempt such an undertaking. It must be remembered that, in order to obtain success,

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