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Editorial.

PROFESSORS OF NURSING.

WE have recently published several communications which have raised a question of very considerable public and professional interest. It is a well-known fact that certain Societies supply County Councils with lecturers upon Nursing, and it is an open secret that these Societies have not invariably taken precautions to secure, for this important work, ladies who possess a practical acquaintance with the subject they are expected to teach. In a letter over the signature of "Truth," which we published last week, the writer proved her title to the *nom-de-plume* which she adopted. Its matter and its manner were most characteristic of a large section of Nursing lecturers, and all unconsciously the writer gave away completely the case which she had arisen to defend. She asserted that those lecturers with whom she was acquainted, do not "pretend to be trained Nurses," and "are not qualified to nurse." Yet these ladies are lecturers on Nursing. They profess to teach to others an art which their spokeswoman admits they are not themselves qualified to practise—and yet she evidently considers that in this there is no anomaly. As various Societies appear to maintain the same view, and as the public is certainly not aware of the class of women who thus are palmed off upon them,

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