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## Editorial.

### THE NURSING EXHIBITION.

SO many inquiries have been made concerning the objects, the usefulness, and the proposed scope of the Nursing Exhibition, that it will probably be of some interest to our readers generally if we deal with these questions at some length. The first object, then, of an Exhibition of appliances used in the Nursing of the sick is educational. It is well known that nearly every Hospital has its own special Nursing appliances, and special methods. Amongst General Hospitals, these, perhaps, vary but slightly, but amongst Special Hospitals there is not only a much greater variety of Nursing implements, but also a greater diversity. The natural result is that Nurses, after leaving their Training Schools, employ, year after year, only the methods and appliances to which they have been habituated during their education; because in this country they have comparatively little opportunity to visit and observe the different appliances employed in other Institutions. Consequently, the great majority of Nurses remain unacquainted with many of the most useful and valuable appliances employed in the various Special and General Hospitals in the United Kingdom. For similar reasons,

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