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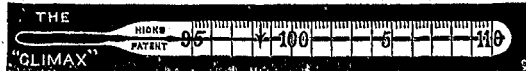
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Editorial.

THE BENEFITS OF UNION.

ONE of the most able papers read at the Conference, this week, deals with matters in connection with Private Nursing, which deserve the attention of both the public and the profession. Considering how large a proportion of Trained Nurses undertake Nursing in private houses, it is remarkable how little has, hitherto, been written concerning their work. There is much which could have been said with great effect on this subject, and which Miss MATHEW-LANOWE would doubtless have said with the eloquence which characterises her paper, if she had devoted her consideration to other matters in connection with her subject than those to which she gave her attention. We are not without hope that at some future time she will favour us with a paper upon the ethics of this branch of Nursing, and the relations of Private Nurses to medical men and to the public. She has, however, and perhaps wisely, restricted her remarks to what may be termed the economical side of the question—the manner in

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