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## Editorial.

### OBSTETRIC NURSES.

CONTINUING the consideration of Dr. Rentoul's draft Bill for the registration of Obstetric Nurses, which we commenced last week, we now arrive at Clause 8, which provides for the formation of Divisional Boards, and that these should be formed in each of the three divisions of the United Kingdom. The number of members of each Divisional Board, it is suggested, should be, in England eleven medical practitioners, in Scotland eight medical practitioners, and in Ireland eight medical practitioners. These gentlemen should, it is proposed, be elected by the governing bodies of the Royal Colleges, by the Local Government Board, by the medical staffs of Voluntary Lying-In Hospitals, and by the registered medical practitioners, of each division of the United Kingdom.

Now this arrangement is open to the very obvious and serious objection that it provides for no representatives of Nurses themselves upon the body entrusted with their government—an omission which is both unjust and even so unprecedented that we can hardly

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