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Editorial.

MENTAL NURSES.—II.

CONTINUING our consideration of this subject, we would call the attention of our readers to the report of the Committee, irregularly appointed by the General Council, to consider the desirability of mental Nurses, as such, being admitted to registration and membership of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which will be found in another column.

It will be observed that the first point raised in that report—and very properly raised—is as to the power of the Corporation to take such a step. With regard to this, the words of the Charter are very definite and wide. The Association is given full power to maintain and publish "a list of persons who may have applied to the Corporation to have their names entered therein as Nurses, and whom the Corporation may think fit to enter therein, from time to time, coupled with such information about each person so entered as to the Corporation may from time to time seem desirable." It is, therefore, clear that the Corporation has the authority, under such conditions as it may consider desirable, to place upon the Register the names of mental Nurses. Whether such a course be wise or advisable is altogether another ques-

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