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Editorial.

NURSING EDUCATION.

WE have frequently alluded, in these columns, to the great importance of a thorough preliminary education for nurses; and in this we would specially include not only such an acquaintance with the elements of the arts and sciences as is almost invariably gained by women of the middle classes, but an accurate knowledge of at least one foreign language, which curiously few English people possess. There is a great and ever increasing demand for private nurses who can speak French, or German, or both languages; and this is especially noticeable in London, in which there is a large, though continually changing, foreign population. In many hospitals also, especially in the Metropolis, there are almost always some foreign patients who are more or less unable to understand English. The necessity and the advantages of such linguistic acquirements have been especially forced upon our mind during the last week, when we have been engaged in selecting English nurses who could speak French, for service in Greece. To our surprise, we found that out of a very large number of volunteers for this work, there

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