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Editorial.

A RED LETTER DAY.

DECEMBER 4th will henceforth be a red letter day to Bart's Nurses, for it has ushered in for them a new era, namely, the formation of a League of the Graduate Nurses of the Hospital for professional and social purposes. The need of such a society has long been felt by former members of the staff who, while retaining the warmest affection for their Alma Mater have so far had no opportunity of keeping in touch with it, or of meeting the graduates who have trained since their own day. When, therefore, it was proposed by Miss Isla Stewart, the Matron of the Hospital, to enrol the certificated nurses in a League, her suggestion met with a most cordial response from hundreds of past and present members of the nursing staff. Miss Stewart is well-known to them for her cordial interest in all that tends to benefit nurses, for whom she has done much valuable public work in the past. It is, therefore, characteristic of her that she should have planned, and brought into being, this new society, and it is proof of the need for it, and of the feeling of confidence that in her kindly hands it will achieve success, that at the inaugural meeting

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