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## Editorial.

### THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.—III.

CONSEQUENTLY, a small Meeting of London Hospital Matrons was held on November 21st, 1887, at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, which, having fully considered the matter, determined that it would be well to form a Nurses' Association, and that the Matrons of the chief British Hospitals should be invited to attend a conference, at the same address, to discuss the question. This Meeting, held on December 7th, was attended by the Matrons of 40 important Institutions, Dr. BEDFORD FENWICK taking the Chair. It was unanimously resolved that a British Nurses' Association should be formed for the purposes of bringing about the Registration of Nurses by a professional body, and of helping Nurses to help each other in time of adversity, sickness, and old age. The organization for this Meeting had clearly been carefully prepared, because several draft Bye-Laws defining the Constitution of the new Association were then discussed and agreed to, and a provisional Committee appointed. During the next two months, three large meetings of medical men and hospital matrons were held at 20, Upper

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