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Editorial.

PROGRESS.

IT affords us much pleasure to call the attention of the Nursing profession to certain most significant steps, which have recently been taken by the oldest Metropolitan Hospital, and by one of the chief Provincial Hospitals; because, in each instance, the decisions arrived at, not only accurately reflect the progress in Nursing matters, which is being made in other Institutions all over the United Kingdom, but, also, are symptomatic of the similar movements, that all other Nurse Training Schools, which desire to keep abreast with modern improvements, will undoubtedly make.

We will, this week, consider the new scheme for Probationers, which has been adopted at the Sussex County Hospital.

It is well known to our readers, that this Institution has, in large measure owing to the high reputation of its Matron, Miss GEORGINA SCOTT, taken a prominent place amongst the Nurse Training Schools of this country during the last few years. The one fault in its organization, hitherto, has been the fact that its term of training was only two years; on the other hand, it was one of the first to make Probationers pay for their training, with the natural result that it attracted to its wards an excellent class of workers. The first of the new rules provides that, in future, Probationers shall be trained for not less than three years, and that no one shall receive a certificate of training for any less period; thus adopting the standard, which, by the general consensus of Nursing opinion, is necessary for the proper training of a Nurse at the present day.

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