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**Editorial.**

**A** CORRESPONDENCE, which will be found in another column, draws the attention of Nurses to a matter which is of considerable interest and importance to them individually, as well as collectively. It appears that more than one Nurse Training School has arrived at the opinion, which Nurses have for long maintained, that it is not altogether consonant with the assertion that they are the best friends and helpers of Nurses, that these Schools should exhibit no interest in their pupils from the day on which they leave the walls of their Hospital. Some effort has for years been made by St. Thomas's Hospital to keep in touch with the Nurses who have been trained in that Institution, and it would now appear that other Training Schools desire to exhibit a similar solicitude. But in the instance now before us, we cannot believe that the authorities have adopted the best course for displaying the interest they feel in the Nurses they have trained, and their desire to be acquainted with their subsequent movements. It appears that a circular has been sent, signed by the Matron of this Hospital, to persons and Institutions who are known to have, during the past few years, taken its former pupils into their employment. The circular requests these employers to inform the Committee of the Hospital as to the behaviour and conduct of these Nurses; but, as we are informed that these inquiries are made without the sanction, and even without the knowledge, of the Nurses referred to, it would appear that the authorities of the Hospital

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