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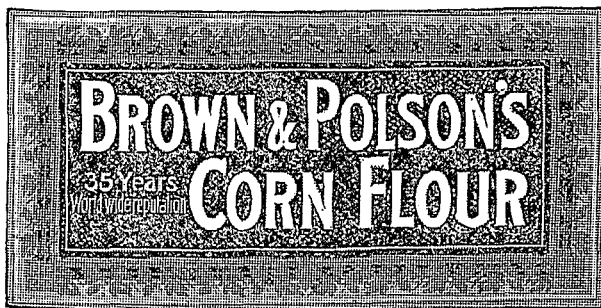
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OUR attention has been called to a matter which is of the greatest importance to Nurses and to the public, while it must affect, to a very considerable extent, the popularity and respect in which the public should hold the training schools for Nurses attached to important Hospitals.

Since the Privy Council, after very careful inquiry, recommended Her Majesty to bestow a Royal Charter of Incorporation upon the Royal British Nurses' Association, and thus to give State sanction to the list of Nurses so carefully compiled by that Association, it has become important for all who desire henceforth to be known and treated as "Trained Nurses," that they should comply with the standard of education advocated by the Association, because it is now only a question of time when Parliament must be approached to provide a system of legal registration for Nurses on the same lines as those enforced by the Medical Acts upon medical men. The work of the Association, in this direction, therefore, must be regarded as preliminary to the general adoption of registration of Nurses in this country, and it is certain that whatever standard a legally constituted Registration Board or Council may formulate in future, as qualifying for registration, it will, at least, be a standard not inferior to that enforced at present by the Royal British Nurses' Association. Consequently, as we have said, it is incumbent upon all who are now being trained, or who may be about to enter Hospitals for that purpose, to make sure that their education will be such as to qualify them hereafter to be registered.

The three years' system is, as we shall prove in

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