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Editorial.

REGISTERED NURSES' SOCIETY.

IT is with the most sincere pleasure that we are enabled to make public the important fact that a new co-operation of Nurses is now being organized. At a conjoint meeting of the Executive Committee and Registration Board of the Royal British Nurses' Association at which the matter was fully discussed, it was unanimously agreed that it would be for the benefit of the public, of the medical profession, and of well-trained Nurses that an agency for the employment of Registered Nurses should be at once commenced. The organization of the scheme we understand is now being prepared, and it is hoped that in a short time a public announcement will be made that it has commenced its work.

It needs but few words from us to point out the essential reasons for the adoption of this scheme. Well-trained Nurses can now distinguish themselves from ignorant pretenders to the title by obtaining the enrolment of their names on the list maintained by the Royal Corporation of Nurses, and the public are becoming thoroughly alive to the advantages to themselves of this much opposed guarantee of Nurses' efficiency and training. But the logical consequence has hitherto not followed, and Registered Nurses have found themselves still on a level with the unskilled and the untrained in obtaining employment as private Nurses.

The institution of the Registered Nurses' Society therefore rounds off and completes the system already so auspiciously commenced, and enables both the public to obtain workers in whom they may have implicit confidence, and well-trained Nurses to

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