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Editorial.

RURAL NURSING.

IN resuming the consideration of this subject, which we have been prevented from continuing during the past few weeks by the pressure of more important matters, we come now to a scheme termed the formation of "Nursing Scholarships," which we give in full detail, in another column. From this it will be seen that it is suggested the scheme should be carried out by the Lincoln County Council and under the supervision of the Lincolnshire Nursing Association. The proposal is, in brief, that the County Council, should enable deserving candidates to become trained as Nurses for Rural District Nursing in Lincolnshire. As public money would therefore be utilized for this purpose, it becomes important to understand precisely what the public will receive in return for the expenditure. This will naturally depend upon the efficiency to which the selected candidates attain, which again, in its turn, must depend upon the kind and length of instruction which they receive.

The candidate is to attend, for not exceeding one month, as a Probationer at the Lincoln District Nurses' Institution, for which the Institution is to be paid four pounds. Excellent as that Institution is—and we yield to no one in our admiration for the work which Mrs. BROMHEAD has done for Nursing in Lincoln—it cannot be said that a Probationer would acquire in experience of District work any material benefit in one month, although her conduct and abilities might doubtless be gauged with considerable exactness during that time. The advantage, therefore, of this one month's probation would

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