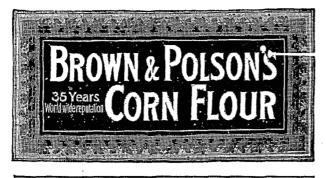


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## Edítorial.

## ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.

HE quarterly meeting of the Governors of Addenbrooke's Hospital, which was held last week, discussed matters not only of the highest importance to the Nursing depart.

highest importance to the Nursing department of that Institution, but also of interest to Nurses generally. The discussion, moreover, was eminently significant both of the progress in Nursing education, which is at present taking place everywhere, and of the obstacles which opinionated ignorance is wont to throw in the path of such progress; and therefore deserves very careful comment and consideration. A Committee, which had been appointed by the Governors for the purpose, presented a valuable report, which we quote at length elsewhere, and which commenced as follows: "With regard to the length of time for which Probationers in the Hospital ought to be trained, the Committee find that, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Probationers are trained only for a period of two years. This, in the judgment of competent authorities, is altogether insufficient. The Select Committee of the House of Lords state: 'That they are of opinion that the minimum period after which a Nurse can be advertised as thoroughly trained is three years.' The Nursing Directory writes as follows: "Addenbrooke's Hospital; excellent training, which only needs to be lengthened to three years for the School to rank amongst the best in the kingdom." The report continued: "The Committee are informed that fifty-seven provincial Hospitals have already adopted the system of three years' training. In fixing the training of the Probationers at two years, the Governors of Addenbrooke's Hospital hoped that



