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Editorial.

DOCTORS AND NURSES.

T has always been a firm desire and chief object of the leaders of the Nursing profession to impress upon all their Probationers and Nurses the cardinal importance of loyal co-operation, on their part, with medical They have always striven to inculcate that the Nurse is directly subordinate to the doctor, and it may be asserted without fear of contradiction, that by this attitude on the part of the heads of the great Nurse-training schools the work of the medical profession has been greatly assisted, while the loyalty and respect evinced by thoroughly trained Nurses for their superior officers, has undoubtedly been of benefit to every individual practitioner. In this Journal, we have frequently insisted upon the fact that it is only untrained workers who are oblivious of the position which should be maintained by Nurses towards medical men. It is of incalculable importance to the sick that there should be perfect harmony amongst those who are engaged in attendance upon them, and a dispute of any sort between a medical man and a Nurse is therefore to be keenly regretted. When the Royal British Nurses' Association was founded, the first step which was taken by those who had suggested its formation was to obtain the advice and assistance of leading medical men in the matter. A number of the leaders of the medical profession at once became life members of the

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