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Editorial.

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

WE had the pleasure last week of publishing a most important scheme of training for Nurses which has recently been commenced in Dublin, and to the details of which, and to its possible development, we desire to call the careful consideration of our readers. A Society has been formed termed "The Dublin Metropolitan Technical School for Nurses." All hospitals and training institutions in that city are invited to take part in the scheme in order to provide systematic teaching and uniform examination, and so supplement the practical training already given at the general hospitals. Some months ago, this same idea was mooted and discussed in these columns, and we pointed out how invaluable such a scheme would be for those smaller institutions which were unable to give, their probationers, courses of lectures on all the subjects now considered necessary in a Nurse's curriculum. The Dublin school proposes to instruct probationer Nurses in anatomy, physiology, hygiene, invalid cookery and such other subjects outside hospital training as may be deemed necessary for the efficient training of Nurses. The governing body consists of the Matron, and one representative of the medical staff of each co-operating institution. A preliminary examination in reading, spelling, writ-

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