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### Editorial.

#### THE MACCLESFIELD INFIRMARY.

**A** FORTNIGHT ago, the condition of affairs in the Nursing Department of the Macclesfield Infirmary was discussed in these columns, and the suggestions which had recently been made concerning its organisation were explained. These included a proposition that a certificate of training should be awarded to Probationers after one year instead of after two years, as hitherto.

There is, as our readers know, no Hospital of any importance in this country which has retrograded to the old-fashioned and quite inefficient system of training its Probationers for one year. The great majority have steadily raised their standard to the prevailing term of three years. It was publicly stated that the new scheme involved "not having a Night Superintendent" — a further retrograde and, indeed, deplorable suggestion, so far as the welfare of the patients is concerned. Instead, it was suggested that there should be a Nurse of two years' training always on night duty, who should exercise supervision over the Probationers; in other words, that a Nurse who in the modern acceptation of the term would not herself be thoroughly trained, should be given the responsible work of superintending the Nursing during the night; while it was admitted that a Matron and three Sisters were necessary to exercise supervision during the day. It is, therefore, evidently

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