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Editorial.

A NURSE'S ACTION.

SOME legal proceedings which have recently taken place in a provincial town will doubtless attract very wide-spread attention on the part of both Nurses and their employers; and it is interesting to observe the important conclusions upon nursing matters which are now so frequently arrived at, in the law courts.

A Nurse brought an action in the Hull County Court against the proprietor of a Nurses' Home in that town, claiming fifty pounds, damages for wrongful dismissal. It was stated on her behalf that she had entered into an agreement with the proprietor of the Home by which she received a year's training at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, at Liverpool, at the end of that term entering the service of the Home to work as a Nurse. After staying about a month in the latter position, she was dismissed in consequence of alleged negligence on her part, and was informed that her certificate of Training would not be given up to her unless she paid the Home £25, although the training fee which the Home had paid for her was only ten guineas. The complainant denied her negligence and, in the result, the Judge held that she ought not to have been dismissed under the agreement, and he therefore awarded her a verdict for £15 and her costs, and directed her certificate to be returned to her. Such are the facts which are at present before us, and upon them various important

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