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Editorial.

NURSING ASSISTANTS.-II.

■ HE best solution of the problem which we propounded last week-how Medical Students are to obtain a really practical clinical knowledge of the details of the attendance upon the sick, which in the large Medical Schools are now carried out by Nurses, would appear to be this: that the Medical Schools, which are comparatively few in number, should, as at present, but in fuller measure, be regarded as set aside for the practical education of Medi-cal Students, and that it should be, therefore, the duty of the house surgeons or house physicians to instruct their dressers or clinical clerks in the proper performance of the methods of treatment to which we alluded, last week. This would still leave, even in the smaller Institutions, much which would necessarily have to be done by the Probationers; but, at the same time, it would, in these Hospitals, so far limit their present work that it would probably lead to a development of their training in a direction which is much needed. It would probably lead, in fact, to the utilisation of the large amount of clinical work in Special Hospitals, and in Workhouse Infirmaries, and the use, therefore, of these institutions, as subsidiary Training Schools, affiliated for that purpose to the large General Hospitals.

It is a well-known fact that, while on the one hand, there are thousands of applicants unable to obtain admission into the leading Nurse previous page next page