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Editorial.

NURSING LEGISLATION.

HERE is a very strong feeling at present that the time had now arrived when Parliament should be approached for the purpose of obtaining an Act legalising the Registration of Nurses, and placing the work in the hands of a body specially constituted for that purpose. This is a measure which we ourselves have advocated for some years, and which we are firmly convinced will certainly some day be attained. Some years ago we were asked why, instead of forming the Royal British Nurses' Association and commencing the system of Registration in a tentative and voluntary manner, we did not suggest that Parliament should immediately be approached with a view to legal Registration being gained at once. Our reply was that there were three important reasons against the latter course. The first of these was that the calling of Nursing was then in a chaotic state; there was no organised body of Nurses in the United Kingdom; there was no cohesion amongst them; there was no uniformity of any kind in their education, in their examinations, in their certification, nor even in their methods of obtaining their livelihood. We argued that before a house could be built the foundations must be firmly laid, and that to obtain an Act of Parliament for the registration of an unrecognised, unorganised

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