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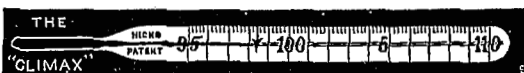
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Editorial.

A NURSING CONGRESS.

IN the opinion of many who are well qualified to judge concerning the matter, the time appears to have arrived when it has become necessary to draw Nurses together in order to obtain a consensus of their views upon various matters of the highest importance to the Nursing profession. And the progress of modern thought is exemplified by the fact that it is moreover felt to be necessary that, in the decision of these matters, Nurses outside these islands must be asked to take their part. If has, then, for some time, been felt than an International Congress of Nurses is greatly wanted, in order to elicit the views of women engaged in the work, in every part of the world, upon the fundamental principles of the organisation of their profession. Some three years ago, it was hoped that it might be possible to obtain such a representative gathering of Nurses in America, at the time of the Chicago Exhibition. Unfortunately, that idea was not realised, but the hopes then expressed have, in the intervening months, gradually deepened and become stronger. The question of ways and means has, for some time past, been receiving careful consideration. The project has now taken definite shape, and it has been decided that an International Congress of Nurses shall be convened to meet in London in

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