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THE movement which was inaugurated in 1887, by the formation of the British Nurses' Association, has spread into many other countries, and new Nursing organisations are, each year, being formed. In the United States, such progress has been somewhat slower than might have been expected from the immense energy of the people, but it has probably been none the less sure in consequence. Our latest advices from leading Hospital Superintendents in America show that the movement is now making rapid strides, and that a National Association of Nurses is being formed on lines which are very different to those which have been followed in this country, and which involve principles of such great importance that they deserve the most serious consideration of the whole Nursing world. The scheme which we are informed will probably form the basis of a National Organisation of Nurses in the United States, is, in brief, the following. It is proposed that each Hospital should have its own Nursing Society, composed of its own pupils, and that each Society should send one or more delegates to represent it upon a National Union of Nurses. Without considering further details, many of

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