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HE Nursing Conference was duly held, () last week, and was well attended by re-

presentative Matrons and Nurses. We believe it will prove to be only the first of a series of similar Meetings, which must exercise in the future great influence upon the progress and the usefulness of the Nursing profession. The number of subjects which were discussed were necessarily limited by other demands upon our time, notably those involved by the work of the Nursing Exhibition. But they were matters of car-dinal importance to the whole calling, and they were discussed by experts whose opinions are entitled to the greatest deference. With reference to more than one of these discussions, we are led to hope that further practical results may follow the publication of the papers which were read; but in any case the Meeting is of much interest from an historical point of view. In all other professions, it is the custom to hold public Conferences in order that the members may freely discuss matters affecting their work, and it was time that the example should be followed in the



