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Editorial.

NURSING PROGRESS.

THE latest news from the United States will be cordially received by all Nurses who take an active and intelligent interest in the progress of their calling. The authorities of the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses have reorganised its Nursing Department, to a large extent upon lines which have been strenuously advocated in this journal, and which are now accepted by the great majority of Hospitals in England, and by an increasing number of Scottish and Irish Institutions. The great Baltimore Hospital has adopted the three years' standard of Nurse-training, and therein has set an example which will undoubtedly be followed by other important Training Schools throughout the United States. Several of the leading Canadian Institutions, we are glad to know, have already adopted the modern standard, and throughout the Dominion, we are informed, it is becoming recognised that this is the minimum term of education for all who desire to be considered thoroughly trained.

The Baltimore Hospital has also adopted the principle which is becoming so common in British Hospitals—the non-payment of

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