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Editorial.

A RETROSPECT.

IN this, the last issue of the year, we must, in accordance with custom, briefly review some of the events which have transpired in the Nursing world during the past year. We must confine our attention on this occasion to England, and it is significant that in this country the most noticeable events have occurred in connection with the Royal British Nurses' Association.

On January the 10th, there was held a Council Meeting of the Association, which foreshadowed its history for the year. A Resolution appeared upon the Agenda of that Meeting calling attention to the important law-suit then just concluded, in which Miss Barlow had appealed successfully to the High Court of Chancery for protection against a threat officially sent to her by Dr. Bezly Thorne, Dr. James Calvert, and Mrs. Dacre Craven, though, practically, the majority of the Executive Committee were involved in this attempt to ruin a Nurse who had complained of official mismanagement. When the Report of the Executive Committee was read to the Council it was found that only a very brief allusion had been made to this discreditable case; but when members of the General Council attempted to discuss this

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