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THE Nursing profession is, in no degree, behind any other calling in the depth of its loyalty and respect for the best and greatest Sovereign who has ever occupied the British throne. In the name of British Nurses, therefore, in every part of her world-wide Empire, we tender to Her Majesty their humble duty and their most respectful congratulations upon the attainment of her Diamond Jubilee. Nurses have an especial reason to be grateful to their Queen, because she has always evinced a deep personal interest in their welfare, while she has done more than anyone else has ever accomplished to extend the work of Nursing into the humblest homes throughout her dominions. The daily and hourly good which has been achieved, and which will continue in an ever-increasing degree, to be done by the Jubilee Institute for Nurses is already a glorious memorial of Her Majesty's care and thoughtfulness, and must in ages to come make the name of the good Queen to be held in constant remembrance and deepest respect and gratitude. We have devoted the chief part of this issue to a brief historical survey of Nursing in the Victorian Era, and have shown

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