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Editorial.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL LIST.

THE *Nurses' Journal* for May, 1897, was only issued last week—that is to say, one month later than usual. It contains an article upon the Election of the General Council, signed by Mr. Edward A. Fardon, which is, in many ways, very noteworthy. Mr. Fardon, states that, on the average, 63 members have attended each Council Meeting during the past year, and that no less than 25 of these were medical men, and 25 were sisters or nurses—a proportion which is most significant—especially as the latter represents almost exactly the number of Middlesex and Chelsea Nurses on the Council. It would be interesting to learn what Nurses from other institutions have attended the Council meetings during the past year!

Mr. Fardon makes several inaccurate, and very misleading, statements concerning the manner in which the leaders of the nursing profession were shuffled off the General Council, and, in due course, attention will be called to these. The real facts of the case are so well known

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