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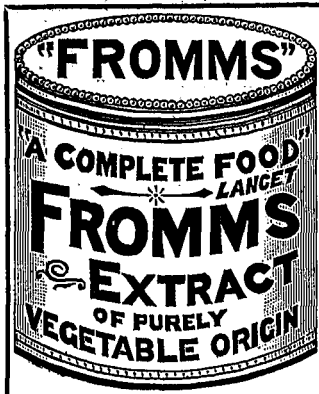
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Editorial.

AN EXPERT WITNESS.

AS our readers are aware, we are collecting evidence to produce at the public inquiry into the Nursing question which, we hope, will be held this year. And we are grateful, therefore, to those kind readers who send us newspaper cuttings and other authenticated information showing how the public are being victimised, and the nursing profession discredited, by the many women who nowadays assume, without let or hindrance, and equally without right or justification, the title, uniform, and responsibilities of a trained nurse.

The last item of such news which we have thus received is quite novel, and we quote it at length, from an influential provincial contemporary, in another column. It is the report of an inquest at St. Helens, before the Coroner of the district, into the death of a man from serious injuries. Presumably the case was clear enough to require no medical evidence; but what has caused us as much amusement as it evidently caused amazement to the Coroner, is that, while it appears to be the custom at Bootle, “always to have a nurse at the inquest to speak to the death, the treat-

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