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### Editorial.

#### A NURSING CONFERENCE.

WE learn, with very sincere pleasure, that preparations are being made by several influential leaders in the Nursing world to hold a Conference this summer in London. Some four years ago, we pointed out the great advantages which could be obtained by such a meeting of hospital matrons and nurses, in order to discuss various important professional questions. In 1896, we were able to organize and carry through a Conference in connection with the first Nursing Exhibition in London, and the views which were then expressed and the resolutions which were passed, have, since then, as we ventured to anticipate, proved to be of considerable utility. It is widely felt that the time has now arrived for a second and more important congress to be held; for there are matters of the highest importance which demand much anxious consideration.

Although the leading hospital matrons have practically with one accord, though for various reasons, declined to take any part in the controversies concerning the Royal British Nurses' Association, they have been carefully watching the progress of events in

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