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Editorial.

SHARP PRACTICE.

MANY of our readers will remember the methods adopted in founding the Chartered Nurses' Society, and which were exposed in these columns at the time. Miss Ethelred Jackson, the then Secretary of the Registered Nurses' Society, resigned that post, but afterwards was found, during her tenure of office, to have persuaded nearly one-third of the nurse members of that Society to resign their membership and join her in starting a new co-operation. She failed in her attempt, however, to persuade the other members to do likewise. If she, and the nurses who followed her, had merely taken this step, probably no one would have raised the slightest objection, and certainly the remaining members of the Registered Nurses' Society would not have expressed any extreme regret. But, as a matter of fact, certain of the seceding members approached a number of medical men, making deliberately false statements concerning the Registered Nurses' Society, and attempting to obtain the transfer of these gentlemen's patronage from the Registered Nurses' Society to Miss Jackson's new co-

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