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## Editorial.

### THE FIRST NURSING PROFESSOR.

SOME five years ago, we called attention to the rapidity with which nursing education was advancing in the United States; and since then the progress has been constant and increasing. The standard of training has been rapidly raised from the customary term of one year to the three years system in many of the leading Nurse Training Schools in America; and, what is even more important, the curriculum of education has been developed in a manner which is undoubtedly in advance of anything yet attempted in the United Kingdom.

The theoretical training has been rendered more comprehensive and more systematic; the time devoted to clinical instruction has been better regulated; and, at the same time, the practical teaching of nursing details has been improved to a degree which causes equal surprise and gratification to those who are acquainted with the methods in vogue only ten years ago.

With regard to the organization of the nursing profession, equal progress has been made, and, with the utmost regret, we are compelled to admit that the organizers of the nursing profession in America have learned wisdom from the mistakes which have been committed in this country. The Superintendents of the large Training Schools have united together with the single-hearted desire to improve the conditions of nursing education

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