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Editorial.

THE NURSING CONFERENCE.

WE have the great pleasure to report, elsewhere, the proceedings at the first Annual Conference held under the auspices of the Matrons' Council. Many of our readers will remember that, just two years ago, we had the satisfaction of organizing the first Nursing Conference in this country, in connection with the first Nursing Exhibition. Events occurred which prevented a similar meeting being held last year, but the success of the present Conference is of excellent augury that this meeting will, in future, become a regular annual institution.

The advantages of such a gathering are very obvious. There are various important questions which require to be brought before the public and the nursing world in order to explain, to all whose interests are involved, their essential details; and the publicity which has been accorded to the recent meeting by all the leading journals, has undoubtedly spread invaluable information throughout the country. At the same time, the mutual advantage to Matrons of hearing the views of other experts,

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