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Editorial.

NURSING IN PRISONS.

SEVERAL years ago, we called attention in these columns to the evident need which existed for improved nursing of sick prisoners; and, from time to time since then, various disclosures in the lay press have strengthened our arguments, and enforced the conclusions at which we arrived. The tendency of modern times has been to consider imprisonment rather as a deterrent of future crime than as a vindictive punishment for past offences; and it is certainly never argued now that a prison life is intended to destroy, or even to materially injure, the health of the prisoners. This modern and more merciful view of crime prevention has been exhibited not only in the great diminution in the terms of imprisonment and penal servitude, but also in the more humane treatment of convicts generally.

The appointment of medical officers to Her Majesty's Prisons introduced a measure of care and consideration for the sick, previously unknown; but, until the present day, medical efforts have been supplemented, in the attendance on the sick, only by untrained warders. The Home Secretary has now sanctioned an Order which will undoubtedly have the most

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