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Editorial.

NURSING SCHOOLS.

YET another sign of the times, and of the rapid growth of Nursing reform comes to us, this week from Dublin. Our readers will remember that we have, from time to time alluded to the important work of the Metropolitan Technical School for Nurses in that city. It largely owes its existence to the efforts of Miss Huxley, the well known Matron of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital and an excellent representative of Irish Hospital Matrons, who is the honorary secretary of the school.

The school was founded in order to meet the need of the nurses at various Dublin Hospitals, for instruction in the more technical subjects of their education. It is a well known fact that, at the present time in England and in Scotland, the scheme of nursing training varies immensely. At some hospitals, the probationers are instructed by the medical staff, in anatomy, physiology, hygiene, and other important subjects; while in others, again, they receive no technical instruction at all. This condition of affairs is as unfair to the nurses as it must be detrimental to the patients upon whom such semi-trained nurses may be, in future, called upon to attend. The great hope

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