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**Editorial.**

THE MILITARY HOSPITAL, ATHENS.

IT is at the psychological moment that the news comes of the opening of the new Military Hospital at Athens, by H.R.H. the Duchess of Sparta, in the presence of the King and Queen, and high dignitaries of the Church; the Prime Minister, the Minister of War, and the principal military doctors being also present. The work of the English nurses during the Græco-Turkish war, proved that English nursing had attained a level not yet known in Greece. The surgery in that country is of a very high order, but the nursing, upon which, in modern treatment, so much depends, had not advanced to keep pace with it. The work of the *Chronicle* nurses in Greece therefore ushered in a new epoch; it was warmly appreciated, as is evidenced by the recognition which it has recently received from the Queen of the Hellenes, and still further by the fact that H.R.H. the Crown Princess, with characteristic wisdom and energy, immediately decided, upon the close of the war, to reorganize the nursing of the Military Hospital at Athens, on the completion of the new building, and invited English nurses to undertake this most important duty. The opening of the new Military Hospital therefore may be considered both as the crown of the work done in the war, of which it is the distinct outcome, and as the beginning of a new era, the inauguration

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