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### Editorial.

#### OUR FOREIGN VISITORS.

WE have had the great pleasure, during the past week, of meeting most of the distinguished nurses of other nations present at the Congress, and have been both encouraged and inspired by our intercourse with them. It is a matter for much congratulation that so many of our colleagues from other countries are present on this great occasion, because, as all nurses realize, in a busy professional life it is most difficult to find time for engagements outside one's own work—so difficult, indeed, that even in London the ties of duty are pleaded as an insuperable obstacle to attending the Congress. Those women, therefore, who are so animated by professional feeling that they have made the effort to come many thousands of miles to confer with their colleagues deserve a very warm welcome at our hands.

In our intercourse with the nursing representatives of other nations we have been much impressed by the fact that the same problems are presenting themselves for solution in nursing matters in various countries all the world over, and that the women who are grappling with them, are, quite independently of one another, arriving at the same conclusions. For instance, in Denmark, as with us, the need of the organization of trained nurses is making itself felt, and Mrs. Norrie, the

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