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## Editorial.

### NURSING ORGANISATION.

TWO new movements—one in this country and the other in Denmark—which we are enabled to announce this week, are fraught with the most important results to the nursing profession throughout the world. Both, although apparently dissimilar, have emanated from the same source, and are directed towards the same end. The formation of a League of Nurses who are, or who have been, trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital is the first outcome in this country of the discussion upon Alumnæ Associations which took place at the recent International Congress of Women. The formation of a National Association of Nurses, in Denmark, is the first step towards the consummation of the idea which we proposed at the contemporary Conference of the Matrons' Council—that an International Council of Nurses should be formed, composed of delegates from Councils to be constituted in the different countries of the world.

With regard to the former matter, it is in many ways interesting that the first step in the new movement should be taken by St. Bartholomew's Hospital, from which, eleven years ago, the chief support of the first nursing organisation in this country was so largely derived. The object of the League of Nurses is to draw

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