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Editorial.

A SCHOOL FOR SUPERINTENDENTS.

A MOST important piece of news, with which, from pressure upon our space, we have hitherto been unable to deal, is that Mrs. Hampton Robb, at the Annual Convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses presented for consideration a plan for establishing a post graduate course for nurses at Columbia College, New York, designed especially to help those nurses who ultimately hope to become Superintendents of hospitals and training schools.

It is significant of the widespread feeling with regard to the need for the further education of nurses in the special duties which will devolve upon them as Superintendents, before they undertake this most responsible office, that in the paper on "A Practical Standard of Nursing" which we ourselves read before the Annual Conference of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland last year, we advocated the establishment of a course of supplementary education for women desirous of fitting themselves for the position of Superintendents, and it is, we think, sufficient evidence, if evidence be wanted, of the need which is universally felt for such a course, that within so short a time its establishment should have been advocated on both sides of the Atlantic, and that our American colleagues should be taking practical steps to arrange a careful course of instruction for future Superintendents

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