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### Editorial.

#### "MOCK NURSES OF THE LATEST FASHION."

MR. F. J. GANT, F.R.C.S., Vice-President of the Royal British Nurses' Association, has published in book-form the papers on "Nurses of the Latest Fashion" which excited so much just indignation when they appeared last year in the *Medical Press and Circular*. For this reason, no doubt, he has prefixed the word "mock" to the title of these papers as now published. Mr. Gant can scarcely be taken seriously, and his best friends will be well advised if they persuade him to take the rest to which, at the end of a long professional career, he may be considered entitled, and restrain him from rushing into print. A suggestion made by the author in the introductory chapter, entitled "A Plea for the State Registration of Nurses," is, however, so mischievous, that we feel compelled to direct the attention of properly qualified nurses to it. Speaking of the fees obtainable by certificated nurses attending private cases as £2 2s. a week with board and lodging, he says that in chronic cases, the employment of one or two such nurses is "a luxury quite beyond the reach of most well-to-do householders and lodgers, constituting the professional and

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