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## OUR ALBUM.



MISS BERRYMAN (SISTER MARY).

## EDITORIAL.

### REGISTRATION.

THE scheme of Registration proposed by the British Nurses' Association, as might have been expected, has aroused no little interest throughout Medical and Nursing circles; and many comments have been evoked, most being couched in the friendliest spirit. Of course, from one quarter the usual hysterical outcry at the impending success of the Association has been loudly raised. A facetious contemporary goes so far as to assert that a new departure has been made. Seeing that the principles of the scheme now propounded were discussed and accepted at a Council Meeting of the Association held seventeen months ago, and duly reported at the time in these columns, the intense ignorance of our contemporary in all Nursing matters must be pleaded as its only possible excuse for so unfounded a statement. However, the writer is probably sufficiently punished by finding all his previous predictions upon this subject falsified, and his present views in rapid process of meeting a similar fate.

We are glad to hear, upon the best authority, that representatives of large Nurse Training Schools in all parts of the kingdom have already been appointed, and that, although there will of necessity be some further delay before all the returns are received, it is already certain that the success of Registration is assured. We earnestly congratulate the British Nurses' Association upon the result of its labours. The more its scheme is studied, the more is it felt by all unprejudiced people to be the most just, comprehensive, and workable arrangement which could have been proposed. Any Hospital which now chooses to isolate itself, and declines any share in the control of Registration, has only itself to thank for its future want of influence in Nursing matters. We have again and again pointed out that all

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