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Editorial.

THE UNITED SISTERS.

A CORRESPONDENT recently sent us the papers of a Society, which had not previously come under our notice, termed the United Sisters Friendly Society. On behalf of herself and the other Nurses in a large Hospital, she asked for our opinion upon the advantages which it offered. These ladies had inquired concerning the Royal National Pension Fund, and found, like most other Nurses, that its requirements were far beyond their means. We called their attention to our Annuity Fund, with which they were much pleased, and of the great benefits of which we understand they have decided to avail themselves. But as others of our readers may be in similar doubt concerning this Society, we propose briefly to consider the scheme of insurance which it offers. The United Sisters' Society is registered under the Friendly Societies' Acts, so that it possesses all the advantages which that valuable form of incorporation confers. It was founded in 1885, by the Rev. J. FROME WILKINSON, Rector of Kilvington, near Orston, Notts. "At the present time," says the Report, which we have before us; "twenty-two branches exist in various towns, and the Society numbers more than seven hundred and fifty benefit-members. It is somewhat unfortunate, not to say unbusinesslike, that this Report bears no date, so that the precise occasion denoted by "the present time" is doubtful. We will take it to mean the beginning of this year.

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