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**Editorial.**

THE WORCESTER INFIRMARY.—II.

WE discussed, last week, the professional points of the curious County Court action, the full report of which we, at the same time, reprinted from the *Birmingham Daily Gazette*. We must now refer to the personal aspects of the case—not because the proceedings or the language of Miss MAY JANE MCLELLAND are in themselves worthy of such notice as we propose to devote to them, but because they point a moral, if they do not adorn a tale which we have never hesitated to point, and have oftentimes narrated.

It has appeared to many that, when it was insisted upon in the pages of this journal, that Nurses were women and should be treated by their employers, whether in Hospitals or elsewhere, as human beings, it was the acme of absurdity to state such a self-evident fact. There have not, indeed, been wanting those amongst our readers, and even amongst our most valued contributors, who have strongly dissented from the policy of this journal, in emphasising our objections to the treatment to which Nurses are subjected in some Hospitals. This has not been the least painful part of

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