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Editorial.

THE INTERNATIONAL NURSING CONGRESS.

WE briefly alluded, last week, to the news which we had then just received as to the decision to hold an International Nursing Congress, next year, at the World's Fair in Chicago. Our readers may remember that it was in an interview between a representative of THE NURSING RECORD and Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK, published in these columns on October 6th, that the first hint of the possibility of such a Congress was made public; that well-known lady saying, in reference to her then forthcoming visit to Chicago: "I shall try to persuade our Nursing sisters to arrange for an International Nursing Congress to meet during the Exhibition. It would be the first Congress of the kind which, I believe, has ever been held."

It was a great idea, and it is now within a measurable distance of becoming an accomplished fact, for we learn with great pleasure, but with no surprise, that our American sisters have cordially accepted the proposal, and that some of the leading Hospital Matrons in the United States have already undertaken to make the necessary arrangements. Naturally, it is expected

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