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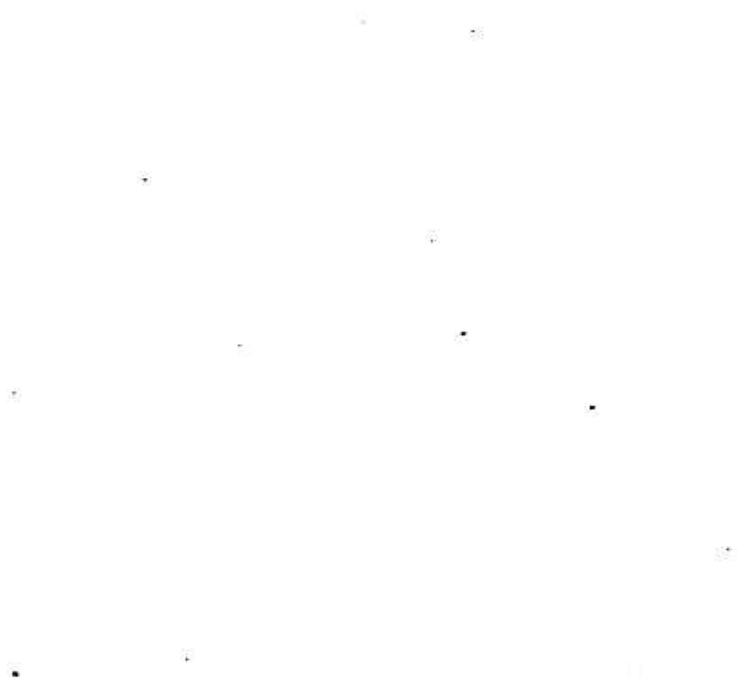


Figure 1: A scatter plot showing the relationship between the number of children and the number of books. The x-axis is labeled 'Number of children' and ranges from 0 to 10. The y-axis is labeled 'Number of books' and ranges from 0 to 10. There are 10 data points plotted, showing a positive correlation. The points are approximately at (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7), (8, 8), (9, 9), and (10, 10).

TRAINING-SCHOOLS FOR NURSES.

INTRODUCTION.

DURING the past few years, a new field for the employment of intelligent women has been developed in the higher education of nurses for the sick.

This movement is rapidly spreading among the larger cities throughout the country; and it may be traced in part to the growing demand for offering women of the better classes increased facilities for self-support, but chiefly to recent advances in medical and surgical practice, which require nicer care and closer observation of the sick than untrained helpers can give.

To supply these needs, the so-called "training-schools for nurses" have been established in connection with certain of the larger general hospitals; and although the various schools differ slightly in details of government, they are all operated upon essentially the same system, seek to attain the same ends, and they are entirely free from any religious bias and from the characteristics of orders and sisterhoods.