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To those of us in earnest
in our desire to be
thorough workers - thorough
women - thorough Nurses -
[and no woman can be a
good Nurse unless she is
a good woman.] We say
watch & persevere to do
well your appointed work
& fill thoroughly your
present place: don't
give in to the prevailing
spirit of the day hurry,
bustle, change.

To those of us who are
half hearted - [I do not
know any - but there may
be such.] we say pause