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of the opinion that some  
high resolve or pure  
motives actuated us.

But how - when we become  
Nurses do we keep that  
high resolve, that pure motive  
ever in view? - are we  
proud to be Nurses? - to  
be called Nurse? - not simply  
to take pride in dressings  
& work which will bring us  
notice & praise? Remember,  
the Nurse is wanted most  
by the most helpless &  
often most disagreeable cases,  
- in one sense there is no  
credit in nursing pleasant  
patients