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Lesson in Hospital Housemaid
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We Nurses should remember
- to help our suffering fellow
creatures is our calling - not
to amuse ourselves, let us
make our 'calling' true.

Sisters, Nurses, Probationers
shall we start afresh?
shall we all renew - as
we every morning need to do
- our resolve? As a friend,
a Nurse, abroad, laid to me
one must be converted not once but
every day. Shall it be our aim to be
more thorough workers, more
thorough women, more thorough
Nurses every day, till we
become most thorough, & so