

“STOP : THAT IS UTTERLY REPULS-
IVE TO ME.

SUCH were the words uttered by Mrs. W—, who had partly come through a surgical operation so severe that her life seemed to hang for days in the balance. She was lying in a Hospital in D—.

One who was deeply interested in the welfare, both of her soul and body, made known her case to me, and desired me to call and converse with her in a few days, when she would have gained sufficient strength for visitors to be permitted.

When a week had passed, after looking to the Lord for guidance and help, and with rather a trembling heart not knowing what was before me, I found my way over to the Hospital; I was soon admitted by the Matron, who was very cordial and friendly, to Mrs. W's room. Mrs. W—— received me kindly. Instead of finding, as I had expected, one worn with disease and suffering, and bearing the marks of age, I saw before me a bright girlish face, one which still bore the marks of beauty. Although it was soon evident that here was a somewhat impetuous nature, yet there was sufficient vivacity and winsomeness in her ways to encourage conversation. She soon began to tell me how God, in His great love, had spared her life, and of her confidence that He would restore her to health and strength again. There seemed to be an overflowing sense of God's goodness and love. But thought I, as she thus talked, has she entered

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