

## GARMENTS.

It is somewhat difficult to summarise the work which has been done under this head since August 6th, as it contains so many branches. The Golden Rule Society has continued its activities, as will be seen in another place; it is responsible for most of the wool given out for comforts and for the making of woollen vests for children, and it has continued its work for the District Nurses and has been able to send a few things to Sandlebridge.

In the holidays a special account was opened for the supply of material for Red Cross and Relief work, Miss E. Simpson being Treasurer. She has received in subscriptions £74 3s. 0½d. and has spent £81 7s. 0½d., there being an adverse balance of £7 4s. 0d., which we hope to make up by December 31st. The flannel for shirts and bed jackets, the calico for night-shirts, and the bandages material for splints, and the serge, cloth, flannelette, etc., for children's garments has been bought from this fund. Parcels of material have also been sent, particularly from Mr. and Mrs. Tootal Broadhurst; parents have also given many parcels of garments from family wardrobes, and these have been distributed to hospitals and to the Belgian Relief Committee, and through the Manchester and Salford Clothing Society to needy children in the public elementary schools.

Garments and comforts have also been sent to individuals specially recommended to us, and to detachments in local regiments, and to officers on certain ships for distribution among their men. The shirts, bed jackets, and other garments used in hospitals have been sent to the military hospitals in High Street, Whitworth Street, and at Worsley, and to local hospitals in the districts from which our girls come. Miss Powicke has been in charge of the store room, and has received and sent out on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Altogether it is estimated that some hundred of articles of clothing go out every week.