

BANDAGE MAKING.

With the declaration of war at the beginning of August came the realisation of the need for hundreds and hundreds of bandages, which could not be obtained in sufficient numbers from the usual sources. It seemed, therefore, necessary to set about trying to help to the best of our ability to meet this demand, and an enthusiastic band of girls was organised to begin work within a few days. Every day that first week the girls worked steadily from ten in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon, many bandages being made and immediately sent to the Red Cross centres in Urmston and in Victoria Park. Then it was decided to have two meetings only in each



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week, and these have been held regularly ever since until the beginning of November. In that time four rolls of thin, unbleached calico have been converted into bandages and despatched to Urmston and the 2nd Western Hospital, Whitworth Street, where they seem to have been appreciated. Our activities, like the recruiting, have stopped for a time, as no more calico and flannel is available, but we hope to begin again soon, for the need for the bandages is still very urgent. One of the younger forms has raised, by a self-denial week, enough money to buy twelve yards of flannelette for bandages.

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