

FOOTGEAR.

Miss Caress and Miss Mutch will be glad to receive further offers of help with the footgear scheme. Gifts of boots, shoes, slippers, gaiters, stockings—in fact, anything which can be classified as footgear—are greatly needed.

During the past term the boots have been repaired by the generous help of local shopkeepers and by two troops of scouts. For the future this is to be done by grants from the funds of the Relief Committee, thus providing employment for necessitous cobblers.

A meeting of present and past pupils is held in the Chemical Laboratory on Friday afternoon for other repairs.

Already 500 pairs of shoes and 420 pairs of stockings have been distributed. Parcels have been sent to various elementary schools, hospitals for British and Belgian wounded, Belgian Refugees Committees, and many other places where they were needed.

Now that the cold weather has come, the demand has enormously increased, but the store room is nearly empty. Articles sent are used as soon as they can be repaired. Wool for knitting and darning, materials for making slippers for the wounded, subscriptions for the purchase of these, and any discarded footgear should be sent to the School, or, if desired, they will be called for on receipt of a postcard.
