

## RELIEF WORK.

Throughout the past months we have continued our relief work as ardently as ever in more ways than one. With the ever-increasing demands made upon our resources we have had to find means of increasing our funds. The money usually spent on the Christmas parties was given to us by the Governors, and the £10 was divided among

Then, for the first time, the Gymnastic Displays have been the means of raising money; from the sale of 3d., 6d. and 1s. tickets, after paying expenses, a sum of £22 was given to Miss Burstall for the School Fund. The O.G.A. also handed in a sum raised by entertainments given just before Christmas.

On June 18th the members of Miss Harrison's singing class, assisted by Miss Helen Anderton and Miss G. Hawkins, Miss Dill and Miss Webster, gave to the School a most enjoyable "Mendelssohn Afternoon." There were songs, in chorus and solo, and violin solos, preceded by an account of Mendelssohn's life, written by Miss Webster. Tickets for the performance were 6d. each, and tea was provided by the Seniors, the proceeds being £6 1s. 6d., £5 of which was devoted to the School fund, and the rest to the "Prisoners of War Fund."

We have continued to knit socks for the British and Colonial troops, and although other woollen comforts are not needed at present, there is a great demand for socks, which we have done our best to respond to, and as knitting is something which nearly everybody can do, the result has been very satisfactory. Another easy thing to make is a respirator, and when the War Office called for these we were all very busy for two days turning them out as fast as possible.

Beyond this we have been able to provide clothing and jam for the poor; jam, games, tobacco and flowers for the hospitals, and many other odds and ends, for which we have been asked. We have been engaged for some time now in making night shirts, splints and bandages for the local hospitals, and the more we can make of these the better, as they are very badly needed indeed.