

STORE ROOM.

The Store Room was opened at the beginning of the War in August, 1914. During the Autumn term of that year and the Spring term of the next, over 200 garments a week were sent to the local relief societies in Hulme and Ancoats, and to the Mulberry Street Boys' School, which we have adopted. Since last Easter many afternoons have been spent in making roller bandages, many-tailed bandages and splints. Just recently many large parcels of felt have come in for the making of hospital slippers, which we have only just begun again. The splints and bandages have been sent to the Military and Red Cross Hospitals near Manchester, and are very much appreciated.

Many woollen comforts have also been made for the Army and Navy, and we hope to send 600 of these to Mrs. Scharlieb for her son and his men at the front. Scarves, mittens, helmets, body-belts, and socks are all very useful for the soldiers, but socks above all, as they wear out quickly with the drill and long marches.

A large boxful of tooth-brushes, soap, towels, shirts, etc., has been sent away to the Lancashire men at the Dardanelles, and a big parcel of needles, cottons, scissors etc., has gone to Miss Powicke, in France, together with a roll of blue serge and two or three pieces of other stuffs for her work-room for refugees which has been set up at Bar-le-Duc, just behind the firing line.

This term we have distributed from the Store Room over 2,000 articles. Our store is low, and as the demand continually exceeds the supply, we should be very pleased to accept any things, whether new or partly worn. Whatever they are, they are heartily welcomed by the recipients.

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