

The ladies of the Committee meet at 9.30 a.m.; the women as they arrive are given tickets and come up in turn; the work is examined, paid for in money, and the woman given a fresh supply. Everything is done as expeditiously as possible.

Two of the Committee are with the women in the waiting-room, where a service is held and each woman is offered a bowl of soup and a piece of bread. During the winter 124 women have applied for work, some returning each week. It is very encouraging to notice the improvement in sewing and carefulness. The first few years there were always several garments which it was impossible to sell, but it is with great pleasure that the Committee can say that this year there is hardly an unsaleable article in stock; of course some of the work had to be returned and altered. Many of the women could say with truth that they have been taught to sew at the Industrial Room. The first time a woman applies she is generally given factory cotton or coloured aprons and if this is satisfactory she is then given finer work.

Some idea of the extent of the work done by our Industrial Room may be gained from the fact that over 2,000 garments have been cut out and made during the winter, and for our annual sale held in April last there was \$1,400 worth of underclothing to be sold.

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