

work for the first time must bring a voucher or note from a member of the Relief Society, or from some reliable person known to one of the Committee, saying that the bearer is known to them, or has been visited and is in need of work.

On Thursday the women arrive very early, many being there before 9 o'clock. At 9.30 the business of the day commences. Each woman has a number given to her as she arrives, and comes up in her turn, her work is examined, she is paid for it in money, receives her work for the next week, and goes away to make room for others. In the waiting room the women are kept busy in various ways, sometimes earning a little extra by cutting and sewing the clippings of the cotton, which at the end of the season are woven into carpetings and sold. Two or three of the Committee devote themselves to this part of the work, and are always in the waiting room ready with kind words and good advice. Sometimes also they have a little music or an address, and each woman in the room at noon has a bowl of soup given to her. This they thoroughly enjoy, as many of them have had a long walk. In many cases the distance they had to come was so great and the amount received so small that it seemed as if they might think it hardly worth while to come, but the gratitude expressed by many prove that they were only too glad to get the work to do, and amply repaid