

knitting. Only those who were constantly at these weekly meetings can appreciate their zeal and fully understand the efforts they made. From that time the work has gone on steadily increasing; for the last three years we have rented a room in the Girls' Institute, corner Richmond and Sheppard Streets.

To those to whom the Industrial Room is new a short account of the way the work is carried on may be interesting.

The cutting out and preparing the work is of great importance; each department is undertaken by one of the committee who does all the cutting at her own home, sending the articles to the room ready to be entered in the books and then given to the women. For instance, the cutting of the night shirts is the work of one lady, the aprons of one or two others, two or three devote themselves to the children's clothing and so on through the list of articles, each lady being at the room on Thursdays to superintend the giving out of and to inspect the work as it is brought in. This certainly involves an immense amount of labor on the part of these ladies but it has been found more satisfactory than any plan we have yet tried. By and bye we hope to have a paid matron who will be at the room all the time to sell or to take orders, and who will be able to do, at all events a greater part of the cutting out. An applicant coming for