

THE WAR

Red Cross League.

The Mayoress' and Red Cross Leagues have forwarded to Federal Government House 9 large packages containing old linen, pyjama suits, socks, flannel army shirts, hospital slippers, covers for milk jugs, pillow slips, bags for wounded soldiers to hold their small belongings, cuffs, kit bags, bandages.

To Lady Mayoress—6 Packages, socks, cardigans, pyjama suits, cuffs, face washers, mittens, hospital kit bags, shirts.

Would the Oakleigh ladies look over their linen and see if there is not something they could send, so many wounded coming in to hospital that its hard to keep them supplied.

The Oakleigh Beehive Knitting Circle have sent in 6 pairs of socks, wool provided from our funds. As gifts the following—1 pillow, 6 pairs hospital slippers, 15 bed-side bags.

The Secretary sent in to Base Hospital, St Kilda road, 3 deck chairs for the use of our soldiers (2 given by Mrs W. Rooke and 1 by Mrs Arthur Knight.)

In response to my appeal—£1/1/- from Dr Ridley; £1/1/- from Mr D. Roddick and £1/1/- from Mr Rowan. Also a large parcel of goods suitable for our soldiers from Mr Rowan. Received from others various small gifts.

To commemorate Australia Day the A.W.N. League sent in a large parcel for our soldiers in Gallipoli containing soap, writing pads, envelopes, boot laces, socks, cocoa, calves foot jelly, maizena, arrowroot, tobacco, night lights, walking sticks and condensed milk.

The Secretary, Mrs Lewis J.

The Secretary, Mrs Lewis J. Birch, would be glad to receive donations of money, no matter how small. The ladies sewing meeting will be held on Thursday next the 12th August, at 3 p.m.

The Presbyterian Boys' Brigade handed in for Red Cross the handsome sum of £7 7s 3d. The committee heartily thank them.