Allow me, then, earnestly to solicit your hearty co-operation in the proposed work, by encouraging those under your care to set about, zealously and at once, the production of articles for the Fair. What these shall be, cannot well be suggested, but must be left to the taste, skill, materials at command, and the various circumstances of the many workers. It may, however, he said generally, that were having a money value as acceptable.

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The question has been repeatedly asked, "What can we do for the Fair?"

There are a thousand ways by which every one may contribute to its success. Each one's INGENUITY will doubtless suggest the most profitable mode of aiding the soldier in his hour of suffering.

In some schools contribution boxes have been introduced, and in nearly all the needle is actively plied in fancy and other work. In many public and private schools, pupils and teachers have formed Aid Societies, meeting weekly, and besides in many, each pupil has constituted herself the centre of her home influence, for the purpose of enlisting her friends and relations in the cause of the Fair, thus pouring into their respective School Treasuries, increased contributions, all of which will be duly accredited to the School.

Again, in some Schools, Charades, Tableaux, Concerts, and various other Exhibitions, are improvised; the proceeds of which are passed over to me as Chairman of the School Department.

It is highly important that a proper spirit and zeal should be awakened, everywhere at once, in the cause; and this cannot, perhaps, be better done, than by the formation of School Societies and Weekly Meetings.