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Inventions, Preparations, &c.

HOSIERY.

(Messrs. F. & W. E. WHITE, Loughborough.)

With the intention of assisting our readers in purchasing those minor details of dress that are so essential, yet require such careful selection, we introduce to their notice the "Indiana" hose, manufactured by this firm. We find these stockings to be all that can be desired, and while We find these they retain all the soft, pliable, and durable qualities of cashmere, they are not so woolly as the generality of these goods, and the dye being fast, they do not stain the skin, but keep their ebony blackness to the very last. They can be obtained from all drapers, but we would suggest our friends seeing that "manufactured by the originator" is stamped on the foot, if they wish to purchase goods like those with which we are so well pleased.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES. (Messrs. Fleming, Reid, & Co., The Worsted Mills, Greenock.)

Dress, with its varied uses and abuses, has been the subject of many a long article before now, and frequently have we referred to it in these columns in a way that we trust has been both interesting and useful to our readers. So now that the time has come when it is necessary for us to abandon

thinner clothes in favour of woollen garments, we would introduce to our readers' notice those goods manufactured for the coming season by Messrs. Fleming, Reid & Co., of Greenock, with which we are particularly pleased. In 1840, this now wellknown firm made their first stepping stone to their present flourishing business, and as time advanced they were ever to the front in adapting the use of any invention that they considered would tend to improve their manufactures. And if "out of evil comes good," then certainly the fire which destroyed their Mills in 1880, must have the credit of causing the erection of the splendidly organised building which stands on the old site, as it was the means of all the latest improvements being added, and many additional departments, such as hosiery, fingering, yarns, &c., while this year again adds to the list in introducing serges of various shades and qualites made in "all wool," and guaranteed fast dyes. It occurs to us that another very commendable idea, is that they have established branch depôts all over England and Scotland (a list of which can be had on application), while London is represented in six different directions, but as 84, Oxford Street, W., seems to be most central, we give this as an address where some of the most useful, best, and prettiest of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's underwear, or yarns, hose, gloves, &c., can be bought at prices that have astonished us as being more than reasonable for the excellent quality of the goods offered.





