DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER.

The Duchess of Gloucester has been taking an interest in the work of the British Red Cross Society as it affects prisoners of war. Some forty-four thousand of our fellow countrymem are prisoners in Germany at this moment. It is an anxious time for relatives; and it should indeed be the deconcern of all of us to know whether they are receiving the parcels of food and clothing sent out to them. These pictures are alwains to Germany show that the sympathy of the Duchess of Gloumester takes a practical form in helping to pack some of the parcels. Let us hope that we shall soon hear that these small comforts for our captive fighting men have reached their destination