**THE DANGERS OF DARKENED STREETS.**

RELIEF URGENTLY NEEDED.

MAY we appeal to the Competent Authority, whether Military or Naval, to grant the public some slight concession in the matter of the lighting of the streets? It may be urged that as we have borne the inconveniences of the situation for the past four years we ought to be able to endure them a little longer; but if the danger point is passed there is no reason why some little relief should not be immediately afforded in the interest of public safety. The need for economy in lighting is quite appreciated by us all; but the Competent Authority, in conjunction with the Police and the Corporation, would have no difficulty in devising a modified scheme of illumination, providing for a light here and there in the most frequented thoroughfares of the town.