

superior to all in Calvados. It is the first manufactory for large pieces of black lace (Fig. 93), of extra fine quality and rich design; and as point d'Alençon (see p. 172) lace has also been introduced into the city, Bayeux excels equally at the pillow and the needle.

Fig. 93.



Black lace of Bayeux.

Messrs. Lefébure have also most successfully reproduced the Venetian point in high relief; the raised flowers are executed with great beauty, the picots rendered with the greatest precision (Coloured Plate XI.). The discovery of the way in which this