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#### FOLLIES OF FASHION.

HENRY WARD BLECHER ON MODERN FEMININE DRESS.

Changes in Fashions More Absurd and Unnatural-Natural Figures and Those Created by Fashion-Ancient Customs of Dress-Following Modern Fashions to the Extreme-The Craze for "Style" That even Extends to Children.

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There are many who would rejoice if the chains Fashion weaves around her subjects could be made less galling, and the follies recognize wlittle less obvious. They do not hesitate to say that those who are looking after the many evils that infest the land should give some thought to reform in fashion, or make some effort to curtail its power.

Judging from the experience of those who have attempted reformation in this evil it would be "as the voice of one crying in the wilderness," wasting breath, time spent for naught. The pulpit and the press have spoken on this subject for years. And what has been the result? The changes in fashion are becoming more frequent, and certainly

no less absurd and unnatural. Were it not for the title, a fashion magazine might be taken for Punch or The Budget of Fun. Yet it is from the fashion plates that the modiste plans her customers' dresses. Many who acknowledge their desire for a reformation in fashion, living in glass houses, dare not throw stones themselves, Willing that others should make the attack. yet without the moral courage to cast off their sheckles, they stand at a distance, ready to join the ranks of the victorious.

Why not commence, good friends, with your own personal adornments? Throw aside frizzettes, which-hide many a beautiful brow. Brush the hair smoothly, coil it gracefully around, and let us once more see the head as God made it. Lay aside, for better uses, the yards of silk that now sweep the streets, the piles of lace and ribbons, bustles, puffs, and flounces, and then observe the difference between a natural figure and one created by fashion. But if we tell those who are thus fettered that by an independent action in this matter they can do more good than the best writers of the age could accomplish, what would be the reply? Something as follows:

"Oh, bless us! We wouldn't do anything of that sort for the world. We should be happy to see a less expensive and more simple style of dress. It would be refreshing and comforting, but we could never take the initiative. Such a course would make us so conspicuous. No one person, even by making a martyr of herself, could effect any material reform. It must be done by a united, simultaneous effort."

We have heard this reply often. We can not but think them cowardly arguments, and, pardon us, not truthful. Had all reformers reasoned thus, what would now be the condition of the civilized world? Fashion is a tryant, and until women have strength of mind to defy her and henceforth be governed by true taste there will be no release from her absurdities.

The old look upon the vagaries of modern fashion with much reproof and scorn. But do not many of us who belong to that class remember our grandmothers' prevailing costume? It is well to be perfectly honest when criticising the customs and habits of others, and we cannot truthfully say that the grandchildren are more absurd in their style of dress than were their grandmothers before them, although there is this in the favor of ancient customs-the styles were not so changeable as we find them at the present time. Everything new and of the latest importation was as eagerly sought after by the young. After marriage for a few years their devotion to fashion continued unabat. ed, and her laws were obeyed even when the riper judgment rebelled. The richly embroidered "stomacher," the "farthingale, "long bodice," "high-heeled shoes," and endless "trains" all differed from and surpassed anything of the kind that has been seen for many years, and this held our grandmothers in as rigorous subjection to fashion as their grandchildren yield to at the

present day. For many years powdered hair was the ruling style. Then little by little that was discarded and the hair, rolled tightly from the brow, was gathered with the back hair over a skeleton pillow, and there held by long silver pins. From that,

And mount it with a formidable tower; But look behind, and then

It dwindles to the pigmy kind. But it was noticeable in the more arcient times, and is greatly to the honor of our ancestors, that when the tender olive plants began to cluster about the home, when

"The table grew too small, And the cottage wanted space,"

Fashion was no longer the dominant power, and her votaries discarded their allegiance to her more entirely than the old do now. After forty, sometimes earlier, there was little change in the style of their dress, their thoughts being centred more on the care of their children than on their own personal adornment. As years passed on, and their children and children's children ripened into maturity, the grandmothers, even in the nighest circle, while often richly clothed, continued to have their garments fashioned after the same mode they wore when first home joys began to take precedence of fashion. Unfortunately sometimes their subjection ceased at period when the fashions were singularly deficient in good taste, but nevertheless to the end of long lives there was no change attempted in their attire.

There seems to be a growing fondness for following fashion to the very extreme, wherever she may lead. Would it not be wise for mothers to reflect a little more earnestly on the strength of the temptations that surround their young daughters, and completely absorbs the attention even of their little girls ! Little girls ! Where can we find them now? See children of six, eight, ten years dressed for some entertainment. Childish sports and amusements are quite beneath the notice of these overdressed, stylish little ladies, now demurely taking their places or a genteel dance, not with father, mother, sisters and brothers, a home dance full of fun and frolic and child-

ish amusement. If one would find little girls one of the sweetest things to be sought after, they must go far back into the country, so far that they can find mothers not yet contaminated with too great love for fashions, but content to dress themselves and daughters neatly, yet with that simplicity which beautifies childhood. There they are not seen at evening parties, allowed to indulge in late hours and corresponding amusements such as is depriving many city children of the pure, sweet life of young girlhood. When thus indulged they must lose half the advantages the city schools offer. Their vanity is aroused and ministered unto by dresses too costly and elaborate for little girls. Intoxicated by the excitement of gay society, and seeing their mothers devoted to such a life, they soon lose all relish for books and study, and certainly for all amusement suitable for their age, and such as will make them strong and healthy.

If mothers will not heed these tokens they are cheating their daughters of solid happiness, and burdening their own souls with a sin which they may not fully realize until old age reveals the full extent of the mischief they have done their children by their own exampleand by negligent thought-

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#### THE WEST HEARD FROM.

Belleville People Jeulous of Kingston's Enterprise.

Beeleville, Nov. 10.—The local papers have been collecting facts and figures about the building operations in Belleville during and absurdities which they do not fail to | the season now closing, and we reasonably take a pardonable pride in the exhibit. A total expenditure of nearly two hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of the water works outlay, is something to boast of. The workingmen of this city must have a cheerful outlook for the coming winter, as therehas been plenty of work for all inclined to earn their bread by the sweat of their

The consequence of such an extended operation of building and improvement has been detrimental to our city in an artistic point of view. Streets have been dug up and disfigured, and an endless accumulation of debris and dirt has added to the unsightly spectacle. But the near future will bring our reward. With a complete system of water supply, an efficient electric light ser-"a thing of beauty," and consequently will be "a joy forever.

The contractors for the water works are doing their best to make a favourable showing before New Year's, and, all things considered, they are succeeding well. The limestone foundation of a large part of the city requires more from the drill and blast than from the pick and shovel. The locations marked for supply will take fourteen miles of pipe, all securely deposited six feet below the surface of the ground. The superintendent now reports about nine miles completed, and a large force of workmen are pushing forward the excavating at a lively rate. If winter tarries a while longer there will not be many miles of digging next

Kingston has been coquetting with our rural neighbors with a view of inducing them to bonus a railway project connecting the limestone city with the village of Tweed and adjoining municipalities. This conduct on the part of your people is viewed with jealous concern by our business men and citizens generally. Belleville claims to be the natural outlet and market for the surplus productions of the section referred to, and any attempt to divert the trade to other channels will arouse considerable feeling. Writing with a bit of sectional prejudice I predict a failure of the scheme to limit our influence in that respect, but there may be agencies at work in your favor that we are disposed to estimate too lightly. Time will

Is there not a work for the Salvation army to do? The number of churches in our midst, and the zeal of their pastors would seem to give a negative answer to this question. If the gospel were always preached to the poor, without a sense of humiliation being associated with the service, there would be nothing for the army to do. But cushioned pews, grand organ, trained choirs and a general aristocratic sanctity do not attract people with patched garments and empty purses. It is right to worship God in fine churches, but it is not right to make the regulations of such church worship so costly as to exclude the poor from a participation in the services. I remember reading a fugitive poem several years ago on the social difficulties of a "moneyless man," one verse of which I will quote here:

"Go look in your church of the cloud-reaching

Where the arches and columns are gorgeous And the walls seem as pure as a soul without

Go down the long aisles, see the rich and the In the pomp and the pride of their worldly es-Walk down in your patches and find if you

Who opens a pew to a moneyless man." Not long ago a church, not a thousand miles from where I write, was burned down. Immediately preparations were made for rebuilding, and the members were appealed to for liberal subscriptions. Many became "With curls on curls they build the hair responsible in this way for sums that will force economy in other matters for some time. The responses were so encouraging that a larger and better church was erected on the ruins. Then the most fashionable furniture and decorations were added, and a professional organist was engaged at a large salary to furnish music on a \$4,000 organ. The opening services were remarkable for the power and pathos of the sermons, the zeal and enthusiasm of the officials, and the liberality of the donations. Soon after the pews were let on the bonus system, which resulted in the exclusion of those who were unable to pay the required amount in order to secure a seat. The conditions were: "Pay the bonus we ask and you can go to heaven with us; if you do not,

take your chances elsewhere." Yes, sir, there is work for the Salvation army to do, and I believe they are trying to do it. Contrast the above with the following from a letter recently written by . Rev. W. S. Rainsford, of St. George's church, New York, to a friend in Toronto:

"The church is supported and my salary is paid out of free offerings taken up on the plates from Sunday to Sunday. I do not believe one of my vestry or one of the few rich men who come to St. George's sit in the same seat for two consecutive Sundays in the year. The poorest and the richest sit side by side. The wealthy banker and his porter, in God's house, are precisely on the same footing, and all attending St. George's

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