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My own opinion is that female dress will never be wholly satisfactory until women have realized that they have no waists. Nature has not endowed them with waists, which are artificial forms produced by compressing the body.—*John Collier, Artist.*

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I am of the opinion that the culminating folly of fashion, the one which has most wide-spread and durable consequences is the mode in which for ages past women have contrived, that their skirts shall act as drags and swaddling clothes, weighing down their hips and obstructing the natural motion of the legs.—*Frances Power Cobbe.*

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Women need no other one thing so much as freedom of movement in dress.—*Alice Freeman Palmer.*

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I have no doubt as to the ultimate victory of this great movement for rational dress. The agencies working for its success will prove irresistible. The only question is, how soon can the reformation be accomplished.—*B. O. Flower, Editor of Arena.*

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