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The dress of men is not in all respects what it should be, but that of women is certainly the disgrace of civilization.—Lester F. Ward, in Dynamic Sociology.

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If all women would at once adopt a healthful mode of dress, probably half of our profession would be obliged to seek some other calling. Certainly, at the present time more than half our business consists in efforts to repair damages which ignorant women have inflicted upon themselves.—J. H. Kellogg, M.D.

Surely medical men have long worked against the senseless and infamous clothing which ignorant fashionmakers have forced upon women. This injury, which has resulted from clothing unsuitable for the proper exercise of the body, has had a very serious effect upon the health of women throughout the civilized world. It has done much to diminish the strength and vitality of the human race. It has been largely answerable for the increasing prevalence of diseases peculiar to women, and has very decidedly contributed to the depreciation of womanly strength.—N. Y. Medical Times, July, 1893.