



DRESS.

HIS is a picture of a foreign lady. Her dress is simple enough, but you see she has a good many ornaments. Women are always fond of wearing ornaments, and, when not carried too far, it is very nice for them to do it. Men often wear dress that is very gay and bright, but it is only when they put on some kind of uniform. Women in their every day dress usually have something on them that is bright and attractive—ear-rings, necklace, head-gear of some kind, finger rings, and other things like them. Women are often cautioned in the Bible not to be too silly about their dress. "Whose adorning," St. Peter says, "let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

All girls and young ladies would do well to learn that text of Scripture off by heart, for very often a girl's dress tells what her mind is, and what her disposition is like. Some ornament in dress, of course, she ought to have. She is not to make herself look "dowdy," but plain dress and neat, with a little ornament, looks the best after all, and is the best. Let all have "the meek and quiet spirit, which in the sight of God is of great price."

ONE WAY TO EARN MISSIONARY MONEY.



LADY writes: "I think if I add to this little enclosure of two dollars an account of the way most of it was raised, some other little girl may be induced to earn another two dollars in the same way."

When self-denial week came, Margery decided to try to raise a little money by dolls' dressmaking. So she fitted up one of the stalls in our unoccupied stable with an improvised counter and showcase, and a curtain to shut off the work-room behind; and then she got out some little cards of invitation to her little friends in the neighborhood, appointing an "opening day," when specimens of dolls' dresses, collars, caps or hats, vests or guimpes, would be exhibited at a certain hour after school was over.

At the appointed time the little girls came, bringing their dolls, and, as the prices charged were not too high, a good many different articles of a doll's wardrobe were ordered, and Margery was kept quite busy for about a week, thus making one dollar.

A SWARM OF BEES.

B hopeful, B cheerful, B happy, B kind,
B busy of body, B modest of mind,
B earnest, B truthful, B firm, and B fair,
Of all Mis' B's B's B's B's B's B's B's B's
B think, ere you stumble, of what may B fall;
B true to yourself, and B faithful to all.
B brave to B ware of the sins that B set;
B sure that one sin will another B get.
B just and B generous, B honest, B wise,
B mindful of time, and B certain it flies.
B prudent, B liberal, of order B fond,
B buy less than you need B fore B buying B yond.
B careful, but yet B the first to B stow;
B temperate, B steadfast, to anger B slow,
B thoughtful, B thankful, whate'er may B tide;
B just and B joyful, B cleanly B side
B pleasant, B patient, B gentle to all,
B best if you can, but B humble withal;
B prompt and B dutiful, still B polite,
B reverent, B quiet, B sure to B right;
B calm, B retiring, B ne'er led astray,
B grateful, B cautious of those who B tray;
B tender, B loving, B good and B nigh;
B loved shalt thou B, and all else shall B thine.

—Selected.

WISE AND BRAVE.



LITTLE Frank Hall is a very tender-hearted boy; he is very brave, too. One day he was carrying a basket of apples home which his Aunt Bertha had given him, and just at the end of the street he saw a man beating a horse most cruelly. Frank stopped and breathed hard for a moment, and thought rapidly. Then he went up to the man and said to him with a pleasant smile: