

with the embroidery of the dress, or with its colour. Flowers are also much in favour, particularly exotics. Hats, blond-lace caps, &c., have not altered since last month.

The colours most in request, are, rose, oiseau, blue, fawn, and some new shades of violet, green, and chesnut, which are called *Dalia*, *Silene*, and *Opale*.

JEWELLERY.

The most novel necklaces are of jet ; they are called *car cans* ; it is the name of a kind of collar : they fit the neck exactly, and are about three inches broad. A very small chain falls from the centre of the necklace upon the bosom. A small square ornament is appended to the chain ; both are of jet : the *cinture* buckle and bracelets very frequently correspond. This kind of jewellery is particularly fashionable with white dresses.

DINNER DRESS.

Clear muslin dresses over sarsnet are much in favour in dinner costumes ; they are made with *corsages* half high, the upper part of the bust ornamented with a drapery composed of folds of equal size, crossed in the centre, The sleeves are of the *amadis* kind, Some of these dresses are trimmed round the bust with a triple fall of English lace, arranged *en mantille*. Others have a kind of collar which goes round the back and shoulders only, and deep pointed *mancherons* ; both are richly embroidered.

Chaly and *moire* dresses are also in favour, they are also made half high, but with a single fall of drapery arranged *en cœur* on the *corsage* ; it is generally bordered with narrow blond lace.



TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A letter with which we have been honoured by the HERMIT of Albany, came too late to hand, for an earlier acknowledgement—we now return our thanks for the kind interest he expresses in our success ; and we beg to inform him, and other correspon-