

A SENSATION!

OPINION OF A FASHIONABLE WOMAN OF THE WORLD.

"Do you expect to win in your dress reform movement?" was asked of Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller, 19 E. 14th Street, New York, editor of *Dress*.

"I hope to!"

"Why do you object to the present style?"

"It is ungraceful, deforming and injurious."

"Do ladies generally support the reform?"

"Yes, very generally. My correspondence is very heavy. Next to Mrs. Cleveland's mine is said to be the largest daily mail of any woman in the United States, and from not only every State in the Union, but from almost every country of Europe."

"Is the magazine, *Dress*, succeeding?"

"Very handsomely, indeed. *Dress* has been published less than a year, and I am gratified with the reports from all over the world of the acceptance by ladies of the very highest rank, of the reform which *Dress* advocates."

Mrs. Miller is a comely woman in appearance, and is very enthusiastic in her dress reform agitation. As the New York *Graphic* says: "She herself is young and attractive, with a figure so harmoniously developed as to suggest strength, power and beauty."

The reform which she is urging with so much eloquence and grace seems to be the coming one. Mrs. Jenness-Miller has the advantage of high social position, being of the same family with the late Wendell Phillips, and the poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"It is in the fashionable world, of course, where all the style is determined, and where the change must begin," she says.

"How do you endure so much work, and keep so well?"

"I dress myself according to my own ideas, and, furthermore, I give myself the best of care and treatment. Six years ago I was nearly exhausted from my work of lecturing, writing, etc."

"Indeed, you don't look like it now!"

"No? I am not now. I am now a perfectly well woman, and intend to remain so. You see I understand the laws of life to well to be or remain ill, but strange as it may seem for one to say who is opposed to medicines on general principles, I find myself tired or feeling ill I fly to the one single remedy which I do endorse, and that is Warner's safe cure, which gives new energy and vitality to all my powers. It is indeed what I sometimes call my 'stand-by.' I have many opportunities to recommend it, and embrace them gladly, because I know that it is thoroughly reliable, and for women especially effective. Indeed, I often find myself recommending it to my friends as warmly as I do in my magazine, or indeed my improved garment, and this I would not do did I not personally know of its virtues!"

Mrs. Miller insists that all women can and must be beautiful, and will be so if they follow her style of dress and self-treatment.

"Will you not state, briefly, in just what your reform consists?"

"Oh, with pleasure! I propose a jersey fitting garment to be worn next to the body, making of woman a vision of loveliness!"

II. "Over this I put a cotton or linen garment, of one piece, without bands or binding, covering the entire body also."

III. "In place of the petticoats, I propose one complete body covering garment called 'legtees.'"

IV. "We abandon the corset entirely as totally unfit for use, in its common form, and we substitute therefor a supple supporting waist, and then we make the outside gown as beautiful as artistic skill and common sense can design."

Mrs. Miller's words of counsel, which every woman should heed, will undoubtedly give to the women of America some new ideas upon a subject so very near to each of them.

ARTISTS would be less violent in their language if they were really persuaded that there was no God.

GOD'S strength is like a well of water that never runs dry—a living well where we can always renew our strength.—W. H. Childs.

AMEN is a prayer after prayer, a prayer that prayer may be answered, and an abridgment of all that hath been prayed for.

TEMPTATION in the line of duty God has provided for; but temptation sought and coveted, God has made no provision for.—G. E. Rees.

THE poor man thinks it is a chance that keeps him down; the rich man thinks it is a chance that hoists him up; and they are both wrong. God puts down the limit to our temporal prosperity.

Sparkles.

TRADE in stock generally uses up one's stock in trade.

If told to take a "back seat" one will invariably take affront.

It would seem natural for a carpenter to walk with a lumbering gait.

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