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BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE. Q keep up with the changes in fashion, to be correctly informed weeks and months in advance as to the newest styles, to be able to appounce authoritatively what worn during the coming season, implies not only a vast amount of knowledge in all matters pertaining to dress, but just now also requires a gift of prophecy and second sight that should much to be envied individual. Never has there been a time when fashion information was so varied and so contradictory. Secret conclaves are held behind closed doors, novel schemes of color and design are given out from time to time, but in a tentative manner, as though they were asking for the approval of the public, not

as though the order were issued as a command. Early Victorian fashions are threatened-there is no other word to express the situation. There are certainly many charming details of this period in dress, but the general effect was unbecoming, clumsy and best suited to hide any natural grace or slender lines. Exaggerated Empire styles are also menacing public safety and even decency, for with the tendency to overexaggeration of any eccentricity of dress that prevails to such



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width just above the knees; when there thin, transparent fabrics, are exhibited are tascinatingly beautiful. Exquisite laces is not enough width the skirt draws in to in endless variety and are to be most and embroideries are combined with rare

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eccentricity too appalling to contemplate.

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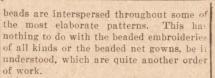


Black Voile de Soie Gown with Guipure Lace Maison Drécoll

not admiration. A simple blouse costume -there seems no other word to describe the loosely fitting bodice, which blouses very obviously over the belt, made of Liberty silk-has, for instance, a most elaborate garniture of eyelet broidery around the skirt. There is no trimming on the bodice at all. The blouse buttons down the front, is cut with a round neck and elbow sleeves. The girdle is broad and made of gathered material, producing the effect of an enorand also has the effect of being fastened down the front.

An exquisite new model which would

An exquisite new model which would be becoming to a slender woman whose height is sufficient to carry off the elaborate effect of the waist and skirt garniture has a bodice of white embroidered crèpe de Chine, draped with broad lace deeply pointed, which continues over the arm and forms the sleeves. The lace skirt is cut away to show an underskirt of embroidered crèpe de Chine. The lace overskirt is finished with deep points on border extends over the train and is caught up the back of the skirt in a highly decorative fashion. The costume is completed with a ribbon girdle and long ends.



White Crepe de Chine and Lace Gown

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Among the newest models are many

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many a cold day when furs will be ab-

## very remarkable ones, both from the startling one into an amazed interest, if ends. Practical Suggestions for Replenishing the Wardrobe

T is too late in the season to have abou feather bands will be worn on fully plans, or should plan, what amount gowns made trimmed with fur, and not evening and tea gowns all summer. A she intends to spend for her spring and many weeks are left when the wearing velveteen or cloth gown that looks a trifle summer outfit, and also should have some of fur garments, fur trimmed garments shabby in consequence of the winter's idea as to where her summer is to be or even sets of furs will be possible. In wear can now be renovated easily by a spent. To buy too expensive gowns now,

too expensive a style, even though the price be low in comparison with the value, is not a wise investment. A model gown that is distinctly new in lines but too light in color and of good material, if marked down to a reasonable cost, will do for next season as well as now, but at the same time this winter's gowns can now be remodelled at little outlay so they will last for the remainder of the season, and



band of fur that can be bought for a third of what was asked a month ago. In this country velvet, velveteen and corduroy go out of fashion quite as early in

Satin Gown Trimmed with Black Velvet.



