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Attention to Dress.

A sufficient amount of attention should always be paid to dress. Very seldom though do you meet with a person who pays just the right attention to dress. You can see many people who are so very neat that if a single speck of dirt gets near them they are uncomfortable. Then again you can see those who have no regard whatever for their personal appearance. They do not care whether their collars are clean their hair tidy or their clothes neat. I know of a young girl who when in company looks very stylish and neat, and one would think seeing her as she is there that she would always be that way. But let us look in on her at her home next

morning. She has her hair done up in a very untidy "twist" at the back of her head. Her wrapper which is very far from being clean has several holes in it. She is too lazy to mend; and as for a collar she never thinks of pulling on one, and her slippers are barely hanging on her feet. She comes down to breakfast late and out of humor with herself and every one else. Thus you see how unpleasant she makes it for those around her. Now let us look at the tidy girl. She goes to the party and next morning arises at her neat time. puts on a neat wrapper, clean collar and cuffs and her hair and feet both look neat. She is down to breakfast in plenty of time and is looking so cheerful and happy she makes those around her feel lame. See then how much

more pleasant it is to be neat about our dress. How slovenly it looks to see a woman with a dirty white skirt hanging below her dress and all her clothes looking dirty, when it would take so little time to make herself clean. There are some people who are always fretting about their dress and think of nothing else. I think it is just as bad to pay too little attention to dress as not enough.

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