

MODERN BEAU BRUMMELLISM.

Beau Brummell was the dandy of his day, and a dandy of a peculiar kind. Etymologists tell us that the word "dandy" is derived from the French dandis, or "dandy," or from the Italian dandolo, or "toy."

It would be a great mistake to infer, from the pictures which have been handed down to us, that there was more dandyism formerly than now.

There can be no doubt that the dandy of the day is a man who dresses like a gentleman in a coat and periwig, or at least trying up their hair in a bag or ribbon, in imitation of the smart part of the opposite sex.

But of all the fops in existence, the old fop is the most contemptible. A man who has outlived his convictions, who trips like Agag "delicately," to hide the furrows of age or affect a youth that has long ceased.

The fastidiousness and helplessness are not, however, confined to any age. Indolence, conceit, love of dress, and helplessness, which exist so long as we have bodies to pamper and deck.

By no means follows that they have been brought up in Sybaritic habits. Love of ease, it indicates high breeding, to the very dandy himself.

It cannot be denied that it would be difficult to devise anything more hideous or unbeautiful than the dress of a gentleman of the nineteenth century.

parents, and did not resume their seats while they were standing. No man would address any lady in public with his head covered.

It was the custom which prevailed at that period, and it by means a fashion in the sense in which the word is used to denote excellence and super-fastidiousness in dress.

The formality and courtesies of dress which existed even to so late a period as that to which we have referred, may be said to have gone out with hoops and powder.

There can be no doubt that a certain amount of attention to dress is necessary, so far as it affects personal cleanliness and neatness.

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Dirty tops are an especial abomination. Men, young or old, who are at great pains to adorn themselves without the most scrupulous regard to cleanliness.

It is related of a grande dame who was remarkable for her wit and beauty, that she rejected a man of considerable note in the world, as well as an "exquisite" of his day, and who was one of her most devoted admirers.

It has been said that the youth who is not more, or less a dandy will grow into an ugly slothful man. There may be some truth in this.

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