

A SEASONABLE DRESS.



ONE peculiarity of this dress is the braces. They pass over the shoulders from the centre of the waist in the front to the centre of the back behind, ending in both places with a bow and ends, those in the front descending low. Across the front are five rows of quilled ribbon, and the same at the back. The sleeves are hanging, having a bow to correspond placed at their opening in the front. The chemisette is of spotted net, drawn in to fit the neck by means of a ribbon to match, covered with a fulness of the net, and having a narrow lace at the top and the bottom. The undersleeves are of the same net, confined round the wrists in the same way as at the neck, with bows and slots of net and ribbon. There is also a bow at the throat.

These braces, which are now very fashion-

able, are a sufficient ornament for any dress, and can be transferred from one to another. They are also made in black velvet, which is very effective; but, of course, bands are substituted for the quillings.

