

MODERN MANNERS.

A V-BLOUSE BAN.

The Rev. William Gerrish, M.A., for 42 years Headmaster of Magdalen College School at Wainfleet, Lincolnshire, has taken a firm stand on the dress of girl pupils. V-shaped blouses are taboo. Girls have been ordered during school hours to fasten up blousenecks with a pin.

In a lecture at the school, Mr. Gerrish declared that the way in which school-girls dressed nowadays was disgraceful. They went in flimsy white dresses, with white shoes and stockings, as if they were off to a party. If girls were to continue as pupils at his school they would have to adopt dress of a sensible and becoming pattern, and they must not have their hair cut into idiotic shapes. Otherwise, their parents would be informed that their attendance was no longer desired.