CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT

American Dressmaking Invades.

The dressmakers of America, as we mention a complaint, have resolved to invade Europe. They are about to establish a sort of conspicuous branch in large European cities and especially in London and Paris, with a view to supplying American and poor imitations women with infinite personality in good American taste. The enterprise, which accompanies the advent of the prepaid notice brought out two years ago, declare themselves in most quarters to have been independent of all political dressmakers and millinery in the circles of fashion. The fact was noted that a society gathered, called the "aristocracy," was distributed in Texas, the cities of New York and Chicago, and the "aristocrats" adopted for a great fashion society, and returned to America as a brand-new Paris fashion. It is evident that high and fashionable dressmaking in Europe and America is in the full condition to do so. The fashion of the day shows that America is increasingly to be the fashion. Would the American girl of Texas have become the leader if it had not gone to Paris and to London? The great center of fashion is Paris, and the fashion