

the outside of the realm of femininity far enough to have a perspective.

Miss Ermel has no outward sign of the so-called reformer. She wears amazingly pretty clothes; dresses her hair in a becoming fashion and enjoys other pastimes beside THINKING. Yet she claims she has studied the matter out carefully and speaks after long consideration.

"Within the next few months," she states, "frivolity will have reached its highest pitch and the evolution of a new feminism is at hand.

"Womankind is on the verge of a striking reaction in amusements, morality and dress.

"Already the new type of girl is appearing, and the blind fidelity to fashion is giving way to a saner sense of the fitness of things.

"We are wearing wider skirts, low-heeled shoes, low-necked blouses, short sleeves, and the former heavily-steel corset has been shunned for a lighter, easier one.

"Her hair is no longer a mass of pads and puffs and twists. She wears it in the most becoming way and lets it go at that.

"The new girl is becoming more and more an individualist. She builds her wardrobe on styles which suit her own type of beauty.

"There was a time in women's evolution when she hankered after mannish modes. But she has learned the futility of the so-called mannish woman. Nevertheless, her explorations into the realm of man have made her broader, intellectually."

It's a natural law of the swinging of the pendulum that the tango-mad, cocktail-drinking girl of recent times shall sway back to the type of the generations when the Puritan maid and the Quaker girl were the cyosure of all admiring eyes, Miss Ermel estimates.

"It'll be a happy medium, but the reaction is coming," she contends.

Most bosom friends only put up false fronts.

LONDON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BRIDE-TO-BE



IVY GORDON-LENOX

Hon. Ivy Gordon-Lennox, niece of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, whose engagement to the Marquis of Titchfield, son and heir of the Duke of Portland, has just been announced.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADORNING THE PARLOR TABLE

- 1 clay pipe.
- 1 briar pipe.
- 1 tobacco jar.
- 50 burnt matches.
- 4 ounces ashes.
- 1 cigar stump.
- 6 torn newspapers.
- 3 empty beer bottles.