

SCHOOLGIRL MANNEQUINS.

A London Secondary School is in the van of the modern practice, keeping an eye on the future work of its girls. It teaches them to make clothes, and a girl who can do that can have a lot more things to wear than if she had to buy them. She saves pounds, a fact that, later on, her husband will appreciate also. To make it even more interesting the school teaches the girls to model the dresses they make and to fit them, in a most professional way. This dressmaking subject has got maths and even geography beaten to a cocked hat. It's a good tip to make the hems with enough to spare to be let down next year, in case Paris alters the line - or a girl grows a bit. All this is part of the general subject of needlecraft.

They weren't going to play football for England (though they might have done better than some people in South America, no they were modelling their creations, at Olympia, at the Education and Careers Exhibition. They could almost imagine themselves being photographed for the magazines.

It's practical education and good fun combined, even if that G.C.E. is waiting for them round the corner.