MODERN LACE-MAKING.

MANTEL-LAMBRÉQUIN BORDER IN MODERN LACE.

Figure No. 1.—This engraving illustrates a very handsome design for a border to a mantel lambrequin. The border from which the illustration was made is about fourteen inches deep and is a marvel of skill and beauty. It is made of cream-tinted Battenberg braid, rings and filling-in stitches. The last-named form, as will be seen, is the larger portion of the design, comparatively little braid being used. The work is exquisitely done and the effect sumptuous. The design can be enlarged to any width desired. In its present width it forms a very handsome edging for scarfs for bureaus or sideboards, or for table-linen, curtains, etc.

DUCHESSÉ LACE COLLAR.

Figure No. 2.—Another exquisite piece of modern lace is illustrated at figure No. 2. It is made of Duchesse and point braids and stitches and is as dainty as frock-work. As in the other piece of work shown, its chief beauty lies in the filling-in stitches, which are many and varied and are inserted with consummate skill. In our book on Modern Lace-Making, price 2s. or 50 cents, may be seen many illustrations of filling-in stitches, among them all of those used in making this collar.

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Figure No. 1.—Mantel-Lambrequin Border in Modern Lace.

Figure No. 2.—Duchesse Lace Collar.