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The Fifth Edition of Ardern Holt's "Fancy Dresses Described" being exhausted, we have arranged for the publication of the Sixth Edition in a greatly improved form.

The work has been practically rewritten, and many new characters added.

An important feature in the new edition are sixty illustrations by Miss Lilian Young. The sketches were made in each case after consultation between Artist and Author, and with special reference to the descriptions given in the letterpress. In many cases these sketches are printed in colors, and in all they are executed with such attention to detail as will enable ladies, should they wish to do so, to have the costumes made at home.

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