

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S DRESSES.

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In great-grandmother's day, this was a dress worn by the Queen. It is one of eight dresses ~~xxxx~~ which belonged to Queen Alexandra; and which has just come to light in the stock rooms of a London fashion house.

Mrs. Langley-Moore, who founded the Museum of Costume, saw the dresses being worn again by ^aScandinavian girl, Harriet French, who has a 20" waist, - exactly the same as Queen Alexandra's.

Now two of the dresses are being presented to Mrs. Langley-Moore, for ~~the~~ ^{her} Museum.

Probably the best-dressed woman of her day, Queen Alexandra had this white cape made in Algeria or Morocco at the turn of the century. Her ^{magnificent} ~~magnificent~~ white ball gown was made ten years later; and the ~~magnificent~~ heavily jewelled bodice is still in good condition.

Mr. E. P. Sands, a director of the fashion house, and Mr. Louis Young, director of a London dress-hire firm, are giving the Museum one dress each and they watched Mrs. Langley-Moore choosing them.

One she chose was this tartan-silk day dress with a tyrolean top, which Queen Alexandra must have worn soon after her marriage in 1863.
