the ministers of the others to give by telephone short summaries of what they had said. Most of the ministers called up complied with the request readily enough, but one reverend gentleman undertook either to play a practical joke on the reporter, or to punish him for not attending his church. He insisted on reading his entire sermon from text to peroration over the telephone. Only one who knows what a sweat-box the telephone booth in that particular newspaper office is, can realize the agony suffered by the reporter during the twenty-five minutes the reading of the sermon occupied.

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Address to '09 Science by Hon. Pres., Prof. Gill.

In reading one of the leading newspapers a short time ago, my attention was drawn to a leading editorial dealing with the management—or rather the mismanagement—of the Intercolonial Railway. Referring to the suggestion recently made, that this railway should be leased to some of the other large systems,



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