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NOTES.

THE CORRESPONDENCE UNIVERSITY—This is an association of experienced instructors, over 40 in number. They have been selected from among the Professors of the best American colleges and universities, but we notice Cambridge, Glasgow, Dublin and Brunswick (Germany) represented.

“Its purpose is to enable students to receive at their homes systematic instruction, at a moderate expense, in all subjects which can be taught by means of correspondence, whether the studies be collegiate, graduate or professional, or preparatory for higher institutions of learning.” As it is designed to supplement the work of other educational institutions, and is not conducted for or against the interests of any other organizations, it hopes to be welcomed by the authorities of schools and colleges in the United States and Canada. (Lucien A. Wait, Secretary, Ithaca, N.Y.)

TELPHERAGE.—This is the automatic electric transport of goods and passengers. The promoters of this system are Professors Ayrton and Perry. In a recent lecture in Dublin Professor Ayrton, by means of models, illustrated its working, and showed the advantages of the electric engine over the old system of using the steam locomotive engine for pulling trains along overhead wire ropes.

It is not supposed that Telpher lines will do away with railways, but act as feeders to them. A Telpher line could be