

fitted with a special compartment for freight. Like the oil electric train, it is exceptionally light, and is equipped with rubber tires. It carries about fifty passengers, and does the work of both autobus and truck more efficiently and cheaply.

The new agencies of transport, whose origin goes back less than a decade, have been tried with success in France and in the United States. They have not been adopted in Canada, because of the large outlay of new capital required, and because competition would soon neutralize and dissipate any of the advantages that could be gained.

INFINITE RICHES

ELIZA RITCHIE

Within my House of Life from curious eyes
Close hid, and guarded safe from robbers' power,
Is one fair room. Soft silken tapestries,
Faint-tinted, wrought with many a bird and flower,
Hang on its walls. In each recess doth stand
Some marble, warm of tone,—nymph, athlete, faun,—
Which tells its tale of Greece. On either hand
By carven tables are gold caskets borne,
Filled to the brims, which shimmer in the light,
With rubies, opals, gems of every hue.
From out the casement there lie, just in sight,
The distant tops of hills against the blue.
You say my House is common, poor and mean?
Ah! but its Treasury you have not seen!