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II.

NOTE ON MR. PIDDINGTON'S PAPER CALLED "FRESH LIGHT ON THE ONE-HORSE DAWN EXPERIMENT."

BY SIR OLIVER LODGE.

IN reading Mr. Piddington's extraordinarily able and interesting paper in the *Proceedings*, Vol. XXX., pp. 175-229, I have a feeling that his meaning is masked and real intention to some extent obscured by the semi-satirical or humorous treatment of his theme.

Probably his real meaning is so clear to himself that he fails to realise the haste and comparative inattention of the majority of readers—inattention which I feel sure would vanish if they perceived clearly what he was driving at.

Let me ask Mr. Piddington whether his intention is not something like what I conceive it to be; and, for brevity, let me state what I think it is, and ask for correction.

Dr. Verrall then, in his lifetime, tried a telepathic experiment on his wife, who had recently become an automatic writer, without informing her of the fact. He endeavoured to transmit to her at intervals, over a considerable period of time, a phrase from the *Orestes* of Euripides, μονόπῳλον ἐς Ἀῶ. The first of these three Greek words has usually been taken to mean "with one horse"; but Dr. Verrall thought it meant the attribute "solitary journeying," or "lonely-wandering," applied to Dawn.

Myers, who was deceased and ostensibly in touch with Mrs. Verrall through her automatic writing, got wind somehow of this intended experiment of Dr. Verrall's, as well