

INDUCTION TELEGRAPHY.

GRANVILLE T. WOODS GETS A DEPARTMENT VICTORY.

What He Claims for His Invention—
His Life and Work.

Granville T. Woods, whose application for a patent railway induction telegraph machine has already been mentioned in the Commercial Gazette; received a letter from Commissioner Montgomery, of the Patent Office, yesterday, stating that the Department of Interferences had decided that as between the rights of himself and Lucien J. Phelps, of New York, the right to the patent on the inductive telegraph was decided in his favor.

Mr. Woods says that there is one more contest over the title to this invention, and that is being made by Thos. A. Edison. The rail-