

MOTORING IN MINIATURE.

If you're still an "L" plate driver, here's a gadget to put you on the road to success, though it means a journey to Switzerland first. A Swiss inventor (the chap behind the wheel) thought up the device. From a full-scale driving cab, he directs the model to stop, start, speed, slow and reverse. Almost every hazard likely to be encountered on a journey is reproduced in miniature. True, you're not likely to tangle with a woman driver, but the cops are here all right, and you've got to wait for the arm of the law first. Another bugbear for drivers - "Road Up" signs - are here too.

Parking problems aren't quite as bad as in real-life driving. Careful use of the controls, and back it goes into the space without so much as a scratched mudguard.