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 BOLTON HALL.
 

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Mr. Bolton Hall, president of the National Single Tax Association, to which office he was elected by acclamation at the Single Tax conference on November 19th, may be said to be known wherever our principles are heard or spoken. His service to the cause, as worker, lecturer, and writer—his indefatigable industry, his varied contributions to such periodicals as *Life*, the *Independent*, *Puck*, the *Arena*, the *Public* and other publications of the day, together with the wide circulation of several books that have come from his pen, have made his name familiar to a very large number of thoughtful and progressive men and women not yet in the "Church Visible," of Single Tax thought.

Those who remember the old New York *Ledger*—and those who do are a rapidly disappearing element of our population—will recall the weekly homilies or sermons of Rev. Dr. John Hall, which were a valuable feature of the story paper founded and successfully conducted for so many years by Robert Bonner. Dr. Hall was one of the best known of New York's clergymen; Bolton Hall, his son, has inherited the preacher's instinct and perhaps the preacher's habit. Sermons, too, come from his pen, but they are a different sort from those once heard by the fashionable congregation over which the late Dr. John Hall presided. But they are perhaps not less effective. Single Taxers will believe they are much more so—as instruments making for social righteousness. For what the father told in homilies the son has pointed with sharpened wit in fable and satire which are gathered together in his books, *Even as You and I, Things as They Are*, and *the Game of Life*. And in the full intellectual consecration that comes to those to whom our philosophy grows a moral conviction he is helping to bring about a condition when the traditional religion he learned in his youth may become the habit of daily lives, and where in our social relationships it may be possible to practice its precepts.

Idealist as he is, Mr. Hall is, nevertheless, of a keenly practical turn of mind. This practical bent is curiously exhibited in his latest book, "*Three Acres and Liberty*," in both the conception and the methodical method employed in presenting his facts and arguments. A reviewer has called this work "The first serious attempt to show the productive capacity of the earth when satisfactorily used." In the making of this work he was aided by his experience as one of the chief promoters of the cultivation of vacant lots by the unemployed.

The early incidents in the life of the President of the National Association may be briefly set down. He was born in 1854, in Ireland, and received his early education in Dublin. In 1875 he was graduated from Princeton, and in 1878 received the degree of A. M. In 1884 he married.

Almost from the time the Single Tax movement began until the present Mr. Hall has been unremitting in his labors for its advancement. When the history of the

movement shall be written his name will be associated with those of George, McGlynn, Post, Croasdale. His selection as head of the National Organization is a fitting recognition of real service.

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JOHN J. MURPHY.

(See *frontispiece*.)

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Mr. John J. Murphy, to whose initiative is due the late Single Tax Conference and the organization begun there, was born in Dublin, Ireland, forty-two years ago. He came to New York in 1882. In 1884 a copy of "*Progress and Poverty*" fell into his hands and was read with keen interest. In 1889 Mr. Murphy joined the Manhattan Single Tax Club.

During a residence of nearly a year in Chicago Mr. Murphy was a member of the club in that city, and when he returned to New York in 1897 he became an active propagandist, throwing himself into the agitation with all that earnestness for a great cause which characterizes him when aroused. The open air meetings carried on by the local club in Madison Square heard Mr. Murphy expound Single Tax principles until with constant practice he became one of the most eloquent and finished speakers, as already he was one of the best equipped scholars in our ranks.

In 1900 and 1901 he was assistant editor of the *National Single Taxer*, the predecessor of the Single Tax REVIEW. Since 1901 he has been assistant secretary and secretary of the Citizens Union.

The positions he has occupied are evidence of the unceasing intellectual activity of the man. He has been chairman of the Lecture Committee of the Municipal Art Society, First Secretary of the National Society of Craftsmen, Chairman of the Historical Section of the Gaelic Society, and First Vice-President of the People's Institute Club A.

The REVIEW has before had occasion to regret that Mr. Murphy's activity in so many departments has interfered with his devoting a greater amount of time to independent literary work. He has given us a sample of his excellence in this field in a few economic writings and occasional letters to the press, and in the preface to the *Wisdom*