

FREE LENDING LIBRARIES.

Among the suggestions received by the American Single Tax Conference was one from Dr. Montague R. Levenson for the establishment of free lending libraries of Single Tax literature. For example, a number of our standard books could be got together at the residence of some one who would lend his home for such purpose, and announcement made that books could be borrowed on certain conditions. If the demand grew so fast that it would be no longer convenient for the librarian to perform the duties of his self-imposed task it would be a proof that a method of propaganda had been established locally which should be supported by general contributions of Single Taxers resident in the vicinity, and some larger depot could then be established.

Dr. Levenson offers his own home as location for the initial experiment. We believe that the idea might be made to work admirably in towns and smaller cities.

THE Report of the New York Tax Reform Association chronicles among the tax legislation of 1908 the exemption of municipal bonds of the state from local taxation and from all state taxation except the inheritance tax, and the abolition in N. Y. City of rebates for taxes.

JOHN Paul, Editor of *Land Values*, is still recuperating, but is yet very weak owing to hard work. But as he has no illness his early recovery is looked forward to with confidence.

THEIR friends in New York will regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barker for Milwaukee, where they will be permanently located. They will carry with them the affectionate regards of a host of friends.

*LETTER FROM LEO TOLSTOY.

The following letter sent to Mr. Bolton Hall, has just been received:

Thank you for your letter and the marked article in the Single Tax Review. I am very glad to hear that the question in your country seems to be advancing. The indifference in Russia to this capital question is an inexplicable puzzle to me. I have tried to propose the system to our members of the government and of the Duma, but they seem all to be so much occupied with all kinds of superficial matters, that they have no time and no sense for the capital free land question. But the question must be solved and very soon. To that I quite agree with you, that these are great times to live in.

Yours truly,

LEO TOLSTOY.

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THE Manhattan Single Tax Club of New York has been carrying on a series of outdoor meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings which have been fruitful of results. It is especially desired that all those willing to speak—especially visitors who during the summer and early Autumn may be in this city—communicate with the Chairman of these meetings, Mr. Jos. Fink at 8 west 125th street, this City.

WE have received a neatly printed pamphlet of 80 pages published by L. S. Dickie, Unity Bldg, Chicago, Ill., containing a biographical sketch of Raymond Robins, by Louis F. Post, with newspaper accounts of and comments on Mr. Robin's work. A half-tone portrait of this fine orator of our movement adorns the frontispiece.

*Count Tolstoy's interest in the movement has made him an interested reader of the REVIEW. A late visitor to Yasnia Polviana saw the most recent issue of this periodical lying conspicuously upon the Count's reading desk.