

THE MERRIEWOLD SOCIETY.

**MR. GEORGE'S SINGLE-TAX COMMUNITY
IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The conspicuous followers of Henry George who have undertaken to found a single-tax community in the wilds of Sullivan County under the name of the Merriewold Park Association, publish the first annual financial report of the society in the papers of that county, as required by law. The report, which simply gives the amount of capital stock paid in and of indebtedness, is verified by the following officers of the association, all residents of New-York or Brooklyn: Reid Gordon, President; William T. Croasdale, Bernard McCabe, Miller A. Smith, William D. Williams, William H. Faulhaber, Trustees; W. B. Scott, Secretary.

The territory acquired by the association in August last as a site for its operations comprises about 1,450 acres, lying along the line of the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad, in the town of Forestburg. The soil is in the main thin, stony, and uncultivated, but the tract includes a pretty little lake and several clear mountain streams, and has other natural features that, improved by art, would make it a pleasant rural retreat for city folk. The association sells one-acre lots to members, with the proviso that no member can own more than ten lots.

The association now has about three hundred members. A number of these, including Louis F. Post, W. T. Croasdale, and other conspicuous single-tax partisans, are building cottages on their lots. The general improvements now under way, or contemplated as soon as the weather will permit, are roads, a hotel, boat and bathing houses on the lake, and the like. The managers of the association propose to fit up the park as a place of resort for members all the year round.

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