

well known newspaper who wrote some good matter for us later on. His pamphlets on the Land and Labor Question and Studies in Landlordism have had a wide circulation. The calls on his services as a speaker grew beyond his power to keep pace with them, as he is to day a busy man. He was offered the position of Liberal candidate for Roxburghshire in 1900, and accepted a similar offer for the Govan Division of Lanarkshire in 1906. Unfortunately this was a three-cornered affair, the Socialist getting round about 3,000 votes which just squeezed Mr. Murray out by a narrow margin. Added to his other accomplishments he is a first class 'cello player. He has business connections which require much attention and the movement does not get quite as much of him as would be good for it.

**ALEXANDER MacKENDRICK, President of the Scottish League**—Mr. Alexander MacKendrick has been President of the Scottish League since the year 1909. He is a well known speaker and writer on social subjects. For some years he coquetted with Socialism and was a member of the Fabian Society. In 1901 he joined the Scottish League, and no doubt he would readily admit that he learned a good deal by doing so. He is, however, not the type of man who would accept a new idea without an all round examination. His philosophical type of mind makes him suspicious of generalizations. He is widely read and well informed, which means that his opinions on many subjects are accepted as of considerable importance. His business, which has to do with photography and kindred arts, is one of the leading businesses of the kind in Glasgow.

So far party politics has not attracted him to the extent it has done other Single Taxers. Perhaps the fact that he can hardly be fairly described as a "one-idea" man lends some particular weight to his utterances on the question of Land Values. That he is devoted to the cause goes without saying. He has not yet been a candidate for any public body, but there is time for that. His friends will certainly urge him to enter into the public life of the City of Glasgow in which he resides. He has that touch of versatility which would make him a useful man in almost any sphere of activity. Most Presidents of the Scottish League, with the exception of Mr. Burt, have occupied the position for a short period. Mr. MacKendrick's services have been much appreciated as can be seen from the fact that he has been elected continuously since the early part of the year 1909.

**DAVID McLARDY**—Mr. David McLardy was President of the Scottish League in 1892. It was then called the Land Restoration Union. Long before then Mr. McLardy had been one of the leading men in the movement. He was Secretary of the original Scottish League which was set afloat by Henry George on his first lecturing tour in Scotland. In addition to this he was Prime Minister in a Parliament—unfortunately it was an amateur one—which passed a Bill for the Taxation of Land Values up to 20s. in the £. If the Liberal leaders who are now explaining that they are not Single Taxers will



look back to the records of the Scottish Liberal Association they will find a Single Tax resolution which the writer drafted and which was proposed at the Conference of Scottish Liberals by Mr. McLardy, and passed. As this resolution is about twenty years old it will be seen that Scottish Liberalism at one time gave a big lead to the party. Since then Mr. McLardy has been a Town Councillor of Glasgow, and has served in Parish and County Council work. His Single Tax beliefs are of the unbending description, and he has never sacrificed principles for popularity. The Liberal Party will hardly be of any use to him except to the extent that it can carry out the Single Tax principle. He was President of the Glasgow Junior Liberal Association which tried to give a lead to Liberalism a generation ago, and he has been in touch with the democratic movement ever since Henry George first visited Great Britain. Some years ago he took a trip round the world and met Single Taxers in America and Australia. By the time this appears he will be on a similar trip, and will no doubt be enjoying himself by means of arguments on economic questions with his fellow passengers.

**HARRY LI. DAVIES, Annan, Scotland**—Harry Li. Davies belongs to a Welsh family, but his activities in connection with the Land Values movement have been very largely carried out in Scotland. He saw Henry George on the occasion of his first visit to Great Britain in Euston station, London. It was while living in Glasgow that Mr. Davies joined the movement. This was in 1885. He was actively associated with the Henry George Institute which held Sunday evening meetings with a view to spreading the gospel. Of this association Mr. Davies was a vice president. Leaving no stone unturned he formed a circle for the discussion of economical and social problems which was called the "Georgic." He was one of the audience in the City Hall, Glasgow, to which Henry George delivered his famous address, "Thy Kingdom Come," and was introduced to Mr. George on that occasion. When Mr. George spoke in the St. James Hall, London, on the conditions of the Highland Crofters, Mr. Davies was again one of his audience. In his profession of engineer Mr. Davies traveled about the world for some years, and when serving on the R. M. S. *Lucania* he twice visited Mr. George in New York. Settling down in Scotland he has worked hard for the Land Values movement, not only in his own home in Dumfriesshire but farther afield, and he took a leading part in forming the United Committee. In 1908 with the help of Fred Skirrow and Norman McLennan, he organized the Young Liberals of Dumfriesshire for the special purpose of pushing land reform in that county. There are now twenty branches of this League which is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Davies assists him in every way in this work, and on his recent travels she has accompanied him. In this way they have both had the opportunity of making personal friends of many Single Taxers in other parts of the world.

**BAILIE JAMES FAIRLIE.**—Mr. James Fairlie was elected president of