

GEORGE B. WADDELL—Mr. G. B. Waddell was Treasurer of the Scottish League for many years, though he is now succeeded in that position by Mr. David Cassels, Senior, he himself occupying the position of vice-president. He began his public career by organizing an important literary society which secured the services of many first class lecturers and thus became famous outside of the small town in which it was situated. There were Single Tax friends of Mr. Waddell who thought that he would be an asset to the movement if they could win him over. This was not a difficult task as his mind naturally bends towards Radicalism with its root reforms. He was a winning personality and the efforts to secure him for the Scottish movement have more than justified themselves. The writer and many others have considered themselves quite fortunate in the enjoyment of his friendship and one feels tempted to say many nice things about him. It is, however, his work for the cause that calls for notice. The least that can be said is that he has brought many friends to the movement. He was elected to the Glasgow Parish Council in 1894 without a contest, and was afterwards asked several times to become a candidate for the Glasgow Town Council. For many years he represented district Liberal Associations on the Executive of the Scottish Liberal Association and was for three years a member of the Lanark County Council, probably the most important County Council in Scotland considering the population it represented. There along with the late James Stewart he was instrumental in getting the Lanark County Council to petition Parliament in favor of the principle. In 1898 he was one of the witnesses before the Royal Commission on Local Taxation. Mr. Waddell like others had the privilege of hearing Henry George while he was in Great Britain, and he has worked incessantly to promote the realization of the aims and ideals of that great teacher. Mr. Paul said of Mr. Waddell that he had a unique place in the movement. This thought must have occurred to others and the compliment is well deserved.

HARRY S. MURRAY, Galashiels—Mr. Harry S. Murray was often urged to become the President of the Scottish League, but his residence in one of the Border Burghs far away from the centre of activity made his acceptance of such a post difficult. He was a good friend to the movement when such friends as he were very much needed. Shortly after the appearance of the monthly paper of the Scottish League in 1894, Mr. Murray happening to see it, wrote the editor a letter of encouragement, and offered financial help to keep the paper going. Needless to say the help was gladly accepted. The conversion of Mr. Murray to our principles was rather unique, and is a standing example of intellectual honesty which could with advantage be widely copied. He had studied Political Economy in the University of Edinburgh under Professor Hodson, and when Henry George got the length of Galashiels, Mr. Murray put some questions with the idea of flooring him. He confesses that it was he himself who was floored. Unlike many more who had gone through the same experience he set out to study the question more closely, and arrived at the truth. He afterwards succeeded in converting the editor of a