

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



the Scottish League at the annual meeting, held 21st April, 1906. Still a young man, he entered the Town Council of Falkirk, Sterlingshire, in November, 1900, and was at once appointed to the office of magistrate. From 1904 to 1905 he officiated as Treasurer of the Town. He was Convener of the Municipal Electric Light Committee. At the first Municipal Conference on the Taxation of Land Values, held at London, October 1912, Mr. Fairlie took a leading part in the proceedings as the representative of the Falkirk Town Council. A keen politician, he has been a vice-president of the Young Scots Society, and President of the local branch of the Society at Falkirk.

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**JOHN PAUL, Secretary of the United Committee for the Taxation of Land Values**—In a sketch of Mr. Paul which appeared in the 1907 Autumn number of the *SINGLE TAX REVIEW* intimation was given of the fact that he had been appointed to his present position, and that he was likely to take up his quarters in London in a short time thereafter. In the interval that has elapsed we have had time to see that Mr. Paul has been a success in his new position. Like many others who have packed up their bags and gone to the great Metropolis, Mr. Paul no doubt felt a sense of loneliness for a time, but he has now enough of both work and friends to occupy all his time and more. Last year he took unto himself a wife and is now happily mated to Miss Jessie Orr, a sister of his former colleague, John Orr.

Mr. Paul joined the movement in 1889, and became Secretary of the Henry George Institute which carried on a series of Sunday evening meetings. The people who complain of our movement being financed by wealthy Americans could have enjoyed themselves if they had known our movement in these days. It was not often that the collection amounted to half a dollar and the writer knows, for he was shortly afterwards Treasurer.

Neither the collections nor the subscriptions discouraged John Paul, who is possessed of the faith that removes mountains of difficulties. He gave up his situation when the outlook was not very bright to give his whole attention to the duties of the secretary of the Scottish League and editor of *Land Values*, then known as *The Single Tax*. This was in 1894. During these last eighteen years there has been much activity in Land Values circles, but it is safe to say that no one has ventured very far without having Mr. Paul at his elbow to advise him. A wise word here, or a decisive action there has meant success for many causes. So far as the Land Values movement has profited in this way Mr. Paul is entitled to great credit. Years ago Mr. Paul was on the Executive Committee of the Scottish Liberal Association. He was often taunted then with foolishness in believing that any prominent Liberal politician would ever look at such confiscatory proposals. Having a keen sense of humor he can now enjoy the spectacle of prominent Liberal