

## DR. MARY D. HUSSEY.

Dr. Hussey, secretary of the League, was born in New York City, but has spent most of her life in East Orange, N. J. where she now lives with her father.

Devoted to out-door sports and gardening as a child she still gives much time to the latter. For a number of years she conducted a chapter of the Agassiz Association for nature study.

Began her work for woman suffrage in 1869, when she circulated a petition for Lucy Stone.

Organized the State Association in 1890 and has worked longer for the cause in New Jersey than any one else.

Attended club meetings from the time the Woman's Club of Orange was started in 1872, and has helped to organize many other clubs.

Studied medicine at the college of the New York Infirmary, which her mother helped Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell to start, and graduated from it in 1877; but has not practiced.

Aided her mother in the work of the American Purity Alliance from the time it was organized in 1876.

Graduated from the law school of N. Y. University in 1898. The Women Lawyers' Club of New York grew from a meeting called at her home the next year.

In 1900 she organized the New Jersey Legal Aid Society for which she has since done much work.

"Progress and Poverty" obtained from a library in 1894 converted her to the Single Tax before she knew any one who believed in it. But she soon joined Miss Sarah M. Gay, of Staten Island and Miss Alice and Miss Julia A. Kellogg, of Orange, in the Single Tax Propaganda Association, and later attended a class, led by Prof. L. E. Wilmarth, to study Henry George's book.

She was one of the founders of the Women's National Single Tax League and one of its officers until it became the Women's National Single Tax Committee of which she is secretary.

She is president of the Woman's Single Tax Club of Orange and a member of the

advisory committee of the Fels Fund Commission.

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 CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.
 

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The eleventh annual convention of the Women's National Single Tax League opened in Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 27, at the New Ebbitt, where all of the sessions were held with the exception of the Library meeting Monday evening. The Monday morning session was mainly devoted to routine business and reports from clubs, the only address being that of H. Martin Williams, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, who pointed out the dangers arising from land monopoly in this country where a few railroads, fifty-five alien corporations and individuals, and ninety-eight American corporations and individuals own one-sixth of the area of the country.

At the afternoon session Mr. Jackson H. Ralston, speaking of "The Immediate Future," noted the progress being made in Oregon and Missouri, and declared that all that was needed in the dozen States having the initiative and referendum was an earnest group of Single Taxers ready to force the issue. Miss Ada Rhodes, describing "The Result of the English Miners' Strike," declared that even the most conservative English papers now advocate national ownership of the mines as the only permanent remedy. Mr. Herbert J. Browne gave an account of "An Unspoiled People," as he considered the inhabitants of an island near Cuba to be, with no labor problem, no greed nor graft, no land monopoly and only brotherly kindness.

At the evening meeting at the Public Library, Miss Grace Isabel Colbron of New York City, spoke on "Child Welfare and Economic Justice," showing how child labor laws alone will not solve the problem; that it is not caused by parental greed nor entirely by the greed of the mill owner, who is himself the victim of land monopoly. Miss M. Elma Dame, a settlement worker in New York City, spoke on the futility of