

THE WOMEN'S WORK IN WASHINGTON.

The officers of the Women's Single Tax Club, of the District of Columbia, are Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, president; Miss Flora Raymond, Vice-President; Miss Gertrude Metcalf, Secretary and Mrs. M. Lora Coope, Treasurer.

Meetings are held the first Monday in each month from October to and including May.

The first meeting held in October, 1908. Officers were elected and reports were made of the National League Conference held June, 1908, at New Haven, Conn. In November, Miss Lizzie Magee's Single Tax game was played. This game shows how the landlord always come out ahead, with such special privileged enterprises, such as railroads a good second. It is a game that should be in the hands of every child in the country.

In December a paper was read by Mrs. M. Lora Coope entitled "What's in a Name," followed by a discussion on the Single Tax.

In January the club was addressed by Mr. Bolton Hall, of New York City. This was one of the largest meetings of the season. Among those present were a number of young men, members of the United States Geological Survey who were deeply interested in Mr. Hall's explanation of the Single Tax theory. Many present expressed great satisfaction with the way the subject was presented, everything being made so clear that all could understand.

February, Mr. Robert Baker, member of Congress from Brooklyn, N. Y., was the principal speaker, and he was attentively listened to by the members and their friends present. Mr. Baker is very much liked by all the Single Taxers in Washington.

THE WOMEN'S WORK IN NEW YORK.

Miss Margaret Haley, of Chicago, is to speak for the Women's Henry George League of Manhattan in April; the date will be announced later. The League's idea in securing Miss Haley's services was to reach the large body of teachers in the schools who have not been aroused to the importance of the questions concerning taxation or the injustice of our present method of raising revenues. Miss Haley's account of her successful fight to make the big corporations pay their taxes, and the stand which the teachers of Chicago have taken in regard to the tax laws of Illinois we hope will start the teachers of Greater New York thinking along these lines.

Besides the League meeting, a meeting will be held at Cooper Union in the People's Institute Course on April 22d. Miss Haley will speak on the "The Teacher's Tax Victory."

The League invites all Single Taxers to attend both these meetings.

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TORONTO.

Each quarter has its events to chronicle and this one has not been without its happenings. Our annual series of Sunday afternoon meetings were held this year in the Grand Opera House, and consisted of eight lectures. They were probably the most successful in the history of the Association, the average attendance being greater and the programmes better arranged. The speakers were: Rev. Harris Cooley, of Cleveland; John Z. White, lecturer for the Henry George Association of Chicago; Dan Beard, of New York, in a chalk talk; Louis A. Kerwin, Chas. Kerr, Alan C. Thompson and Walter H. Roebuck, of Toronto; Louis F. Post, of Chicago; J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, in an illustrated lecture; Arthur W. Roebuck and W. A. Douglass, of Toronto. The series was closed by Prof. Lee F. Lybarger, of Philadelphia, on February 21st.

The first lecture tour held in Ontario within the last five years was successfully carried through this season. Prof. Lybarger spoke in Guelph, Cobourg and Peterboro on February 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Our annual "At-Home" took place on February 22nd, between two and three hundred people being present. Refreshments were served and a short programme provided. Dancing was begun at about half-past nine and did not stop till nearly two o'clock.

On March 12th a debate took place between the Young Democrats Club and the Ontario Social Party, on the resolution that "it is to the interests of the masses to take up the propaganda of Socialism rather than that of Single Tax."

The Young Democrats' Club is an organization of the young men of the Association, and has been characterized by one of our dailies as the "fighting wing of the Single Tax Association."

The Canadian *Single Taxer* has been growing steadily, and already the beneficial effects may be seen in the awakening of dormant and discouraged members, and the knitting closer of the bonds of association in the fraternity here.

The Provincial Government for the Province of Ontario has undertaken the construction and operation of a railway through an unsettled portion of the Province known as New Ontario. In addition to this the government is retaining the land on either side of the road, and is laying out all the town sites, the land to be sold or leased to actual settlers only. In this way they propose to forestall the speculator and to retain for governmental purposes the increased land value due to the construction of the road.

On April 11th Prof. Lybarger is coming back to give us his lecture on the French Revolution in Massey Music Hall, one of the largest auditoriums on the continent. We