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To Our Readers.

WE have decided to change the name of this journal from "The Single Tax" to that of "LAND VALUES." The change will take place next issue, which is the beginning of the New Volume, and the ninth year of the paper. "The Single Tax" has endeavoured during the eight years of its existence to bring the question of Taxing Land Values before the public mind of the country. It has done this directly and indirectly. There are hundreds of thousands to-day who do not know how the question of the Taxation of Land Values has come to them; but they know it is a question, and one that they are prepared to support heartily. "The Single Tax" and the Single Taxers have been behind all this work. We have pleaded and argued as politicians, not for 20s. in the pound, but for a beginning, for the Taxation of Land Values, and that is how the question is coming along—the thin end of the wedge. The name "Single Tax" does not quite convey to those who have a listening ear for this "expedient, necessary, and too-long-delayed measure of justice," that the paper is specially devoted to the Taxation of Land Values. Again, quite a number look askance at the name as standing for something they do not agree with, or think they do not; or, for something which, while very good in itself, is not likely to come up for settlement in the immediate future; while all the time the paper advocates the Taxation of Land Values. There is a strong and growing current now for this question, and the change in the name of the paper is to assist all who are going with it, or who can go with it to a successful issue. There will be no change in the stand or tone of the paper under the new name "LAND VALUES," except an endeavour to improve it as a missionary agent in the Single Tax faith.

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