

A DISTINGUISHED SCOTTISH VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. David McLardy arrived on the Umbria last month from Liverpool, and were entertained in New York at an impromptu dinner at the Park View Hotel. Mr. James R. Brown, president of the Manhattan Single Tax Club, presided, and about forty sat down. Mr. McLardy entertained those present with a speech giving some account of the progress of the movement in Scotland.

Mr. McLardy is very widely and favorably known on the other side. He was one of the men who, along with Mr. George, instituted the old Scottish Land Restoration Union formed away back in 1884 on the occasion of Mr. George's first visit to Scotland. He has been president of the Scottish Single Tax League and is now one of its vice-presidents.

He will journey right through to San Francisco, thence to Australia, New Zealand and Asia, completing a circuit of the globe. In Cleveland he will stop long enough to felicitate Mayor Johnson on the progress of the movement in Ohio.

DR. BURSELL'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION.

On August 12th a public reception to Rev. Dr. Burtzell took place at Kingston, N. Y. Judge Alton B. Parker, of the Court of Appeals, presided. This reception concluded the second day's celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Among the speakers were State Senator Lawson, who said of Father Burtzell: "He has walked among us in the footsteps of his Master, doing good. No greater praise can be bestowed upon mortal man." Mayor Block presented to Dr. Burtzell a set of resolutions passed by the common council of the city.

THE MCGLYNN BIRTHDAY.

Dr. McGlynn's birthday was celebrated by a reception and entertainment at the Murray Hill Lyceum, New York City, on Sept. 26th. In spite of the rain a large number were present.

Addresses were made by Sylvester L. Malone, Hamlin Russell and Homer Davenport. John E. Milholland was scheduled to speak, but was unable to appear. There was considerable enthusiasm when a picture of Dr. McGlynn was displayed. A concert was given by the New York Letter Carriers' Band.

One of our well known speakers, who was at a labor meeting, was reproached by one of the orators for "bringing in the single tax theory."

"Yes," he said, "I live upon the earth, and whatever flights I take, I always get back to it—this gentleman never does."

FRANK D. LARABEE.

F. D. Larabee, the Democratic nominee for attorney general of Minnesota, whose portrait forms one of the illustrations of this number of the REVIEW, is known wherever the single tax is known.

He is a native of New York and was born in the town of Parish, Oswego County, New York, May 18, 1858; lived in New York state and attended the common schools until he was fourteen years of age and then moved to Dodge County, Wisconsin, where he attended the common schools for two years and thereafter the Oshkosh State Normal School and the law school of the Madison University. He located in this State in the practice of law in January, 1882, served as county attorney at Moorhead, Clay County, Minn., for two years and moved to Minneapolis in October, 1886, at which place he has since continuously practiced his profession.

Mr. Larabee has never stood for political office. His legal attainments are above the ordinary, and his abilities as a public speaker are widely recognized. The Hennepin County delegation stood as a unit for him for the nomination of governor until he formally withdrew.

Mr. Larabee is a man of the people, a typical American in all the homely virtues that in earlier times went to make some of those rugged statesmen, sturdy in character as the native oak, who laid the foundations of the Republic. The length and breadth of his democracy may be gathered from his well known work on "Government," a work that would never have been written had "Progress and Poverty" not preceded it.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

These questions are becoming intensely interesting. You cannot stop the people from reading Stuart Mill, Herbert Spencer and Henry George. The harder the pressure the more the people will begin to fall back upon fundamental principles, seeing that neither Congress nor the state legislatures have anything to offer.—*Boston Globe*.

One piece of real estate in New York that was bought for \$42,000 seven years ago has just been sold for \$125,000. Good argument for the single taxers.—*Boston Globe*.

There is more than a kernel of truth in the gospel of George, and it leads toward simplicity and effectiveness in taxation and a higher equity in the distribution of the fruits of production.—*N. Y. Mail and Express*.

Five acres of land around Charing Cross are held by the Marquis of Salisbury. These acres were obtained by his ancestors 250 years ago for grazing land at the modest rate of \$2.50 an acre for 500 years. What that little bargain has been worth to the Cecils it would be rather difficult to accurately compute.