

FREDERICK C. LEUBUSCHER.

(See frontispiece.)

Frederick Cyrus Leubuscher, president of the Manhattan Single Tax Club, is the son of the late Louis Mortimer Leubuscher and of Catherine Horner. His father, while a student in the University of Berlin, took part in the Revolution of 1848-50, was captured, sentenced to be shot, but managed to escape in a sailing vessel to America. The elder Leubuscher enlisted in the 7th, N. Y. soon after the breaking out of hostilities in the War of the Rebellion, and served throughout the war from 61 to '65. He took part in many of the largest battles, and commanded his regiment at the battle of Chancellorsville where he was wounded. He was also wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. He died in 1905 at the age of 77. His widow is still alive at the age of 80.

Mr. Leubuscher is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and of Columbia University. From the latter he received the degree of L. L. B., and he has been practising law continuously since 1884. He inherited his father's radical tendencies, and shortly after the publication of *Progress and Poverty* became a Single Taxer. In 1868 he took an active part in Mr. George's first campaign, and, in collaboration with Louis F. Post, wrote "An account of the George-Hewitt campaign." There were many election frauds in 1886. Mr. Leubuscher took an active part in prosecuting them, securing the first indictment for bribery at elections ever found in this State. The following year, when Mr. George ran for Secretary of State, Mr. Leubuscher was a candidate on the same ticket for the position of Judge of General Sessions. For some years thereafter he was the proprietor of the "Twentieth Century" a weekly magazine devoted to the discussion of economic and social questions. Since then he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession. A large part of his clientage consists of local building and loan associations. He has been the president of the Metropolitan League of Building and Loan Associations and is now first vice-president of the New York State League. Although the larger part

of his time outside of business hours is devoted to the propoganda of the Single Tax (he having been president of the Manhattan Single Tax Club for two terms and treasurer of the American Single Tax Conference) he has found time to advocate other radical measures. The joint resolution introduced in the New York legislature at this session for an amendment of the constitution so as to provide for direct legislation, was drawn by Mr. Leubuscher.

There are few Single Taxers who have made greater sacrifices for the cause. All measures for its advancement have found in him a generous contributor. Personally he is held in high esteem by his fellow workers.

 POSTPONEMENT OF WOMEN'S
NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Woman's National Single Tax League, which was to have held a conference in Washington, D. C. on May 15th, 16th and 17th, 1908, as announced in the last issue of the *REVIEW* has found it advisable to change its plans.

The recent American Single Tax Conference, the campaigns now in progress in Rhode Island and Oregon, and contributions to other forms of propoganda together with the general hard times have all been a drain upon Single Taxers.

After a careful consideration of the matter and consultation with the various clubs and individual members in the organization it has been decided to defer the conference to a more favorable time which will be announced later.

MINNIE ROGERS RYAN.
President.

WHY should factories be driven from one city to another in search of land, while acres and acres are lying idle beside them, or working men be advised to ride past vast tracts of idle land, when a high tax on the land would be the means of reducing its price, and encouraging building reducing rent, and at the same time injuring no one,

ANDREW HUTTON.
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