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*Who's Who
in Georgism*
John Anderson



A man seems to have discovered the secret source of the "Fountain of Youth"! Perhaps he found it on his father's farm near Pembroke, Ontario—or on his way to the little school house which was a mile from home—or in a lumber camp in Northern Quebec where he proudly got his first "job"! At any rate, today he is younger in mind and spirit than most men of twenty-five.

Coming to Montreal in his twenties, John Anderson accepted a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two years later he entered the service of

Chase & Sanborn as a junior clerk. Soon he became cashier, junior partner and, fourteen years later, head of the Canadian organization. After the amalgamation with Standard Brands he became Vice-President of that company.

John Anderson's acquaintance with Henry George began when as cashier he asked his boss to explain the meaning of "Protective Tariffs," "Free Trade," etc. The reply was, "Young man, there is a book on the market now, that will answer all your questions. You get a copy of 'Progress and Poverty,' by a chap named Henry George."

Following the study of this book and after hearing George lecture in Montreal, John Anderson read all the other books by this author; and just to be sure of his ground, also read Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill, Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx. His opinion that George surpassed all the others has been strengthened and confirmed by fifty years of study and reflection. He says, "Henry George has influenced my life in every way; has deepened my love of nature and of my fellow men and has been a magnificent help in both business and social contacts."

Mr. Anderson is known as one of Montreal's leading citizens. He is a member of the Board of the Montreal General Hospital and the Y.M.C.A., President of the Julius Richardson Convalescent Hospital, Chairman of the Board of Islesmere Golf & Country Club, Past President of the Rotary Club, Treasurer of Emmanuel Church, President of Intrepid Time Recorders Limited, and has many other interests; but the title and responsibility he loves best of all is "President of the Henry George School of Social Science," or the School of Economic Science," as the Canadian extension is now known.