

the purpose of the Single Tax Association of Canada, 68 King Street, E., Toronto, and of such distinguished followers of Henry George as the Hon. W. C. Good, Paris, Ontario, farmer, former member of the Dominion parliament (1921-1925), and official of the United Farmers of Ontario; Arthur W. Roebuck, Toronto attorney, who is slated for a provincial cabinet position in the event of a Liberal victory; and A. C. Cambell, Ottawa, retired editor of *Hansard*, Canada's *Congressional Record*, and a feature writer on Single Tax for the *Ottawa Daily Citizen*.

A recent manifesto of the United Farmers of Ontario demands, "The appropriation of community created values for community purposes, and the consequent securing of public revenues without imposing barriers to trade or burdens on industry." The programme of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (The C. C. F.), Canada's new progressive movement, similarly calls for the socialization of social values.

The Lecture Association has standing invitations for one of its speakers to appear before organizations throughout the provinces of Ontario and Quebec during the next season in a campaign for the adoption of these principles.

On Monday evening, June 26, Mr. Monroe addressed a public meeting in St. Andrew's United Church at Brantford, Ontario, arranged and presided over by Mr. W. C. Good. Rev. A. L. Sanderson and Rev. M. W. Conron, United Church ministers, were among those who expressed their deep interest in the Henry George philosophy and its practical programme.

Mr. L. B. Walling, secretary of the Single Tax Association of Canada, arranged two gatherings of the Single Taxers at Toronto, addressed by Mr. Monroe. Mr. J. H. L. Patterson, president of the Association, presided on each occasion, a noon luncheon on Wednesday, June 28, and a supper at Center Island on Thursday, June 29.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE, JULY 8-12

Turning south from Montreal and cutting across the top of Vermont, we come to New Hampshire, with at least four Single Tax nerve centers—East Alstead, East Jaffrey, Contoocook and Portsmouth.

At East Alstead we find a veritable Single Tax colony with these among the members: the Dennett's—Hartley and Mary Chase Dennett; Carleton Dennett and his family; the newlyweds—Heman and Edith Newlin Chase; and Miss Mary Chase. At Alstead, four miles distant, is the house of the gracious Dr. H. Lincoln Chase, S. T., and then a few miles north is Acworth where the Misses Sarah and Mary Potter are glad to do what they can in the way of arranging lecture appointments and public meetings. A Henry George Club is being formed at East Alstead for the study of Henry George's books.

East Jaffrey is famous as the home of George H. Duncan, for twelve years a member of the New Hampshire Legislature and now executive secretary at Washington to Senator Brown, newly elected Democrat from New Hamp-

shire. Mr. Duncan's son, Prescott, one time classmate of Dr. George Raymond Geiger at Columbia, is now in business with his father at East Jaffrey. The younger Mr. Duncan has been identified with the Land Value Tax Association of Portsmouth, N. H., where he established the New England Collection Agency.

At Contoocook is a good group of Single Taxers including John C. Burnham, cousin of Fred T. Burnham, of Newton, Mass., William L. Montgomery, Joseph Hazeltine, and James A. Weast.

Portsmouth, N. H., boasts an active Single Tax organization, the Portsmouth Land Value Tax Association, under the secretaryship of William Craig. This organization plans an aggressive educational campaign which will involve publishing an analysis of what the effect of the Single Tax would be on individual pieces of property.

The Lecture Association has many speaking invitations from these and other cities of New Hampshire during the next year. It is generally agreed that a state-wide Henry George Club would be helpful to the movement and that a series of public meetings throughout the State would greatly facilitate its organization.

## Death of Frank C. Wells

FRANK C. WELLS, who died suddenly March 9, 1933 at his home, 416 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was born July 21, 1867 at Woodstock College, Ontario, of which his father, J. E. Wells, M. A., was then Principal, and in which he received the greater part of his education. Later the family went West and he was associated with his father in pioneer newspapers at Rapid City, Manitoba, and Moose Jaw, Sask.

Returning east he came from Toronto to New York in 1888 and was for many years in the proofrooms of the *New York Times*, the old *Herald*, and the *Tribune*. In 1910 he became associated with *The Electrical World* as a lay editor and so continued for twenty-two years.

In his young manhood he was deeply impressed by the doctrines of Henry George and became an earnest supporter of the Single Tax movement. He was for some years a steady contributor to the *Public* under the late Louis Post, with whom he had a strong friendship, and the *Single Tax Review*, now *LAND AND FREEDOM*.

For three years he conducted a weekly department for the *Sunday Public Ledger* of Philadelphia, under the title "Quotations Familiar and Unfamiliar," consisting in the main of original notes on poetical and prose literature. He was also an ardent book-collector.

He is survived by his widow and three sons.

A BANKING system based on land speculation must lead to disaster. Had more bankers read "Progress and Poverty" there would have been better banking.