

Since the above was written Mr. McGuigan has been offered and has accepted a position in the Government dock yards at Hong Kong.

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A. W. MADSEN, LONDON.

Mr. A. W. Madson, B. Sc., who is now Assistant Secretary to the United Committee, is teaching Political Economy in the Putney district of London. Already he has been in conflict with one of the "orthodox" school who undertook to teach Political Economy to the members of the Young Liberal League. While living in South Africa Mr. Madsen took a great interest in the movement for the Taxation of Land Values and helped to form a local league, which did some good work by means of press propaganda and meetings. The most important event in the life of that league was a deputation to the then Prime Minister of Cape Colony, John Merriman, who received the deputation very cordially. At that time the Cape Government was contemplating new taxation, and the deputation tried to show Mr. Merriman how a penny tax on the capital value of land would bring in the required revenue and at the same time produce important effects on the social condition of the masses of the people. Mr. Madsen owes his introduction to the movement to Mr. E. J. Evans, a prominent member of the South African League. Another of those who helped him to his belief in Land Value Taxation was Fred Gregg, who was Deputy Mayor of East London at the period already mentioned. Political Economy class work is not new to Mr. Madsen, for in 1907 he conducted a series of twelve lectures in the Railway Institute, East London, South Africa.

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NORMAN McLENNAN, ANNAN, DUMFRIESSHIRE.

Although Mr. McLennan is not an old man, it is now over twenty-five years since—while not out of his teens—when he joined the Land Values movement. Brought up in Glasgow he heard Henry George deliver his address "Scotland and Scotsmen" in the City Hall. Shortly afterwards he became a devoted student of the works of the great reformer. In 1890 he was appointed the first secretary of the little organization which has now grown to satisfactory dimensions and is known as the Scottish League for the Taxation of Land Values. In that capacity he had a chief share in organizing some of the more important meetings and he made the personal acquaintance of Henry George. In 1894 he visited Mr. George in New York. During his stay in New York he addressed an open air meeting in Madison Square. On hearing of this Mr. George was amused at the idea of a Yankee audience being addressed in such a distinctive Scottish accent. Mr. McLennan was responsible for verbatim reports of some of Mr. George's Glasgow speeches, notably "Thy Kingdom Come." Starting work at 13 Mr. McLennan has followed the occupation of commercial clerk. For the past 13 years he has been in the counting house of a well known boiler making firm in Dumfriesshire situated within a few miles of the English border. During the last