

GEORGE B. WADDELL—Mr. G. B. Waddell was Treasurer of the Scottish League for many years, though he is now succeeded in that position by Mr. David Cassels, Senior, he himself occupying the position of vice-president. He began his public career by organizing an important literary society which secured the services of many first class lecturers and thus became famous outside of the small town in which it was situated. There were Single Tax friends of Mr. Waddell who thought that he would be an asset to the movement if they could win him over. This was not a difficult task as his mind naturally bends towards Radicalism with its root reforms. He was a winning personality and the efforts to secure him for the Scottish movement have more than justified themselves. The writer and many others have considered themselves quite fortunate in the enjoyment of his friendship and one feels tempted to say many nice things about him. It is, however, his work for the cause that calls for notice. The least that can be said is that he has brought many friends to the movement. He was elected to the Glasgow Parish Council in 1894 without a contest, and was afterwards asked several times to become a candidate for the Glasgow Town Council. For many years he represented district Liberal Associations on the Executive of the Scottish Liberal Association and was for three years a member of the Lanark County Council, probably the most important County Council in Scotland considering the population it represented. There along with the late James Stewart he was instrumental in getting the Lanark County Council to petition Parliament in favor of the principle. In 1898 he was one of the witnesses before the Royal Commission on Local Taxation. Mr. Waddell like others had the privilege of hearing Henry George while he was in Great Britain, and he has worked incessantly to promote the realization of the aims and ideals of that great teacher. Mr. Paul said of Mr. Waddell that he had a unique place in the movement. This thought must have occurred to others and the compliment is well deserved.

HARRY S. MURRAY, Galashiels—Mr. Harry S. Murray was often urged to become the President of the Scottish League, but his residence in one of the Border Burghs far away from the centre of activity made his acceptance of such a post difficult. He was a good friend to the movement when such friends as he were very much needed. Shortly after the appearance of the monthly paper of the Scottish League in 1894, Mr. Murray happening to see it, wrote the editor a letter of encouragement, and offered financial help to keep the paper going. Needless to say the help was gladly accepted. The conversion of Mr. Murray to our principles was rather unique, and is a standing example of intellectual honesty which could with advantage be widely copied. He had studied Political Economy in the University of Edinburgh under Professor Hodson, and when Henry George got the length of Galashiels, Mr. Murray put some questions with the idea of flooring him. He confesses that it was he himself who was floored. Unlike many more who had gone through the same experience he set out to study the question more closely, and arrived at the truth. He afterwards succeeded in converting the editor of a

well known newspaper who wrote some good matter for us later on. His pamphlets on the Land and Labor Question and Studies in Landlordism have had a wide circulation. The calls on his services as a speaker grew beyond his power to keep pace with them, as he is to day a busy man. He was offered the position of Liberal candidate for Roxburghshire in 1900, and accepted a similar offer for the Govan Division of Lanarkshire in 1906. Unfortunately this was a three-cornered affair, the Socialist getting round about 3,000 votes which just squeezed Mr. Murray out by a narrow margin. Added to his other accomplishments he is a first class 'cello player. He has business connections which require much attention and the movement does not get quite as much of him as would be good for it.

ALEXANDER MacKENDRICK, President of the Scottish League—Mr. Alexander MacKendrick has been President of the Scottish League since the year 1909. He is a well known speaker and writer on social subjects. For some years he coquetted with Socialism and was a member of the Fabian Society. In 1901 he joined the Scottish League, and no doubt he would readily admit that he learned a good deal by doing so. He is, however, not the type of man who would accept a new idea without an all round examination. His philosophical type of mind makes him suspicious of generalizations. He is widely read and well informed, which means that his opinions on many subjects are accepted as of considerable importance. His business, which has to do with photography and kindred arts, is one of the leading businesses of the kind in Glasgow.

So far party politics has not attracted him to the extent it has done other Single Taxers. Perhaps the fact that he can hardly be fairly described as a "one-idea" man lends some particular weight to his utterances on the question of Land Values. That he is devoted to the cause goes without saying. He has not yet been a candidate for any public body, but there is time for that. His friends will certainly urge him to enter into the public life of the City of Glasgow in which he resides. He has that touch of versatility which would make him a useful man in almost any sphere of activity. Most Presidents of the Scottish League, with the exception of Mr. Burt, have occupied the position for a short period. Mr. MacKendrick's services have been much appreciated as can be seen from the fact that he has been elected continuously since the early part of the year 1909.

DAVID McLARDY—Mr. David McLardy was President of the Scottish League in 1892. It was then called the Land Restoration Union. Long before then Mr. McLardy had been one of the leading men in the movement. He was Secretary of the original Scottish League which was set afloat by Henry George on his first lecturing tour in Scotland. In addition to this he was Prime Minister in a Parliament—unfortunately it was an amateur one—which passed a Bill for the Taxation of Land Values up to 20s. in the £. If the Liberal leaders who are now explaining that they are not Single Taxers will