The Twentieth Century Club.

The last meeting of the Twentieth Century Club for this term took place Monday, April 13th. Mr. Mathews took the chair, and the subject, the "Single Tax" question, was debated by Messrs. Ripley and Coggin, affirmative, and Messrs. Waterman and Clogher, negative.

Mr. Ripley met arguments against single tax, rather than advanced any arguments of his own in favor of it. He based his speech mainly upon the justice of the matter, and held that land is a God-given right, and that no man has a right to hold land more than another. He argued that landed property owed its increasing value to the growth of the community, and therefore the community should own this unearned increment.

Mr. Waterman, on the other hand, claimed that a tax to be just must be universal and equal, and that the single tax violated both these conditions. He said that railroads and railroad stock also owed its increase in value to the growth of the community, and that the single tax did not affect it in the least. If farmers have to pay larger taxes, they will go more or less into trade with the result that wages will be lowered and food prices raised. It also bears hard upon the poorer classes and tenement lodgers, whose principal expense is rent. If the taxation on property is increased, their rent is necessarily also increased.

The other speakers followed practically these lines, and then the discussion was thrown open to the house, and lasted till after six o'clock. Throughout the debate considerable confusion was caused by the different ideas the speakers had of single tax, and nearly every speaker succeeded in giving a definition differing from the ones that had gone before.

The meeting adjourned till next fall, when it is to be hoped the Club will do as good work as it has done thus far.

More than $300,000 has been bequeathed to Cornell this year.

The Hare and Hounds Run given by the Athletic Club on Saturday afternoon, April 11th, was very successful. Chapman and Cogswell scattered the scent, while Kales, Robertson, Wells, Harvey, Leeming, Davis, Andrews, Kendall, Stanwood, and Hall followed it up. The hares ran a very stiff race, but the hounds were a little too much for them, Leeming finishing one minute and twelve seconds within the time allowed, bringing in the hounds in advance of the hares, and winning for himself first prize. Kales and Andrews followed closely, and received second and third prizes respectively.

The spring games of the M. I. T. A. C. will be held at Beacon Park, Allston, on Saturday afternoon, May 2d, at two o'clock. Everything points to an unusually successful meeting. Athletics in general, and track athletics in particular, are being rapidly developed at the Institute, and several of our records are sure to go. This is rendered doubly certain by the lively interest which is now felt, and by the fact that the track on which the games are to be held is one of the fastest in the country. It will be remembered that Beacon Park was the site of Wendell Baker's great performances. Most of the contestants will be very evenly matched, and as there is much new material in '93 and '94, all of the races promise to be very exciting.

Beacon Park is easily reached, both by the electric cars and by the Boston and Albany R. R. It takes half an hour to reach the grounds by the Allston cars,—which go directly to the Park,—and eight minutes by the train, which leaves Columbus Avenue Station.