

by the assessors, compared with which the unearned increment with the original value added would be a bagatelle. But the unearned increment is the profit on all commercial transactions ; why let them escape, and deprive the owner of land of his gains ? Georgism is just another effervescence from the undercurrent of dishonesty that is flowing hither and thither throughout this continent, and is sapping its foundations.

He who of old said, "The fear of God is not in this place," saw clearly where the safety of society lay. The vitality and usefulness of churches are not in the amount of money they can extort, but depend on a clear apprehension of means by which this conserving principle can be kept in vigor. Christ came to establish "the Kingdom of God," of which little is heard now, the Cross, in general, being used as an appeal to the selfish instincts. Salvation is one of the immunities of the Kingdom, as good works are its fruit, Jesus