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### THE "TALMUD TORAH."

A "Simchas Torah" Dance in aid of the funds of the Hebrew High School will be held in the Selborne Hall on Wednesday, October 6th, under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Education, His Honour the Administrator of the Transvaal, and Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau. Dancing will take place from 8.15 to 12 and the music will be supplied by the Jazz Maniacs. Single tickets are 10/6 each and double ones only 15/-, and these may be purchased at Messrs. H. Polliack & Co., Eloff Street.

The financial position of this institution is a very parlous one with expenses amounting to about £3,000 a year and an income considerably less and so funds are necessary in order that the committee may continue to carry on their good work.

We are particularly requested to draw attention to the fact that at this dance there will be no raffles and no auctions, American or otherwise, and guests will only need to pay for their tickets, not being subjected to solicitations for articles they do not desire.

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By "MAIMONIDES JUNIOR."

### Practical Charity.

If I remember correctly on one occasion when the present Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire was making a speech at the "Bris Melah" of the infant son of a well-known Jewish journalist he made the remark that the Jewish community of Johannesburg consisted of two sections. One that came from Birmingham and the other that wished they had. This fact recurs to me by reason of the excellent manner in which the Midland Jewish community has established their Aged Home. Birmingham has long been known as the model city of the world ever since the time that the late Joseph Chamberlain was its Mayor and in Jewish circles it has always been considered the model congregation. In addition to this the Birmingham and Midland home for aged Jews has now been established at 22, Park Road, Moseley, and as a result of generous efforts by members of the local community fourteen old people, together with a master and matron, went into residence this month. The new institution is situated in a quiet part of Moseley, with a pleasant garden in the rear. The average age of the inmates will be 70, but candidates for admission in the future will be eligible from 60 years. Those already settled there resided in Birmingham for over forty years, and during the war had sons serving with one of the branches of the Service. This new home was formally opened on September 5th, and was occupied on the next day in readiness for the Jewish High Festivals. A conservatory has been transformed into a synagogue, and the home, as a whole, is extremely comfortable, containing a large dining-room, rest-room and lounge, with spacious bedrooms. In bringing the scheme to fruition the Board were helped by the Jewish community in general in Birmingham, but support has been asked for from all towns in the Midlands, whose Jewish members will have the right of nominating an old man or woman in need of care during his or her declining days. The home will be opened free of all debt, for gifts, down to the smallest fitting, have been given by the Jews of Birmingham. As an instance of the practical charity which characterises those responsible for the Home it is worth while noting that seven Jewish butchers and seven Jewish bakers have each undertaken to supply meat and bread sufficient for all the inmates one day each per week. Such a procedure might be well applied in South Africa where we have two Aged Homes, to say nothing of our two Orphanages, and it would afford some of those gentlemen who take so prominent a part in the control of these institutions an opportunity of contributing to their coffers.

### Honouring the Jewish Dead.

I learn that a meeting of a number of Jewish organizations in Germany, including the Federation of Jewish Soldiers at the Front, the Berlin Zionist Federation and the Federation of Posen Jews, has