

## Capetown Notes.

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

A well-attended meeting was held in the Old Synagogue, Government-avenue on Thursday night for the purpose of inaugurating a special effort on a large scale, which it is proposed to arrange in aid of the Cape Jewish Orphanage. Mr. Alexander, K.C., M.L.A., who presided, explained that the gathering had been arranged with a view of giving a send-off to a proposal for raising funds for the Cape Jewish Orphanage. One recognised that, in face of the great depression now existing, and the calls which were made upon the public in many ways, there was need to consider very carefully before launching a scheme which had for its object the raising of funds from the public at the present juncture, but the financial position of the Orphanage was such that it was quite impossible to carry on unless the institution received additional funds as a result of some special function.

It would be for the meeting to decide what form this special effort should take. Recently it had been brought to the notice of those who were arranging this function that that philanthropic society, the Board of Guardians, stood in great need of funds. He dared say that if they mentioned a number of other organisations in this connection they would have "hear, hear." He thought it would be entirely out of place on that occasion to go into the question of what was going to happen to the moneys that might be raised.

Primarily, the meeting had been called to assist the funds of the Orphanage. He understood, however, that a meeting had been held earlier in the day, at which a provisional arrangement was entered into. He would suggest that, in view of this provisional arrangement, the principle should be accepted of giving not only the Orphanage, but also the Board of Guardians a share of the proceeds realised, so that everybody would be able to unite to make the function a great success. The question of the proportion to be allocated to the different institutions should, he thought, be left to the executive to decide, in conjunction with the committees concerned.

The Orphanage, Mr. Alexander pointed out, was carrying on a tremendous work, the expenditure running, he believed, into about £6,000 a year, inclusive of all administrative expenses. At least

£500 a month was required to carry on normally, and with the special obligation which had been undertaken in connection with the Orphanage. Then he understood that the Board of Guardians was also expending a large sum, some hundreds per month, in granting relief. He urged that this was a time when the whole Jewish community should stand together, so that these two deserving institutions could be placed on a satisfactory footing, for, he added, "they are in sad and sorry need of funds at the present time."

The scheme was afterwards discussed in detail.

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The Jewish community of Muizenberg, Kalk Bay and Lakeside have for a long time realised the necessity of erecting a place of worship at Muizenberg. An ideal site has been acquired on the mountain side of Muizenberg, and the members of the community are determined that during the year 1923 a synagogue suitable in every way for the needs of the congregants shall be erected.

A joint meeting of the committees of the Muizenberg and Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation and the Muizenberg Ladies' Society was held at the Synago-

gue on Wednesday night, when it was unanimously agreed that a grand bazaar and other social functions be organised at Muizenberg during January next for the purpose of raising funds for the building.

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The Jewish Literary and Historical Society meets on Tuesday to hear a lecture by Mr. S. H. Michelson on "Twentieth Century Problems during the Days of the Talmud."

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The Rev. E. S. Walt of Muizenberg read the service last Sabbath morning in the Great Synagogue which he attended on the occasion of his nephew's Barmitzvah.

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The wedding of Miss Nellie Isaacs of St. Andrews Muizenberg to Mr. Starfield of Johannesburg is to take place next Tuesday at the Great Synagogue.

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The City Orchestra has been performing a light musical piece by Mr. Isidor Fisher with marked approbation from the audiences both at Muizenberg and at the popular concert in Capetown. The piece is conducted by the composer and is a fox-trot entitled "She gives it all to me."



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