Durban Doings

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is impossible for the writer of these notes to be "au fait" with every happening of Jewish interest in this town, consequently the resident correspondent will be pleased to receive any information of interest to the Jewish community to Box 296 or Telephone 7720.

Durban Jewry are unanimous in tending hearty congratulations to Rev. E. M. Levy, on the fact that the Senate of the University of Oxford has conferred the degree of M.A. upon him.

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The following are amongst the successful candidates in the recent London College of music examinations. Associate Elocution. Elsie R. Cohen. 91. Advanced Senior Elocution, Esther R. Lutrin, 92 honours, Jeanie Z. Levine 85 honours. Senior Elocution. Eileen Fineberg, 98 honours, Annie Sang, 73. Intermediate Elecution. Joyce R. Greenberg 80, first class pass Freda Wartski 78, first class pass Beatrice Stiller, 75 first class pass Lily Lender 73. Elementary Elocution. Stella Kemp 92, honours, Cissie Romain 85, honours, Stella Meyer 80 first class pass, Thelma Stiller, 80 first class pass, Lily Barnett, 78 first class pass Eileen Linder 76 first class pass. Primary Pianoforte, Eileen Gitlin, 83 first class pass, Myer Rosenbach 83 first class pass, Freda Rosenbach 80 first class pass Irene Lazarus 65 pass. Primary Elocution, Lilian Lazarus, 92 first class pass, Laura Kemp 88 first class pass, Freda Rosenbach 86 first class pass, Joyce Fienberg 84 first class pass, Celia Nurock 74 pass Maurice J. Levine 68 pass.

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On Nov. 18th Miss Zetta Isaacs; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Isaacs was united in holy wedlock at the St. Andrews Street Synagogue to Mr. W. B. Green. The Rev. E. M. Levy M.A., L.L.B. officiated assisted by the Rev. N. Menachemson.

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Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Berman on the death of her mother, Mrs. S. Son.

Miss Rose Alper, the talented Durban vocalist was one of the artists at the Birthday Party of the South African Students' Club in London recently. She sang several songs and in commenting on the function, "The African World" says her voice has improved tremendously since she

began her London training and her listeners were chaimed with her clear notes and enunciation. This gifted young lady also sang at the Cape to Cairo banquet given by the Editor of the "African World" at the Savoy.

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Mr. I Kahn left per the Edinburgh Castle en route to England on a short holiday visit.

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Heartiest congratulations are due to the following on their success in the recent Trinity College examinations. Associate -Miss M. Essers, (73) pianoforte. Higher Local-Misses R. Lewin (81) honours and A. Moshal (80) honours, elocution. Senior— Miss R. Kahn (80) honours, singing; Misses L. Hackner (77) L. Linder (69) and A. Sang (69) pianoforte; Miss J. Schwartz (76) elocution. Intermediate-Misses J. Lurie (82) honours, G. Magnus (72) and H. Taitelbaum (71) pianoforte Misses M. Marcus (74) and S. Wenezky (60) violin. Junior—Misses A. Hanson (65) R. Silverman (73) and T. Goldman (70), J. Levinsohn (60) pianoforte; Miss L. Lurie (82) honours, violin; Master A. Roberts (73) Preparatory-Misses H. 'cello. Sevel (81) honours. R. Woolfson (72) G. Samuel (67) pianoforte. First Steps—S. Berman (75) pianoforte; M. Liebowitz (78), M. Byala (67) violin.

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On Sunday last the Palestine Orphans' Fund Committee held their Annual General Meeting in the Synagogue Chambers, St. Andrews Street. Amongst those present were Mr. H. Hillman (in the chair) Revs. Levy and Menachemson, Mesdames Lionel Davis, S. Kaplan, C. Levisohn, Messrs. P. Wartski, L. M. Braham, J. Greene, S. Bloom, M. Geviser, Ch. Blumenfeld, honorary secretaries E. Saks, and A. Rubens and about thirty others. Mr. H. Hillman whilst delivering a most elaborate address traversed the work which the fund had performed since its inception in 1921. He remarked inter alia, that it was not possible to help mention that the fund was dependent for its origin in Durban to those great enthusiasts Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Escombe and to whom they were ever more deeply indebted for its continued success. Unfortunately space at my disposal does not permit of the president's address being fully reported, however, it is interesting to be cognisant of the fact that this fund has for the last two and a half years fed, clothed and +ducated no less than 2,500 children at the cost of 12/6 per head, per

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mensem. The great object for which this fund was originally inaugurated was for the purpose of taking fifty orphans from their living death in the Ukraine to what must have been more than Heaven to them-Palestine. The following were elected on the executive for the ensuing year-H. Hillman, chairman; M. Kantor treasurer; (with Mr. A. Kaplan acting during the period he is in Europe) H. Moss Morris and E. Sacks, honorary secretaries; Committee-Mesdames L. Davis, C. Levisohn, S. Kaplan, M. Morrison, Messrs. M. Geviser, A. Ruben, J. Greene, A. Berman, L. M. Braham and the Rev. E. M. Levy. The meeting then closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

The Young Israel Conference.

In honour of the delegates to the Transvaal Young Israel Conference, a dance will take place at the Norwegian Hall on Tuesday, December 16.



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