

KEREN HAYESOD ITEMS.

Durban.

The local branch of the Keren Hayesod has kindly supplied us with the following list of all donations to, and collections for, the Keren Hayesod from the inception of the fund to the end of November last. The bulk of these donations have already been received by the headquarters of the fund in Johannesburg.

The list does not include the proceeds of the recent sale of work reported elsewhere in this issue, which amounted to over £200, and which has duly reached the headquarters of the fund:—

M. Morrison (annually for three years), £105; B. Lurie, H. Hillman, A. Cohen, £105 each; S. A. Nathanson, N. Stiller, £100 each; J. Sher, £60; H. Werner, £50; Durban Bottle Exchange, £52 10s.; — Feitelberg, — Tchmolenski, A. Berman, B. Abelson, Jacobson and Sher, J. Fivelman, S. Bloom, — Fisher, N. Fine, £26 5s. each; N. Kantor, £21; N. A. Goodman, £12 12s.; D. Kentridge, J. A. Lewin, C. Levison, N. Levin (annually), J. Shapiro, Marcus Lewis, — Strauss, J. Green, each £10 10s.; L. Shapiro, L. Wilder, Edik, Rubenstein, Roy Rubenstein, N. Hackner, J. Sandler, H. Ellis, S. Goldberg, J. Byala, N. Woolfson, H. Avrich, A. Steinberg, A. Nathan, S. Lutrin, J. Levinsohn, S. Bass, N. B. Stern, A. Miller, S. W. Brewer, Stuart Freedman (annually), £5 5s. each; E. Nagia, B. Fine, B. Kirson, H. Kirson, J. Kirson, £5 each; D. Harris, £4 4s.; J. N. Shapiro, C. Essers, S. Shapiro, Joe Fine, £3 3s. each; A. Bass, H. Bass, A. Byala, V. Braverman, £3 each; H. Levin, N. Woolfson, H. Kaplan, N. Frank, S. Rosenbloom, Sam Lyons, K. Hachner, N. Fiddel, C. Foreman, £2 2s. each; J. Bayala, jun., Guta Bautzer (on account of £8), £2 each; J. Rothstein (monthly), L. Hammerstein, D. Isaacs, Max Woolfson, B. Halaba, N. Rubin, N. Shapiro, L. Bammerstein, A. Shapiro, A. Strauss, £1 1s. each; J. Robinson (monthly), £1; J. Pastolsky, 15s.; Nathan Marcus, A. Shapiro (monthly), 10s. 6d. each; A. Woolfson (monthly), H. Hoffenberg (monthly), J. Leaman, 10s. each; M. J. Zulk (monthly), 5s.; M. Morrison (sundry contributions), £11 15s.; Anonymous, £7 10s.; P. Wartski, I. and C. Rosenbach, A. T. Bloomberg, amount unstated; Durban Zionist Association, proceeds of function held 16th March, £10; proceeds of function held 20th November, £21 12s. 7d.; proceeds of fancy dress ball, £68 5s. 3d.; Durban Branch Keren Hayesod (proceeds of collections, sales, etc.), £239 6s. 2d.

Kingwilliamstown.

Dr. Olsvanger paid a visit here on November 15th, and at a social held in his honour that evening addressed the whole of the Jewish community who had turned out *en masse* to welcome him.

Mr. D. Chideckel, president of the Zionist Association, having briefly introduced the visitor, Dr. Olsvanger delivered an address which was attentively followed, and which greatly impressed his hearers. In response to his appeal, a total of £500 was subscribed to the Keren Hayesod, which amount it is hoped will be considerably increased by the time the list is completed.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Olsvanger was passed on the motion of Mr. M. Kramer, seconded by Mr. M. Edelstein and supported by Rev. L. Wolk.

During the course of the evening several pleasing selections were rendered by an orchestra conducted by Miss S. Gershuny, and consisting of Misses R. Kabelsky (leader), S. Dunchin, L. Chideckel, and L. Gell, and Masters N. Wilken and B. Israelite (violins) Miss A. Abramowitz ('cello), Miss F. Jacobson (triangle), and Miss S. Sive (piano). Miss L. Chideckel also rendered a pianoforte solo in capital style.

Dr. Olsvanger paid a further visit on Sunday, the 19th inst., and again addressed a mass meeting. His speech was again much appreciated, and several questions were asked and ably dealt with.

There is no doubt that the community has greatly benefited by Dr. Olsvanger's visit.

A list of the donations to the Keren Hayesod made on the occasion will be published in a subsequent issue.

Piet Retief.

The local Ahavas Zion Society has forwarded a further amount of £54 15s. 3d. on account of local donations to the Keren Hayesod.

Potchefstroom.

The local Zionist Association has forwarded a further remittance of £96 12s. 6d., being further on account of local donations to the Keren Hayesod.

Rustenburg.

The local Zionist Society has forwarded a further remittance of £74 16s. to the headquarters of the Keren Hayesod in Johannesburg, being further on account of local donations.

Warden.

The Bris Melah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Damelin took place at their residence on December 25th. A large number of friends were present from Warden, Harrismith, Vrede and Krugersdorp.

Rev. R. I. Levine officiated, and made a collection for the Keren Hayesod, which realised about £14. As the result of further collections and sales this amount was brought up to £22, which, with the exception of a small sum not yet handed in by one of the contributors, has been duly paid in by Rev. Levine to the headquarters of the fund in Johannesburg.

Zastron.

A report has reached us from Mr. Harry Judes of Dr. Olsvanger's visit here at the end of October last.

On the evening of October 29th Dr. Olsvanger addressed a meeting in the synagogue, Mr. M. Shwer being in the chair. Dr. Olsvanger's address lasted nearly two hours, and concluded with an appeal for the Keren Hayesod, the result of which, however, was very disappointing.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Olsvanger was passed on the motion of Mr. A. M. Judes, the former president of the local Zionist Society; on his motion also Mr. H. Symon was elected president of the society.

On the following evening Dr. Olsvanger was entertained by the local Young Israel Society at the residence of Mrs. Rabinowitz, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The following is a list of donations made at the meeting, and we trust that these will be supplemented to a substantial extent:—M. Shwer, A. Blumenthal, each £10 10s.; A. Symon, Mrs. A. Symon, E. Weiner, each £5 5s.; Mrs. Brill, Young Israel Society, each £3 3s.; Miss Lena Brill, M. Symon, each £2 2s.