

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

To Celebrate its Coming of Age.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Cape Jewish Orphanage — ? D/C Heading

The Cape Jewish Orphanage this year celebrates its coming of age. In the annual report which has just been issued it is revealed that the institution was inaugurated in July, 1911, "by a mere handful of enthusiasts headed by Mr. Joe Kadish." "We hope," it is added, "during 1932 to celebrate the happy consummation of twenty-one years' successful work on behalf of our children in a fitting manner, and trust that the incoming Executive will have the hearty support of Jewry from all parts of the country."

Closer Association with Congregations.

During the year, it is stated, the Executive has endeavoured to effect closer association with suburban and country congregations. "Official visits have been paid to Woodstock, Observatory, Claremont, Wynberg, Paarl, Malmesbury and Worcester. In all these places your Executive were warmly received, and one result, apart from the actual financial improvement shown in most cases is that the Jewish Communities have shown a closer personal interest in the Home and have realised to a greater degree than ever before that the Cape Jewish Orphanage is *their* Institution in every sense of the term."

"Bequest, Endowment and Memorial Fund."

For the first time in the history of the Orphanage, the Committee has taken the step of establishing a "Bequest, Endowment and Memorial Fund."

"The policy of using money obtained from bequests and endowments for ordinary current expenses is one that your Committee feel is reprehensible and wrong, and they have realised for a long time that only the interest on this money should be available for this purpose.

The Government stock hitherto held as Orphanage assets has now been sunk as a special fund, and this year the whole of bequest, endowment, and memorial money has been paid into this fund."

The Children.

The number of children in the Orphanage was at the end of December last 70—36 boys and 34 girls. These continue to attend the Hope Lodge and Central Girls' School for primary education, and the Cape Town High School for post-primary education. In both sections satisfactory progress is reported.

"In connection with the Primary School work the Committee gratefully record their deep appreciation of the self-sacrificing services rendered by three members of the Committee, Mesdames H. Schapiro, J. Weinreich and S. Smollan who for over six months have superintended the children's Homework Preparation."

The girls continue to receive Hebrew and religious instruction at the Central Girls' School, whilst arrangements inaugurated last

year for the principal to teach the boys at the Home has proved eminently successful. Messrs. S. Gesundheit and M. Gurland undertook the examination of the boys in September and their report was very satisfactory.

Attention is drawn to a long felt want at the Home for a Reading Room and Library, and an appeal is made to "Orphanage friends in all parts of the country" to send in any books they may not need.

Amusements and Receptions.

"Physical culture, swimming, scouting, speech training, pianoforte and other cultural and sporting activities continue to receive the sympathetic encouragement of your Education Committee who acknowledge very gratefully the honorary and self-sacrificing work of a number of young people who now have their own representative on this Committee in the person of Mr. H. Winnett. Your Committee record with pleasure that Mr. I. Berkovitch and Mr. H. Winnet continue to devote much time to this side of Orphanage activities. Miss Ivy Levin has during the last six months done some excellent work in speech training."

Picnics and country outings for the children have been held, and the African Theatres Ltd and Kinemas also placed their cinemas at the disposal of the Orphanage for matinees during the holidays.

After Care Responsibilities.

As far as the After Care Responsibilities are concerned, the Committee has this year been compelled to undertake certain additional burdens. It has been supporting by monthly contributions orphan children whose health is such as to preclude their admission into the Home, and in another case one of the girls has had to rejoin her sick mother in order to give her attention during the night watches. This child also is being supported by a monthly subsidy.

"On the whole, considering the depressed times we have not had more than the usual difficulty in finding employment for our children; but a number of girls are being kept on the minimum wages rather than they be unemployed and thus they have no chance of becoming self-supporting."

Finance.

Although the annual subscriptions and donations from town and country show a very serious decline as compared with 1930, yet the balance sheet is fairly satisfactory. The prevailing depression is also manifested

in the marked decrease in gifts in kind sent to the Home.

Adequate thanks in the report is tendered to all those who assisted the Orphanage in any way.

The annual general meeting of the Institution takes place at the Home, in Montrose Avenue, Oranjezicht, on Sunday, 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

Special Passover Parcels.

FOR RELATIVES IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

With reference to our announcement last week with regard to sending Passover food parcels for people in Soviet Russia, we are asked to state that the contents of the parcels are as follows:—

The 15s. 9d. parcel contains 13½ lbs. flour, 2½ lbs. sugar, 3½ ozs. tea and 1 pint of oil.

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