

## Union of Jewish Women.

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Union took place on Tuesday afternoon when the retiring Mayoress, Mrs. L. Gradner, entertained the members to tea at the Banqueting Hall. A welcome was also extended to Mrs. M. Alexander.

There were about three hundred ladies present. Rev. A. P. Bender and Mr. M. Alexander also attended, and Mr. Gradner arrived later in the afternoon.

Mrs. B. Berezowski was in the chair and extended a cordial welcome to Mrs. Alexander. She also thanked Mrs. Gradner for her invitation to the members of the Union and assured her it was very much appreciated.

Mrs. L. Gradner, in welcoming Mrs. Alexander, said she was sure she would make many friends in Cape Town and hoped she would associate herself with the activities of the Union of Jewish Women.

Rev. A. P. Bender paid a tribute to Mrs. Gradner for the great and active interest she had always taken in all sections of the people of Cape Town. He congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Alexander on their marriage and referred to the great services Mr. Alexander had rendered to the Jewish people of South Africa.

Mrs. Alexander gracefully replied and thanked the Chairlady, Mrs. Gradner and Rev. Bender for their words of welcome. She would be very pleased to become a member of the Union and participate in their activities. From what she had seen, the women of Cape Town were excellently organised.

Mr. Alexander in a few words expressed his appreciation and thanks.

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. G. Langheim-Stein contributed to the musical programme.

Mrs. Nussbaum proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gradner and the artists.

## The School Board Elections.

Rev. A. P. Bender's success in the recent School Board elections has been received with pleasure by all and is a tribute to the great services he has rendered to the cause of education in Cape Town. Mr. Bender has been a member of the School Board for thirty years and has won the esteem and admiration of all sections of the people; the fact that he headed the poll in the elections if not unexpected is most gratifying and we extend to him congratulations on his success.

We are also pleased to note that one of our leading women communal workers, Mrs. P. M. Clouts, came second in the list of successful candidates. This is the first time Mrs. Clouts has stood for the School Board election and her signal victory is undoubtedly due to her outstanding capabilities. We are certain that the School Board has gained a very staunch and devoted worker in the person of Mrs. Clouts.

## A Luncheon to Isa Kremer.

A luncheon to Miss Isa Kremer was given by the President and Executive of the Union of Jewish Women on Wednesday at the Martin Melck House.

The proceedings were of an informal nature and Miss Kremer chatted pleasantly about her experiences in various countries.

A spray of orchids was presented to Miss Kremer, who expressed her great appreciation, and said she was deeply touched by the honour done her.

The only other guest present was Mrs. L. Gradner.

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## Worcester Senior Zionist Society.

The annual general meeting took place on Sunday, 1st September, at the Zionist Hall, Worcester.

After Mr. J. Friedman, the retiring Chairman, had presented his report, and Mr. J. Rabinowitz his Treasurer's report, both of which were adopted unanimously, the election of new officers for the incoming year was proceeded with. The result was as follows:

Messrs. J. Sherkin, Chairman.

J. Friedman, Vice-Chairman.

J. J. Wilk, Hon. Treasurer.

J. Heller, Hon. Secretary.

A. Volks, National Fund Representative.

M. Rabinowitz, Social and Cultural Organiser.

Committee: Mr. I. J. Sennet, Mr. J. Rabinowitz, Mr. E. Traub, Mr. Z. Braude, Dr. I. Sagor, Mr. B. Rosenfeld, Mr. W. Heller, Mr. L. Lange, Mr. H. Broudie, Mr. R. Sakinovsky.

Messrs. F. Brown and L. Volks were elected auditors.

Mr. I. Sherkin, in accepting the Chairmanship, paid high tribute to the excellent work done by Mr. J. Friedman and his Committee during his two years of Chairmanship.

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