

United Hebrew Schools.

Annual Distribution of Prizes.

PRESENTATION OF J.N.F. BANNER

On Thursday evening, 10th instant, the committee, teachers, and pupils of the Talmud Torah met parents, friends, and well-wishers at the Zionist Hall to celebrate the annual prize-giving.

Mr. I. Mauerberger, in the chair, apologised for the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Harris, whom illness had prevented from attending.

He spoke of the unceasing efforts of the committee in the difficult task of maintaining the highest standard of Hebrew education at the Talmud Torah, and deplored the lack of response on the part of the public.

A short concert followed, beginning with the lighting of the Chanukah candles by Ellie Fagov, who also conducted the boys' choir, singing *Maoz Tzur*; other items were: a lecturette on Chanukah, by Basil Benson; recitations by Joshua Feldman, Bertie Hammar, Woolf Kantor, Heinz Schwarz, Myra Schewpe; recitation from Jeremiah by Hannah Glazer, from Ezekiel by Sonia Reiser; and a pianoforte solo by Paula Sluzni.

Mr. B. Chideckel, in addressing the children, said that the School-leaving Certificate was not an Education-leaving Certificate—on the contrary, this should be the strong foundation on which they must build their Jewish future. The foundation received in the Talmud Torah is such that they could build solid structures of knowledge upon it, but should nothing be built, i.e., should their education not be continued, everything taught in the Talmud Torah would be forgotten.

It is true they had a difficult task before them, but there was great honour and glory attached to it. They had to fight two enemies, one from outside and the more dangerous one from inside; they would have to fight and overcome difficulties and could succeed only if they went with the spirit of the Torah, as the Prophet said, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zachariah, chapter 4.)

Mr. Chideckel then presented School-leaving Certificates to the following boys and girls.

STANDARD VIII.

- (1) Nechama Kaplan, (2) Jacob Levin, (3) Chava Kaplan, (4) Ovadiah Rechtman.

STANDARD VII.

- (1) Baruch Benson, (2) Solomon Berkovitz, (3) Chaim Lidsky, (4) Ezra Sachs, (5) Meyer Friedland, (6) Tuvia Kolnik, (7) Abraham Rossman, (8) Solomon Schwartz.

PRESENTATION OF GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATES.

Mr. J. Gitlin, speaking in Hebrew, presented the two Golden Book Certificates won by the school during the year, the fifth and sixth in their possession, and, while tendering his heartiest congratulations on the achievement of gaining two certificates in one year, emphasised that this achievement meant much more than the monetary support given to the Jewish National Fund; it encouraged those who had been working in the cause of Zionism for nearly forty years to feel and to realise that there was an enthusiastic generation growing up which would be ready to carry on the work before the pioneers had passed from the scene.

The inter-class banner was presented by Dr. H. W. Altschul to Standard VIII., who had done most for the Fund during the year. The banner is to be a floating trophy within the school, the next class who are to get it being IIIA.

Dr. Altschul pointed out the honour done to the Talmud Torah by this mark of esteem from the Jewish National Fund, the banner being the first of its kind in the Western Province. He then explained the symbolism of the flag itself, which is a particularly beautiful one.

The prizes were then presented by Mrs. M. Rabie, who received a bouquet of flowers at the hands of little Billhah Voloshen.

Rev. A. P. Bender congratulated the prize-winners.



The J.N.F. inter-class Banner.

Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, speaking of the significance of the Maccabean victory over Hellenism, emphasised that such victory was obtained by "Mattithyahu and his sons," that unless father and sons had been united in the cause, nothing would have been achieved. The same applied to our own times. We must guard against breaking away from the old traditions; now, as then, we could be saved only by a miracle, and that miracle would never happen unless parents and children were bound by a common bond to fight for their people and their God.

Mr. I. Mauerberger moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Rabie and Mr. P. Halperin moved a vote of thanks to the chair, and the evening terminated with the singing of "Hatikvah."

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

First Prize—Cheques.

- (1) Baruch Benson: Bella and Jacob Gesundheit Bursary, £10 5s.; Std. VIIIA.
 (2) Nechama Kaplan: Woolf Harris Bursary, £2 2s.; Std. VIIIB.
 (3) Jacob Levine: Maurice Rosen Bursary, £2 2s.; Std. VIIIB.
 (4) Chava Kaplan: Israel Mauerberger Bursary, £2 2s.; Std. VIIIB.
 (5) Solomon Schwartz: A. Silbert Bursary, £2 2s.; Std. VIIIA.
 (6) Abraham Rosman: Dr. C. Resnekov Bursary, £1 1s.; Std. VIIIA.

(7) Shoshana Reiser: Rev. A. P. Bender Bursary, £1 1s.; Std. VIIA.

(8) Chana Glazer: J. Gitlin Bursary, £1 1s.; Std. VIIA.

(9) Mathew Israelsohn: J. Bernstein Bursary, £1 1s.; Std. VIB.

(10) Leon Skoll: J. Bernstein Bursary, £1 1s.; Std. VIA.

(11) Helena Kotzen: L. M. Sachs Bursary, £1 1s.; Std. VA.

(12) Chana Schneider: M. Rabie Bursary, £1 1s.; Std. VA.

(13) Leah Glick: Max Cohen Bursary, £1 1s.; Std. IVA.

First Prize.

- (14) Leon Rosen, Std. IIIB; (15) Cilla Dobrin, Std. IIIB; (16) Leah Geft, Std. IIIB; (17) Jennie Kossover, Std. IIIB; (18) Aaron Rosenberg, Std. IIIA; (19) Mayer Shargei, Std. IIIA; (20) Ziporah Watkin, Std. IIIA; (21) Fruma Miller, Std. IIA; (22) Minnie Borok, Std. IIB; (23) Gitel Rosenstein, Std. IIA; (24) Jacob Marcus, Std. IA; (25) Chana Ichlov, Std. SubB; (26) Israel Glick, Std. SubB; (27) Zvi Levitan, Std. SubB; (28) Moshe Levin, Std. SubB; (29) Leah Dembo, Std. SubB.

Second Prize.

- (1) Shoshana Snowwhite, Std. VIA; (2) Bessie Herman, Std. VA; (3) Chaja Futeran, Std. VA; (4) Frieda Kolnik, Std. VA; (5) Zita Rossman, Std. VA; (6) Zipora Glazer, Std. IVA; (7) Elchanan Ment, Std. IVA; (8) Rachel Perkin, Std. IIIB; (9) Bessie Millun, Std. IIIB; (10) David Sepel, Std. IIIA; (11) Chaja Jaffe, Std. IIIA; (12) Elijah Solomon, Std. IIB; (13) Feiwei Bitnun, Std. IIB; (14) Frida Astrinsky, Std. IIA; (15) Miriam Shweppe, Std. IIA; (16) Zvi Mann, Std. IB; (17) Leon Kaplan, Std. IA; (18) Chana Mair, Std. SubB; (19) Nahum Cohen, Std. SubB; (20) Solomon Kessler, Std. SubB.

Third Prize.

- (1) Miriam Berrett, Std. VIIA; (2) Minde Morgenstern, Std. VIIA; (3) Solomon Sacks, Std. VIA; (4) Israel Israelson, Std. VIA; (5) Rebecca Klebansky, Std. VIA; (6) Bessie Sher, Std. VA; (7) Berl Hammar, Std. VA; (8) Polly Schluszni, Std. IVA; (9) Frieda Snowwhite, Std. IIIB; (10) Miriam Herman, Std. IIIB; (11) Ziporah Getz, Std. IIIB; (12) Rebecca Movshovitz, Std. IIIA; (13) Rachel Cohen, Std. IIIA; (14) Johna Kolnik, Std. IIIA; (15) Ziporah Averbuch, Std. IIB; (16) Noah Sadowsky, Std. IIB; (17) Liba Glazer, Std. IIB; (18) Joseph Solkov, Std. IIA; (19) David Albert, Std. IB; (20) Sarah Morgenstern, Std. IA; (21) Nathan Sandler, Std. SubB; (22) Samuel Watkin, Std. SubB; (23) Bilhah Voloshen, Std. SubB.

Special Prizes.

- (1) Joseph Boroda, Std. VIIA; (2) Elli Fagov, Std. VIA; (3) Dov Levin, Std. VIA; (4) Queenie Kessler, Std. IVA; (5) Woolf Kantor, Std. IVA; (6) Shoshana Schluszni, Std. IIIB; (7) Israel Herman, Std. IIIB; (8) Zalman Benson, Std. IIIA; (9) Solomon Schwartz, Std. IIIA; (10) Rubin Goodman, Std. IB; (11) Isaac Watkin, Std. IA; (12) Rachel Brower, Std. SubB; (13) Hyman Perkin, Std. SubB.