

## Obituary

### Mr. AARON SARIF.

The death took place in Johannesburg on Tuesday of Mr. Aaron Sarif, son of Mrs. Johanna Sarif and brother of Mrs. Bertha Jacobson and Messrs. Edward and Jim Sarif.

The late Mr. Sarif was born in Kurland, Latvia, and was educated in Palestine. He married into a Palestinian family and settled in South Africa about 37 years ago, returning to Palestine on two occasions. He leaves a son and daughter.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

## Support of Yeshivoth

The Editor,

S.A. Jewish Chronicle.

Sir,—I trust you will allow me the courtesy of your esteemed journal to voice my approval, as well as many others, of the scheme now being introduced by Mr. B. Suchet as announced in your last issue, for the support of the Yeshivoth in Europe and Eretz Israel, by means of subscriptions of 1/- per month through congregations. This would spare us the many calls of the meshulochim and we would at the same time have a proper record of the money collected, and of its distribution.

Members of a congregation can do something of inestimable value for Judaism by supporting this noble cause whereby the study of the Torah is brought closer to the masses in the Yeshivoth. The Torah is something we cannot over-value and it is our duty to see that it is preserved and studied by all who are willing.—I am, etc.,

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## Mr. Jacob Waislitz.

### TO GIVE RECITAL IN ZIONIST HALL.

Mr. Jacob Waislitz, the famous Yiddish actor, for nearly 17 years member of the renowned Vilna troupe, will give a recital



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in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday evening, 17th inst. The programme will consist of excerpts from the works of Frank, Peretz, Asch, Nadir, Scholem Aleichem, Kipling, Schteinberg, etc.

Mr. Waislitz recently concluded an eight months' visit to Johannesburg where his recitals and productions were received with great enthusiasm. In a very wide range of characterisations he is able to make each live for his audience; his portrayals of many and varied types are excellent. His recital on Tuesday evening is being keenly anticipated.

## Mischa Elman's Return Visit.

### BRILLIANT CONCERT AT CITY HALL.

Music lovers in Cape Town had another opportunity of listening to Mischa Elman, the famous violinist, on Tuesday night when he made practically his last appearance in South Africa at a magnificent concert at the City Hall. The principal items on the programme were Cesar Franck's Sonata in A Major and Bruch's Concerto in G Minor, and were played with superb artistry and wonderful technique. Other items were Nardini's Sonata in D Major and a group of smaller pieces at the end, which were all brilliantly executed.

Mr. Elman received a tremendous ovation and his playing will live long in the memory of those who were privileged to be present.

## "Dor Dor Vesofrav"

### SELECTIONS FROM HEBREW LITERATURE.

Students of Hebrew literature have found of considerable utility the series of selections of writings of Hebrew authors issued under the title of "Dor Dor Vesofrav." The editors of the series included the late Bialik, and the extracts have been carefully chosen and arranged. A biographical introduction is supplied to each booklet.

The Literature Department of the S.A. Zionist Federation has secured a number of copies of two of the booklets in the series devoted to the writings of Achad Ha'am and J. L. Gordon respectively. It may be mentioned that the booklets have been prescribed for the matriculation examination.

The booklets are obtainable from the Literature Department of the S.A. Zionist Federation, P.O. Box 18, Johannesburg, at 1/6 (for the Achad Ha'am booklet), and 1/9 (for the J. L. Gordon booklet), respectively, post free.

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