

expressed his thanks to Mr. B. Benjamin for his interest and financial support in all Jewish and charitable affairs. In acknowledgment thereof it was decided to inscribe his name in the Golden Book.

Mr. B. Benjamin thanked the congregation for the distinguished honour they had conferred upon him, and which he deeply appreciated.

The election was then proceeded with. Mr. S. Scher was unanimously re-elected as chairman, Mr. S. Kissen as treasurer, and Mr. David Katzeff as honorary secretary.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Beila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berman of Capetown was married to-day (Sunday) at the Town Hall Sea Point to Mr. Michael Schach.

The tombstone to the memory of the late Mr. R. Herrman was consecrated to-day (Sunday). The service was performed by the Rev. A. P. Bender in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased.

Dr. Ben Cheifitz has accepted nomination for the Provincial Council for Hanover-street, Cape Town.

A New Venture.

Worthy of Support.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns in this issue, the Rev. A. Levy, has opened a hostel for Jewish boy and girl scholars at Durban. Mr. Levy is well known throughout South Africa as an earnest Jew and very capable educationalist. His ministry at Port Elizabeth was pronouncedly successful. Apart from his work inside the Jewish community, the reverend gentleman's labours on the committees of the public institutions of the City were particularly valuable. As a member of the Port Elizabeth District School Board he was responsible for the introduction of measures which have tended to the lasting benefit of the cause of education in the Cape Eastern Province. Now that Mr. Levy is devoting all his energies to the great cause of Hebrew and Religious education, an unique opportunity is afforded parents of entrusting their Children's Jewish upbringing and spiritual advancement into the hands of one who will not fail them, and will train their children to be earnest Jews and Jewesses.

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DURBAN DOINGS.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS.

THE ORPHANAGE BALL.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Special to the "S.A. JEWISH CHRONICLE."

On Tuesday the 2nd instant, music loving Durbanites had an opportunity of hearing Mr. Sydney Rosenbloom, the eminent Jewish pianist, at the very zenith of his career. Mr. Rosenbloom played Saint-Saens Concerto in G Minor (No. 2) to orchestral accompaniment. He has already established himself as one of the most brilliant players of the younger British school, and his performance on Tuesday evening showed the justification of this. The artist was responsible for a magnificent rendering of the popular and showy composition. His playing was not only perfect as regards tempo, but it was touched from start to finish with that mature expression which stamps him as an artist of the most cultured and refined standard. The concerto performer does not indulge in undue rubato without imperilling the effect of the work as a whole and Mr. Rosenbloom is to be credited with a scholarly and faultless reading in this respect, which betokened the keenest sense of nuance, dynamics and that delicate tracery which limpid phrasing and perfect technique can at once achieve. His was a sincere and wonderful performance, full of the most glowing instance of charming legato playing and masterful control where difficult passages, such as in the second and last movement, occurred. The artist was accorded a splendid reception, and at the conclusion of his performance with a well-deserved and enthusiastic ovation. He responded with a delightful "Lento" of Cyril Scott, which

was magnificent in its tonal gradation and sympathetic touch.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. I. Lurie, and Mrs. H. Kirson on the death of Mrs. Ray Greenberg, which occurred on September the 22nd.

Mrs. Alfred J. Henochsberg has arrived in Durban from Johannesburg, having been ordered away by her medical advisor, and will in all probability remain here for six or eight weeks. Mr. Henochsberg accompanied her, but will return to Johannesburg in about a fortnight.

On Saturday the 6th instant, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Hart were "At Home," at their residence "Jesmond," Ridge Road to their numerous friends. The occasion was to enable Mr. and Mrs. Hart to bid them adieu before their departure to Europe. They sail on the 19th inst., per the "Demosthenes." Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henochsberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart, Mesdames J. H. Isaacs, L. M. Braham, L. Jacobs, A. Ritte, and many others.

The Annual General Meeting of the Durban New Congregation took place on Sunday, the 30th ultimo in the Synagogue Chambers, Park Street. Among those present were Messrs Ch. Blumenfeld (in the chair), I. Rosenbach, M. K. Rosenbach, E. Magid, E. Stern, P. Ditz, B. Fisher, C. A. Levy, S. Goldberg, H. L. Magid, and about 35 others. The occasion was a memorable one for it was the first annual meeting taking place in the New Synagogue, which has recently been opened. The President, Mr. Ch. Blumenfeld in his report dealt with the work still before the Congregation with regard to the completion of the building and furniture, and payment thereof. He considered that a *Talmud Torah* and a *Chebra*

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all dealers.

Kadisha for the whole Jewish Community, should be formed as soon as possible, independent of the Congregations. After the Treasurer had submitted his report, which was duly passed, the election of Honorary Officers took place. There being no other nominations, the following were declared elected:—President Ch. Blumenfeld, Treasurer, M. K. Rosenbach, Secretary H. L. Magid, Trustees, I. Rosenbach, S. A. Nathanson. There were a number of nominations for the Committee and the following were elected: Messrs. E. Magid, P. Ditz, H. Stern, A. Goldman, M. Hackner, J. M. Shapiro. The incoming Committee were given power to redraft the Laws and Bye-Laws of the Congregation. Various general matters were then dealt with, the Treasurer and Secretary being thanked for the work they had done during the past year. The Meeting concluded with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

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The many friends of Mrs. M. Stiller will regret to learn that for the last week she has been indisposed.

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On Sunday the 30th ultimo the Durban Hebrew Congregation continued their Annual Meeting, which had been adjourned from the previous Sunday, in the Synagogue Chambers, St. Andrews Street. Amongst those present were Mr. F. C. Hollander M.E.C. (in the chair), Messrs. P. Wartski, L. M. Braham, A. J. Lipinski, S. Bloom, C. L. Greenberg, H. Lipinski, M. Stiller, M. Feigenbaum and about thirty others. The principal items on the Agenda were the notices of motion which stood in the name of Mr. L. M. Braham. The first of which, was carried, was that, to rescind the resolution passed at the last semi-annual meeting

relative to any alteration to the Synagogue, until the bond be paid off. A resolution to the effect that members sons, be admitted with full powers, at a reduction of 25%, did not get the two thirds majority which was necessary before a Bye-Law could be altered. A pleasing ceremony was the presentation of an illuminated address to the retiring Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Cohen, and a silver cigarette box to the late Secretary, Mr. A. J. Leaman. Both these presentations were made by the chairman, during the course of his remarks, mentioning the good work performed by these gentlemen, during the term of their honorary office. A rather interesting discussion resulted in the notice of motion, introduced by Mr. M. Jackson, with reference to the interchange of Chazans, between the two Congregations, during certain times of the year—After several members had given their opinions, Mr. Jackson withdrew his proposition. After one or two minor items, the Meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

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Mr. M. Stiller left Durban on Sunday the 30th of September on a short holiday.

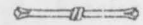
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Heartiest congratulations to the Misses Sarah Moshal, Sylvia Shapiro and Edith Lurie, who were amongst the successful candidates in the recent Cape University Musical Examinations. The first two young ladies mentioned were awarded honours.

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The South African Jewish Orphanage should benefit by a fairly substantial cheque by the Ball which was held on Tuesday last at the Town Hall. With commendable enterprise the Committee appointed had organised a Ball, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to this deserving Institution There

was hardly as large an attendance one would have wished, but those who were present kept up the dancing until a late hour. The Committee responsible for the organisation of this function was headed by Mr. F. C. Hollander, M.E.C. as Chairman, Mr. H. Lipinski as Honorary Treasurer and Mr. E. B. Isaacs as Honorary Secretary.



The Caravan.

A New Hebrew Melody by Martin Feinstein, in "In Memoriam."

The camels are leaving Jerusalem,
Swarthy Arabs are driving them,
And the tinkle of camel bells

Rings in my dreams, though the world's between
Myself and the City I've never seen,
But O, where my whole heart dwells!

The camels come softly stepping down
The road that leaves the holy town,
Moving in single file.

And my thoughts keep pace with the caravan,
That's bound for Dimaschk or Hindustan,
Or Cairo on the Nile,

Till the bells of the camels are heard no more,
And the fall of their feet on the desert floor
Is lost with the sight of them.

Then back to the hill-throned City I ride,
With a song on my lips for my holy bride,
My beloved Jerusalem.

Notice is hereby given that the business premises of W. J. Montgomery, Soft Goods Merchant, have been removed from Beinashowitz Buildings, 52 Smal Street, Johannesburg, to Green's Building, 160 Market Street, Johannesburg, as and from the 1st October, 1923. Hill and van Hoytema, Solicitors, 35-37 Commercial Exchange Buildings, Main Street, Johannesburg. 12.19.26

EAT MUSTARD with FISH

Next time you have boiled or steamed Fish, try a little Mustard with it. Note how it brings out the fish flavour and gives the meal a zest.

Educational.

The Rev. A. Levy (late Minister of the Port Elizabeth Hebrew Congregation, and graduate of Jews' College, London) begs to notify the Jewish public that he is establishing at Durban a hostel for Jewish boys and girls. Thorough Jewish training guaranteed. Jewish home life, daily instruction in Hebrew, Religion, Jewish History. Barmitzvah preparation a speciality. Pupils will attend Durban High School, Preparatory School, Ladies College. School work supervised. Large and commodious premises, one acre of ground—adjacent to Durban High School. Terms moderate and inclusive.

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