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ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

A Healthy State Of Affairs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

"... it is indeed a source of gratification" states the Annual Report, "that the necessity of supporting this very deserving institution is fully recognised. Notwithstanding the fact that there were waves of depression passing over the country during the past twelve months, this Institution has been fortunate enough to bask in the sunshine of prosperity as is evidenced from the Balance Sheet which reveals a healthy state of affairs, and shows how firm a hold on the confidence of the Community its work and policy are securing."

Continuing the Report states that during the year under review the membership roll has been substantially increased by the addition of country members. "There is, however, need for a larger number of subscribers and it is the sincere hope of the Committee that the coming year will see a very appreciable increase in the membership roll, and that those of our co-religionists in town and in the country who have not yet responded to our appeal will do so at the very first opportunity."

During the year numerous gifts in kind were received for use in the Home, and the thoughtfulness of supporters in this respect is much appreciated. Thanks are also tendered to the City and Suburban Clothing Guild for their useful parcels of clothing, the annual gift of that organisation.

During the year, many applications for admission were received. In each case there was a thorough investigation and no deserving applicant was refused the shelter of the Home. Six were admitted as inmates during the year and at

date there are 12 males and 3 females cared for in the Home.

Referring to the administration of the Home the Report states, "it is no light task to run such an institution as ours where the inmates are old and infirm, and in many cases suffering from incurable afflictions. Difficulties arising from temperamental differences of the inmates and other causes have to be encountered but were successfully surmounted by the exercise of patience, tact and of a spirit of kindness which prevails the Home. There can be no finer similar institution and we venture to assert that it has now realised to the full the aspirations conceived by its founders."

The Report concluded with a timely reference to one of the founders of the Institution, Mr. A. Rosenthal, who for many years has been the life and soul of the Aged Home and to whose wholehearted and devoted services the Institution owes a considerable and everlasting debt of gratitude. No question can arise as to his position in the history of the Home. Owing to ill-health he was obliged to relinquish the post of Hon. Treasurer but the unremitting zeal and interest which he continues to take in the management of the Home deserves special praise. It is our fervent wish that he may be spared many years to carry on the good work of this and other charitable Institutions with which he is identified. To him and to other members of the Committee, the administrative success achieved is wholly due."

The Revenue and Expenditure A/C shows that the total income for the year ending June 30th, 1924 was £1,866 14. 5. made up by subscriptions, £727 18. 8., donations, £759 16. 9., Annual Ball, £320 9. 0., Rent £24, and Interest £34 10. 0. Disbursements totalled £1,308 6. 4., leaving a surplus of £558 8. 1.

It is always a popular event at the Cape Jewish Orphanage when any of the boys become Bar Mitzvah and the Committee always endeavours to mark the occasion in such a manner as to

make the event one that will long be remembered by the boys concerned. On Saturday three of the boys celebrated their thirteenth birthday. One, Sidney Feldman read his portion at the Roeland Street Synagogue, whilst Samson Perechodnik and Natie Greenstein attended the Gardens Synagogue.

On Sunday a Reception was held at the Home and was largely attended by members of the General Committee and interested friends.

Refreshments were provided during the afternoon and greatly enjoyed by the children. An excellent programme had been arranged and each item was well



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Miss Cissy Tobias opened with an enjoyable Pianoforte Solo and was followed by one of the children with a song in Yiddish. The chef d'oeuvre of the evening was a Violin Solo by Mr. George Tobias, A.R.A.M., whose playing completely captivated his audience and demonstrated the wonderful mastery of his subject. Miss P. Cosay delighted her audience with vocal items, and as an elocutionist Miss Ida Hamburg was excellent. Several other items were given by the children.

Mr. Woolf Harris, the President, was in the Chair.

A very successful affair was the Ball held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Capetown Jewish Guild.

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The Banqueting Hall where the dancing took place was gaily decorated with streamers, balloons and quaint Chinese lanterns, and presented a pleasing spectacle.

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The popular Zabow's Orchestra provided the dance music and during the evening Mr. and Miss Benson delighted the guests with exhibitions of the latest Fox Trots.

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Many pretty dresses were worn and colour seemed to be the popular choice. Miss Hetty Harris was very dainty in mauve georgette with a silver beaded design. Mrs. Dave Harris's effective toilette was of pink georgette, whilst Miss T. Jacobs looked particularly nice in powdered blue taffetas in the early Victorian style. Green and silver brocade was Miss Rose Yellin's pretty dress and Miss L. Cohen's sea green crepe-de-chene was much admired.

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Particularly noticeable was Miss Louisa Shantall in a mauve brocaded morocain gown with lace and caught up at the side. Mrs. J. Levy came in white georgette embroidered in silver. Miss J. Reynolds had on a pretty dress of mauve brocaded morocain. Very effective was Mrs. Ginnes' gown of salmon beaded charmeuse and Mrs. L. Bernstein wore with distinction her gown of pink tinsel with fur trimmings. Miss Minnie Zackon favoured black georgette embroidered with silver and trimmed with fur. Mrs. David Harris was charming in black morocain embroidered with gold and a dress that was

much admired was that worn by Miss Ethel Benson being gold lace over pale blue crepe-de-chene. Miss Rene Cohen had on a lovely dress of eau-de-nil moire draped and caught up with a diamante buckle and Miss Hirsch looked well in pink georgette covered with a white silk lace.

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Miss Hanna Setzin was stately in black charmeuse and wore a beautiful red and maribou shawl. Of resider green with a beaded design was Mrs. S. Efrogin's gown, whilst Miss Lampart came in a lovely gown of black silk net Victorian style and caught up with a flaming red rose. Miss B. Shantall was very charming in black georgette and sequins covered with real lace, whilst her sister Miss J. Shantall was equally effective in black georgette. Miss Phyllis Shenkman wore with charming effect a very pretty dress of pale blue moire satin with coloured streamers and Miss L. Simenhoff favoured black taffetas with gold trimmings. Miss Cissy Tobias was a pretty figure in pink mirror velvet in the early Victorian style and Miss Trappler's black moire silk was relieved with a large red rose. Miss Eve Jacobs was delightful in apricot crepe trimmed with swandown, whilst her sister Gladys wore a plain coloured georgette heavily beaded.

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The arrangements for the functions were in the hands of the Dance Section of the Guild composed of the following: Mr. L. Frank (Chairman) Mr. L. Bernstein, Mr. S. Winer, Mr. J. L. Cohen, Mr. F. H. Sutton, Misses L. Lampart, J. Reynolds, Rose Wortreich and E. Jacobs.

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Mr. I. L. Barnett presided over the Annual Meeting of the Cape Jewish Aged Home held in the Old Synagogue Gardens, yesterday and in moving the adoption of the Report and balance sheet referred to the general improvement of the Institution during the past two months, which had entirely obviated the usual complaint in the presidential address as to the lack of support by the public.

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"The public are at last beginning to realise that this institution is one that should receive every support", said Mr. Barnett.

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The satisfactory position of the Institution was mainly due to the keenness and energy of the members of the Committee.

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Continuing Mr. Barnett referred to the services rendered to the Home by their veteran member and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Rosenthal, who, although in his 78th year and not in the best of health still continued to take an active interest in the Home as well as in kindred Institutions.

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After referring to the excellent work of the ladies' Committee the President dwelt at length on the manner in which the Home was now being administered and said that under the management of the new matron, Mrs. Lewitton, the intimates were in full enjoyment of all home comforts and that there were no complaints in that direction. It was to the credit of the Matron and the staff that the Home was now a real haven of rest and comfort.

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Mr. R. Weinberg, Acting Treasurer, seconded and the Report and Balance Sheet were unanimously adopted.

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The question of a separate wing for incurable diseases was again brought forward and Mr. Rosenthal advocated the establishing of such a wing. The whole question was referred to the incoming Committee to deal with, with a view to framing a scheme and submitting same to a meeting of the general body of members of the Institution.