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CAPETOWN COMMENTS.

A NEW "SHOOL."

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Many Jewish students figured at the University of Capetown (S.A. College of Music) quarterly concert held at the Hiddingh Hall on Monday evening. A well chosen and interesting programme was submitted and the individual performances in many instances were outstanding. Miss Joyce Kadish's work on the piano was of a very high standard and she exhibited much charm and technique in her rendering of Mr. Colin Taylor's suite "Crescent Moon." Miss Leah Chiat gave a good account of herself in a freakish Humoresque by Swinstead. Mr. Isadore Zieve enhanced an already favourable reputation as a violinist by a perfect interpretation of Gipsy airs (Sarasate). Miss Mildred Korelstein charmingly rendered "Grief is mine, Ill doth assail me" (Handel) and her voice has gained considerably in power. Miss Bertha Satz also has improved considerably of late. It was a very enjoyable evening all round and the artistes were encouraged by a large and appreciative audience.

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Last Sunday, the Committee of the Capetown Hebrew Congregation met for the purpose of electing an Executive for the ensuing year. Mr. J. H. Stodel was unanimously appointed President, Mr. A. Liberman Vice-President; Mr. S. Goldstein was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

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Jewish residents in Sea Point have for a considerable time felt the need of a Synagogue in that suburb and for the past few years services during the High Festivals have been held in the Sea Point Town Hall, and attended by residents of Green Point, Three Anchor Bay and Sea Point. The Jewish community in that part of Capetown is a large one and is continually growing, and the necessity for a Synagogue as well as a Hebrew School is very apparent. On the initiative of Mr. J. Gutman, a prominent Sea Point resident, a meeting was convened last Sunday morning and was well attended. The idea of erecting a Synagogue in Sea Point was enthusiastically received and a Committee, with Mr. A. E. Abrahams as Chairman, was appointed to go into ways and means. The City Council is to be approached in regard to a suitable site and the Committee intend to proceed, at an early date, with a programme of functions for the purpose of raising funds. Many substantial contributions have already been promised, and one may anticipate an early start being made on this very laudable and necessary project.

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Advocate A. Shacksnovis and Mrs. Councillor Miriam Walsh debated the question of Woman's Suffrage at the Labour Hall on Thursday night. Mrs. Walsh has been identified with the "Votes for women" movement for many years, but this is the first time Mr. Shacksnovis has taken up the cud-

gels—in public—for the "antis." A large audience of men and women were present. Mrs. Walsh in moving "that the time has arrived for the women of South Africa" treated the gathering to a masterly presentation of her views on the subject and was followed by Mr. Shacksnovis with a well-reasoned reply. However, the supporters of the motion were stronger, numerically, than Mr. Shacksnovis' stalwarts who, on a vote being taken, were beaten by 66 to 14.

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The Cape Jewish Guild have acquired land at the back of the Cadarga Hotel for the purpose of erecting three tennis courts, and they are now considering the best methods to raise money for the purpose. Well over £1,000 will be required, and to obtain this money the Guild will arrange dances, concerts, and other functions. It is a pity that just at this time local Institutions are busy endeavouring to raise much needed funds for their requirements, whilst the Zionists shortly commence their big efforts in connection with the building of the new Zionist Hall. The Zionist fete, in regard to which a working Committee has just been formed, promises to be a comprehensive affair and will no doubt overshadow all functions that have for their object the collection of money for local needs. At the same time the Guild will receive much support in their endeavours to promote the interests of their members.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Old Synagogue on Tuesday evening, when a Mock Art Competition, arranged by the Capetown Maccabean Association, was held. A large muster of members was augmented by many visitors and an excellent musical programme, to which items were contributed by Miss F. Gron, Miss H. Gesundheit, Miss Papert and Mr. Shraga, was greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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In Buenos Aires Jewish life has of late grown to such an extent that it has been found necessary to take steps for the establishment of a democratically elected Jewish communal organization. The statutes of the prospective community have already been drafted.

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