

FROM

Town and Country

ADELAIDE.

The Zionist Society has forwarded to the Zionist Federation the amounts just cleared from four local National Fund Boxes, which comes to the excellent total of £9 10s. 9d.

BELLEVILLE.

On the 28th ult., a very successful dance was held at the Victoria Hall, Parow, under the auspices of the Herzl Zion Society of Belleville. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. About 100 couples were present. During the interval dainty refreshments were served by the ladies and gentlemen of the committee. The music was supplied by Zabow's Orchestra. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of Messrs. B. and N. Berold, G. Friedman (president), and Daitch, and Mesdames B. Berold and Selzor, and the Misses E. Rabinowitz, D. Becker, A. Cohen, B. Cohen (hon. secretary), and Miss Switzky.

The extent of the financial success was approximately £20, which is being donated to the Keren Hayesod and National Funds.

BETHLEHEM.

The Zionist Association has forwarded to the Zionist Federation £25 as a first instalment of a donation by the Association to the Jewish National Fund.

BOKSBURG.

On the occasion of Dr. Herzl Yahrzeit a memorial service was held in the Boksburg synagogue, under the auspices of the East Rand Zionist Society, which was addressed by Mr. Judelowitz of Johannesburg. Over twenty trees were subscribed for on the occasion. These included a donation of twelve trees by Mr. McCrystal of Boksburg North, a non-Jew, who is deeply interested in the Zionist movement, and who has on many occasions in the past shown his practical interest in Jewish work in Palestine, and has, in addition, rendered great assistance to the work of the Boksburg North Young Israel Society. Mr. McCrystal contributed this number of trees in honour of the twelve sons of Jacob, in the name of the Boksburg North Young Israel Society, and an appropriate certificate is being issued to the Society accordingly.

BLOEMFONTEIN.

The bi-annual general election of the Young Israel Society took place on September 7th, when the following were elected for the ensuing six months:—Chairman, Mr. L. Klatzow; vice-chairlady, Miss B. Caplan; hon. secretary, Mr. L. Caplan; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Taylor, jun.; committee, Messrs. R. Morris, S. Herberg, S. Morris, M. Myers, E. Hart, Misses S. Herberg, L. Hart, S. Herberg; subscription collectors, Messrs. R. Morris, S. Herberg, R. Myers.

GRAHAMSTOWN.

Mr. B. Weinronk of Port Elizabeth paid a visit recently to Grahamstown, and as a result a Young Israel Society has been formed. At the general meeting held on the 7th ultimo, it was decided to offer the position of Hon. President to the founder, Mr. B. Weinronk. The visit of Mr. Weinronk has undoubtedly helped to revive Zionism in Grahamstown.

HEILBRON.

The National Fund Film "The New Jewish Palestine" was very successfully filmed here under the auspices of the Zionist Association. A net profit of £12 6s. 7d. was realised for the Fund.

KOSTER.

Mrs. M. Grusin, the local representative of the United S.A. Jewish Relief Fund, has remitted the sum of £2, being donations by Messrs. S. Kletz, S. Kanngiesser and A. Kopelowitz, to the head office of the fund in Johannesburg for which the committee is grateful.

LADYBRAND.

Mrs. Friedgut, the energetic hon. secretary of the Ladybrand branch of the Jewish Relief Fund, forwarded to the Head Office in Johannesburg, the sum of £6 12s.; £2 9s. of which was portion of proceeds of sale of cake at the Barmitzvah of Willie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Slomovitz. Mr. H. Jacobson kindly acted as auctioneer, and the cake was knocked down to Mr. A. Friedgut.

On Sunday evening, the 14th ultimo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slomovitz were "At Home" on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of their second son, Willie. Practically the whole of the Jewish community were there, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. A. Friedgut presided, and the Rev. Shaphall proposed the health of the Barmitzvah, which the latter replied in a most appropriate manner. Other speakers were Messrs. H. Jacobson, who spoke in the Zionist strain; Mr. Krecher, of Cloccolan, emphasised the need of a religious education; and Mr. A. Sleekoll spoke on the work of Ladybrand in communal matters. During the evening a cake was put for auction, realising £7 7s. and was knocked down to Mr. A. Friedgut. The money was equally divided between the National Fund, Relief Fund, and the South African Jewish Orphanage.

MIDDELBURG (Cape).

Mr. B. Weinronk, the energetic Zionist worker of Port Elizabeth, paid a visit to Middelburg. Rev. O. Myburg arranged a reception at his home in honour of the guests. Forty ladies and gentlemen were present. Mr. Alshwang, Chairman of the Middelburg Zionist Society, presided. In the course of his address, the Chairman expressed regret that the S.A. Zionist Federation had not arranged for Middelburg to be visited by either Dr. Goldstein or Dr. Olsvanger.

Mr. Weinronk then delivered an interesting address. Mr. Shenker, Chairman of the Congregation, proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Rev. O. Myburg and carried unanimously.

NYLSTROOM.

The Nylstroom branch of the Fund, per Miss D. Lipschitz, the energetic hon. secretary, has forwarded the sum of £9 10s. to the head office of the Fund in Johannesburg, being sundry collections made up as follows:—July, £2 7s. 6d.; August, £3 2s. 6d.; and September, £4.

Shekel 5684 erratum.—In our July issue it was stated that the sale of Shekolim in Nylstroom, Transvaal, was conducted by Messrs. Pack Bros; the Shekel sale, however, was made by Mr. M. Pack, the representative in Nylstroom of the South African Zionist Federation.

OUDTSHOORN.

A farewell evening was given by the Herzl Ladies Zionist Society to Miss Sarah Weinstein prior to her marriage to Mr. L. Tabachnik of Uitenhage. Miss Weinstein has been on the committee for several years, and has always been an energetic worker.

The function took place in the Hebrew school hall, which was very tastefully decorated with Zionist flags and bunting.

Mrs. Herman Lewin, president of the H.L.Z.S., presided, and paid a fine tribute to the good work done by Miss Weinstein towards the cause of Zionism. Several other ladies and gentlemen spoke, to which Miss Weinstein very suitably replied.

A present, in the shape of a brass bowl, was presented to Miss Weinstein by the committee ladies as a wedding present. During the evening vocal items were given by the Misses Martha Hotz, Esther Eliason and Annie Sief.

ROBERTSON.

On Sunday, 7th September, a social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sandler, under the auspices of the Young Israel Society. Mr. K. Hoffmann presided.

The following contributed to the programme:—Misses Y. Lekoch, piano solo; E. Goldberg, recitation; H. Dvornik, piano solo; B. Friedman, recitation; A. Schachat, piano solo; F. Lipschitz, recitation; Mr. Blusger, piano solo; Messrs. S. Schachat, recitation; D. Sandler, song and recitation; W. Stupel, paper of jokes; F. Drusinsky, recitation; and M. Solomon, piano solo. Rev. Josefowitz also read a paper.

Rev. Josefowitz then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sandler and the artistes.

On Sunday night, 14th ultimo, a meeting of the Robertson Young Israel Society was held at the Club-room. There was a good attendance. A short programme was arranged and the following items were rendered:—Stupel, recitation; M. Solomon, song; I. Groll, story; W. Hazeldean, recitation. Then followed a hat debate which proved quite amusing and was much appreciated by all present.

SIMONSTOWN.

Once again we have the pleasure in calling attention to the excellent use made of the National Fund box by Mr. B. Benjamin. The last clearance having realised £10 12s. 9d.

At the Barmitzvah of Percy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scher, £8 2s. 9d. was collected for the Jewish National Fund. Mr. Scher is the esteemed chairman of the Zionist Society and Hebrew Congregation of Simonstown.

The New Season's SALT HERRINGS have arrived!
Obtainable at **PATLANSKY BROS. & PATLEY**, 157, Jeppe St., Johannesburg (opposite Orpheum Theatre).