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### THE JEWISH GUILD.

It has been announced that operations upon the Jewish Guild building in Johannesburg will be completed early in April. Work upon the fine structure at the corner of Bree and Von Brandis Streets had been suspended for some months, and it was known that some disagreement had arisen between the committee and the contractors. This misunderstanding has, we understand, been overcome and the completion of the building will be proceeded with. When finished the building will be one of the finest in South Africa.

The managing committee will be faced with an expenditure approximating £4,000 per year, and the hope is expressed that the Jewish community in Johannesburg will rally round the institution in order to effect the aim of the founders, to make the Guild the rallying centre for all important Jewish activity in Johannesburg.

### BRANSBY WILLIAMS' LECTURE.

Those who were present in the large hall of the Jewish Guild on Sunday evening, January 4th, were treated to an excellent intellectual repast, when Mr. Bransby Williams, the celebrated character actor gave a lecture on "The Stage." Mr. B. Alexander, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Emile Nathan, M.L.A., presided, and introduced the visitor in a few appropriate words. The lecturer gave an exhaustive, but brightly expressed, analysis of the present conditions of the British stage. He spoke for one and a half hours, and there was evident regret by the audience when he sat down.

In moving a vote of thanks, Mr. Simon Abrahams pointed out that Mr. Bransby Williams had, for over sixteen years, lectured annually at the Hebrew School in Liverpool, and awarded six prizes annually for the best essays on Dickens.

The Jewish Guild is to be congratulated on having taken advantage of Mr. Williams' presence in Johannesburg to secure him for a lecture under its auspices.

On Sunday, January 25th, Miss Fanny Klenerman, B.A., will lecture on the works of John Galsworthy.

### YIDDISH LITERARY SOCIETY.

The members of the Yiddish Literary Society turned out in goodly numbers in their meeting room in Heath's Hotel Building, Johannesburg, on Thursday evening, January 8th, to listen to "A Review of the Jewish Position in Palestine," by Mr. Richard Feldman, who recently returned from a visit to that country.

The lecturer, although not a supporter of official Zionism, drew an interesting and vigorous picture of the splendid work being carried out in Palestine by the *Chalutzim*. He felt that the salvation of the great problem would ultimately be solved by the new Jewish labour element which was developing in Palestine.

The Jewish Literary Society has arranged for a series of literary functions, which will be held on Thursday evenings. On Thursday, January 15th, a *Peretz* evening was held. Mr. H. Ehrlich gave an introductory address on the great Yiddish writer, and a most interesting evening was spent. On January 22nd, Miss Chane Burland will lecture on "The Jewish National School," and on January 29th a gramophone recital of exclusively Jewish records will be given. Members of the Jewish public are cordially invited to these functions.

### FORDSBURG-MAYFAIR ZIONIST SOCIETY.

The above society held a Chanukah service, which proved a successful function. Rev. A. Zidel performed the ceremony of kindling the lights, and the choir assisted by contributing various musical items. Other musical items were successfully rendered by Mrs. H. Gerson, Miss S. Katz, Miss A. Josephson, Miss L. Copans, the Misses Hyams, Miss E. Nathanson, Mr. Harry Smith, Master Jonie Gerson

### EASTERN CARNIVAL DANCE.

The Johannesburg Young Israel Society gave a successful dance at the Selborne Hall, on Saturday, January 10th. This was largely attended and attracted many dancers, who enjoyed themselves to the strains of the Jazz Maniacs' Orchestra. There were quite a number of pretty Eastern costumes, which lent colour to the function.

The committee which arranged the dance included:—D.C., Mr. N. Kretzmer; A.D.C., Miss R. Gingold; M.C.'s, Misses F. Metz, B. Abrahamson, L. Schwartz, L. B. Abrahamson, Messrs. J. S. Liberowitz, J. Schwartz, W. Levy and W. Witkin; and the hon. secretary, Miss B. Abrahamson.

The judges were Mrs. Joe Cohen, Mrs. Rothkugel and Mr. I. M. Goodman.

### HILLEL COLLEGE.

Our readers will be interested to know that the new session of this, the first Jewish boarding school in South Africa, will begin on the 28th of this month. Though established so recently as 1919, the school has already gained many successes at the various examinations held by public bodies, the pupils of the college having been successful at the Cape and London Matriculations, the Junior Certificate, as well as at the music examinations held by the Cape University and the Trinity College of Music.

### "Results from the Zionist Record."

From Mr. I. B. Rudaizky (Johannesburg).

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ZIONIST RECORD.

Sir,—I am pleased to inform you that as a result of the publication of my Company's annual report in your valued paper, a number of enquiries have been made from the country in regard to shares available, and one application has already been received for 20 shares.—Yours, etc.

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