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an improvement. They did not want to take away the work from the Youth; on the contrary ideal arrangements could be made for the Youth to combine with the women, in this respect.

MISS HARRIET HODES said the reason why the Youth failed in box work in the larger areas, was due to the scarcity of collectors, but in the smaller centres where the Youth were doing satisfactory work there was no reason for the ladies taking over.

MR. J. J. WILK suggested that special people should be appointed to take charge of different aspects of National Fund work.

The Report and Balance Sheet were then put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

Resolutions.

The following resolution, which was submitted to the 17th S.A. Zionist Conference and referred to the Jewish National Fund Executive in Johannesburg for attention, was placed before the meeting for consideration:

"This Conference is of the opinion that in every centre where there is a Women's Zionist Society or Group they should take full charge of box-clearances."

After a lengthy discussion the following resolution proposed by Dr. H. W. Altschul and seconded by Mr. M. Rabinowitz, was carried:

"That Zionist Youth, over the age of 14 has prior claim to Box Work and only where they fail after assistance and supervision by seniors should the clearance be taken out of their hands. This resolution shall not run counter to the existing Box Work arrangements."

It was decided to forward this resolution to Johannesburg.

Elections.

The election of the new Committee then took place and resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. J. Gitlin; Vice-Chairmen, Mr. E. Charlaft and Mrs. J. M. Heneck; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. H. W. Altschul; Hon. Secretary, Miss M. Schnapps; Committee: Mr. G. Laden, Miss V. Sagorsky, Mr. S. L. Schach and Mrs. F. Winokur.

An amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Mr. L. Burman and seconded by Dr. H. W. Altschul was passed, viz., "that the Executive has the power to co-opt an additional member from the country."

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

Zionist Conversazione.

Mr. Ch. M. BUNIM ON
"ZIONISM AND CHASSIDISM."

The fortnightly Conversazione took place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night.

Mr. S. Futeran was in the chair.

Mr. Ch. M. Bunim, of Palestine, gave a very interesting address on "Zionism and Chassidism." Eretz Israel, he said, could not be built up without chassidic enthusiasm. The creator of Chassidism had an overwhelming desire to see Eretz Israel, and his teaching shows that the love of the Jewish people for Eretz Israel is the dominating factor in their lives. Chassidic literature is permeated with the love of Eretz Israel. It is because of the Jews' love for the country that they are prepared to make every sacrifice for its upbuilding.

Mr. Bunim told of some of his experiences in the early days in Chedera which used to be infested with malaria and is today a flourishing settlement. He and his comrades felt they could only conquer the land with work and song and even at the grave of those who sacrificed their lives they would break out into song.

Prominent Chassidim had 160 years ago settled in Safed and helped to develop the town, and their grandchildren to-day were undaunted in their determination to build up the country in spite of all difficulties.

Mr. Bunim illustrated his address with a wealth of Chassidic stories and legends showing the great love of the Jewish people for Eretz Israel. This, he said, was the only place in the world which gave the Jews hope and courage and which proclaimed to the whole world that the Jewish people was a bush which burned but could not be consumed. The roots of our tree would break through all the stones of Eretz Israel; but we should not depend on miracles but listen to the call which bids us unite as one people and bring earth to that tree which provides shelter to the whole Jewish people.

Miss P. Slusznny rendered a pianoforte solo and Mr. Witebsky songs.

CAPE JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The Annual General Meeting.

will take place on

Wednesday, 6th Sept., at 8 p.m.

in the

Rose and Woolf Harris Hall,
United Hebrew Schools, Hope St., C.T.

Subscribers and Supporters cordially invited.

Hebrew Helping Hand Association.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association is further testimony to the excellent work this most important institution is doing for the community in providing timely help to innumerable families who otherwise would have to be supported by charitable organisations. The work done is essentially constructive, and the granting of loans to many in financial difficulties has enabled them to rehabilitate themselves and to preserve their independence and self respect.

The Report states that while there is a decrease of £65 in subscriptions as compared with last year, the Association's capital has increased to £10,088 12s. 6d. as compared with £9,569 10s. 0d. at the end of the last financial year. Various bequests received during the year have accounted for the increase in the Capital Account.

From a comparative table it is shown that each year there has been an increase over the preceding year both in number of loans and accounts involved. Compared with previous years this has been the peak year as regards loans 162 loans to the amount of £9,151 having been granted. This is an increase of £1,300 over last year but indications point to still further increases in the months to come.

Supporters are assured that no loan is granted before close investigations are made and approved sureties provided. Even then the Committee satisfies itself that the loan requested will be of material help to the borrower and that it will ensure productive results. Never a deserving applicant refused a helping hand.

Much more could be done, it is pointed out by a still larger measure of financial support on the part of the community. All able to do so are urged to become subscribing members and existing members are urged to make a special effort to enrol new members and thus to show their appreciation and encouragement of the efforts of the administrators of the Association in their most valuable work.

CLAREMONT HEBREW CONGREGATION.

HIGH FESTIVALS, 5700

The Seating Committee will be in attendance on the following consecutive Sundays August 20th, August 27th, September 3rd, September 10th at the Synagogue, Grove Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the purpose of allocating seats.

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