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Officers

PRESIDENT: J. ROCHLIN Eso.

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N submitting the first Annual Report and Balancesheet, it is with great pleasure that the Executive of the Jewish National Library finds itself in a position to state that, although when the Library was inaugurated on December 26th last, there were 14 members only, there is a membership roll now of over 200.

The Library and reading-rooms of the Society are at present situated at 59 Bourke-street, and a rental of £6 103, per month is paid for the accommodation.

The average weekly number of readers who attend is 125, which is a far better result than could have been hoped for at this early stage of the Library's existence. When more books are available, a greatly increased attendance may be confidently anticipated.



It will be observed that the statement of accounts shows a credit balance of £17 15s. 8d., and besides this there are outstanding accounts to the amount of £18 1s. 1od. It is certain that an even better financial condition would have been obtained had the collection of subscriptions been more systematic. The incoming management will do well to appoint a regular collector.

The resources of the Society being at present very limited, and it having been necessary to spend about £38 for furniture and other appliances, the Executive were only able to devote £30 to the purchase of literature.

It is with great gratification that the Executive acknowledges the help and sympathy extended to the "Kadimah" by many prominent members of the community, several of whom indeed have become active and valuable members of the institution. The generous and sympathetic response made by a number of distinguished co-religionists to the President's appeal for their help in so noble a cause merits the profound gratitude of the Society.

Particularly deserving of mention is the fact that the first contribution to the Library's funds was made by a donation of £15, generously given by the veteran philanthropist, Mr. Joseph Kronheimer, who is always to the fore in the support of every good cause. It should be stated also that Mr. M. Zeltner, besides his monetary donation, has presented the Library with the magnificent gift of the complete Jewish Encyclopædia (in English), this being in addition to his untiring personal services in the interests of the "Kadimah."

The Executive also desires to express their thanks to Mr. Newmark for the handsome life-size oil painting of the late Dr. Herzel, presented to the Library.

It will be noted that while the total collected from members by way of subscription is \pounds_{47} 13s. 2d., the donations amount to \pounds_{74} 1s. 6d.

Several public meetings were held during the year, at which the aims and objects of the "Kadimah" were discussed. At one of these meetings very able and instructive addresses were delivered by Rabbi Dr. Abrahams and the Rev. J. Danglow, M.A.

A very successful concert was held in aid of the funds of the Society, which profited to the extent of £16 18s. 4d. All the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the performance gave their services gratuitously, and the best thanks of the Society are due to them.

In June last the following Executive was elected in place of its predecessor, which had resigned:—

President—Mr. J. Rochlin (re-elected).

Vice-President-Mr. A. Stone (re-elected).

Treasurer-Dr. M. A. Schalit (re-elected).

Hon. Secretary-Mr. H. Taft (re-elected temporary).

Committee:—Messrs. I. Malinsky, S. J. Slutskin, M. Zeltner, A. Salmanow (re-elected), E. Jackson, L. Berner, A. Mutz, C. Berman, R. Rothberg, H. Housedorf.

Of these gentlemen Messrs. H. Taft and H. Housedorf have since resigned; the remainder now retire by effluxion of time, but are eligible for re-election.

The Executive desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by the late Hon. Secretary (Mr. H. Taft). His successor (Mr. J. Reises) is performing the duties of the office in a zealous manner, and there is no doubt that his labours will be greatly to the advantage of the interests of the Society.

Special thanks are due to Rabbi Dr. Abrahams and the Rev. J. Danglow for the moral support given by them to the movement. The latter gentleman was also very kindly instrumental in assisting the funds of the Society by procuring several donations, in particular the handsome gift of £,10 10s. from Mr. E. Hallenstein.

Thanks are due to the Editor of the "Jewish Herald" for the impartial manner in which he advocated and supported the idea of establishing a Jewish National Library, and also for publishing reports of the meetings and proceedings of the Society.

The thanks of the Society are also due to the Hon. Auditors, Cr. J. Waxman, J.P., and Mr. J. Reises, and the Hon. Solicitor, Dr. A. E. Jones.

In conclusion, we desire to impress upon the whole metropolitan Jewish community the desirability, not only of their giving moral and material support to the Library, but also of themselves joining as members. The sub scription, one shilling per month, is only nominal; but to enrol oneself means active participation in the great and noble work of giving our people access to the treasures of Jewish thought imbedded in our rich literature. It is the aim of the "Kadimah" to have on its shelves whatever has been written in connection with Judaism or the Jewish nation, whether it has been written in Hebrew, Yiddish, English, French, German, or any other language. To attain this object is no small achievement, and will require the cordial and united efforts of the whole body of Melbourne co-religionists. By establishing in our midst a fully-equipped and well-managed Jewish library, we shall be doing a great work for the progress of Judaism, and at the same time setting a good example to the other Jewish communities of the Commonwealth.

J. ROCHLIN,
PRESIDENT.

JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY "KADIMAH"

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ending 30th September, 1912

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.				2
To Subscriptions	By Newspapers and Periodicals Books Books Alteration of Wall Furniture and Linoleum Rents of Hall to June Library to 30th Sept. 26 0 Insurance 6/7 Electric Light £ 2 02 Advertisements and Postage Printing, Stationery and Blocks Praming and Canvas Portrait Dr. Herz Salary Librarian Cleaning Cheque Book and Bank Account Paper files, Glasses, Brass plate and Sundry Expenses	0 0 5	3 4 1 8 2	0 19 10 6 5 14 3 10 8 6	7 0 9 2 1 8 0 0 6 0
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AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

(Signed) Dr. M. A. SCHALIT, HON. TREASURER.

JOSEPH WAXMAN, J. P.

HON. AUDITORS.

JOSEPH REISES,

DONATIONS IN BOOKS.

S. Shmaeveff.

B. Lando.

A. Ourvitz.

A. Newmark.

H. Taft.

I. Rochlin.

R. Rothberg.

Dr. D. Rosenberg.

St. Kilda Hebrew Congregation.

(Property of the late Rev. Blaubaum, with the consent of his family.)

M. Zeltner.

S. J. Slutzkin.

Anshei B'rith

A. Stone.

Sydney Zionist Society

Isaac Jacobs.

M. Moses, M.A., LL.B.

Dr. M. A. Schalit.

A. Alperin.

Ward, Lock & Co. (per M. Taft).

A. Mutz, brackets and a clock.

A. Newmark, oil painting.

L. Berner, glassware.

List of Donators and Subscribers

То Ѕертемвек 30тн, 1912.

Name.	Donation. Subscription. Total.
Ashknazi, S	0 1 0 0 4 0 0 5 0
Aptekman, L	_ 0 3 0 0 3 0
Abrahams, J., Rabbi Dr.	0 10 6 - 0 10 6
Bronitzky, E	0 1 0 - 0 1 0
Bronitzky, A	0 1 0 0 3 0 0 4 0
Barnett, J., Carlton	0 1 0 0 4 0 0 5 0
Boruchowitz	0 1 0 - 0 1 0
Beylinson, A. (Bros.)	0 3 6 0 2 0 0 5 6
Blashki, P., J.P., St.	
Kilda	110 - 110
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Blashki, H., St. Kilda	1 1 0 - 1 1 0
Blashki, G. L., St. Kilda	0 10 0 0 13 0 1 3 0
Blashki, M., Fitzroy	- 0 12 0 0 12 0
Barnett, J., St. Kilda	0 10 0 - 0 10 0
Buchno, S	- 0 3 0 0 3 0
Berman, C	- 0 6 0 0 6 0
Berner, L	- 0 5 0 0 5 0
Barkman, J	- 0 5 0 0 5 0
Brown, Mr	$0 \ 1 \ 0 \ - \ 0 \ 1 \ 0$
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Goodman, P	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 0
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Goodman, N. S	0 5 0	- 0 5 0
Gorr, L	0 2 6	0 8 0 0 10 6
Gurewitz, I	0 10 6	0 1 0 0 11 6
Green, I. A	0 12 0	- 0 12 0
Glass, M		0 4 0 0 4 0
Gordon N		0 1 0 0 1 0
Goldberg, H		
Goldborg M		
Goldberg, M Glass, P. J	0 0 0	0 2 0 2 0
Glass, P. J	2 2 0	- 2 2 0
Hallenstein, E Heselew, L., Mrs	10 10 0	- 10 10 0
Heselew, L., Mrs	0 1 0	0 8 0 0 9 0
Heselew, M	0 1 0	0 4 0 0 5 0
Heselew, I	0 1 0	0 8 0 0 9 0
Halperin, A Housdorf, H	0 2 6	0 9 0 0 11 6
Housdorf, H	0 1 0	0 8 0 0 9 0
Haimson, L	0 1 0	0.5 0 0 6 0
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Herman, M	2 2 0	- 2 2 0
Harris, A., J.P	0 10 0	- 0 10 0
Harris, A., J.P Husakoff, P		
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Hitchcock, H., Geelong	2 2 0	- 2 2 0
Israel, —		0 3 0 0 3 0
Isaacs, Justice	1 0 0	_ 1 0 0
Isaacson, Arnold	_	0 12 0 0 12 0
Isaacson, Alex Isaacs, Levi, J.P	-	0 12 0 0 12 0
Isaacs, Levi, J.P	1 1 0	- 1 1 0
Jacobs, S., Geelong	1 1 0	- 1 1 0
Joel, J., Mrs	0 1 0	0 5 0 0 6 0
Joel, S	0 1 0	0 7 0 0 8 0
Joel, A	0 2 6	0 5 0 0 7 6
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Jacobs, —, Carlton Jacobs, L. P		
Jacobs, L. F		- 2 2 0
Jacobs, Isaac	1 1 0	- 1 1 0
Jackson, E	0 2 6	0 6 0 0 8 6
Joel, E		0 5 0 0 5 0
Katz, J	0 1 0	0 6 0 0 7 0
Kirsner, J	0 1 0	0 5 0 0 6 0
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Kouf non, A	1 0	0 1 0 0 2 0
Kronheimer, J	15 0 0	— 15 0 0
Kozminsky, A	0 10 0	0 12 0 1 2 0
Kino M		0 12 0 0 12 0
Kino, M	_	0 1 0 0 1 0
Lazarus R		0 1 0 0 1 0
Lazarus, B Levy, S	0 2 0	0 9 0 0 11 0
Levy, S	0 2 0	
Levy, H	0 0 0	0 3 0 0 3 0
Lando, A	0 2 6	0 6 0 0 8 6
Lando, B	-	0 5 0 0 5 0
Lando, Mrs	_	0 1 0 0 1 0
Love, Mr., Barry Street, Carlton Lowe, S. H., 104 Flinders	_	0 2 0 0 2 0
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Lehrer A	_	0 3 0	0 3 0
Levy, M., Rev. (left)	_	0 6 0	0 6 0
Levin, A		0 3 0	0 3 0
Morris, J., Brunswick St.,			
Fitzroy	0 1 0	0 6 0	0 7 0
Myer, E. B	0 10 0	0 3 0	0 13 0
Myers, F. S	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 12 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Morris, M., Moore Street,	2 2 0	-	2 2 0
B'Itzrov	0 1 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
Morris, J., 117 Cardigan	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Morris, J., 117 Cardigan Street	_	0 2 0	0 2 0
Miller, B	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Mussin, N	0 1 0	0 9 0	0 10 0
Markowitz,	0 1 0		0 1 0
Micoles, B., Miss Micol, —, Geelong	0 2 6	0 7 0	0 9 6
Mendelson, S	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 8 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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Matenson, I		0 2 0	0 2 0
Malinsky, J	-	0 5 0	0 5 0
Marks, S	-	0 12 0	0 12 0
Miller, L	_	0 1 0	0 1 0
Matenson, I. Malinsky, J. Marks, S. Miller, L. Mintz, L.	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Malatzky (deceased)	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 5 6
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Ourwitz, I	0 1 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Perlow, I. (left)	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Parmett. —	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Pearl, S. North Melb	0 2 0	0 10 6	0 12 6
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Piser, Geelong	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Press, S. (left)	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Reitzin, D	_	0 1 0	0 1 0
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Rothberg, L	0 1 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Rothberg, Ch. (left)	0 1 0	0 6 6	0 7 6
Rosanow, Mrs	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 4 6
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Jewish National Library "Kadimah."

59 Bourke Street,
Melbourne.

27th October, 1913.

Dear Sir or Madam,-

I have the honour, by direction of the President, Mr. M. Zeltner, to request your attendance at the Second Annual General Meeting of Members of the above Society, to be held on Sunday, 2nd November, 1913, at the Guild Hall, Swanston Street, at 3 p.m.

Yours obediently,

M. ZACHRAIN,

Hon. Secretary.

Business:

- 1. Adoption of Annual Report and Balance-Sheet.
- 2. Nomination and Election of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Two Hon. Auditors, and Five Members of Committee.
- 3. And any other business that may occur.
- N.B.—Members are requested to pay all arrears in order to enable them to take part in the proceedings in accordance with Rule 13. The Hon. Secretary will be in attendance to receive dues at the Hall from 2 p.m.

