



בית-ספרים עברי לאומי "קדימה"

**Second Annual  
Report  
and Balance-Sheet**

*Ending 30th September, 1913—5674*

OF THE

**JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY**

**"KADIMAH"**

**59 Bourke Street, Melbourne.**





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## Second Annual Report and Balance-Sheet

ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1913-5674

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1. In submitting the Second Annual Report and Balance-Sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1913, the Executive have pleasure in stating that your institution has made great progress during the past twelve months.

2. The Board of Management, elected at the last Annual Meeting, resigned from office. The present Board was subsequently elected at a Special General Meeting of Members held on 12th January, 1913.

3. The Library has been well attended by members and visitors, Sunday evenings especially, when papers were read on interesting subjects by various gentleman, and debates held by the members. The evenings have proved most successful, and on many instances there was barely standing room.

4. Among the lectures given were:—

1 paper by Rev. J. Danglow, M.A., entitled "Books"

4 papers by Dr. M. A. Schalit, entitled "Disease Carriers," "Microbes, friendly and hostile," "Small Pox and Vaccination," "Shevous."

4 papers by Mr. A. Kahanovitch, entitled "Hebrew Literature of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries."

1 paper by Dr. M. Silberberg, entitled "Effects of Heredity on the Jewish Race."



- 1 paper by Dr. Rosenfield, entitled "False Conceptions of Medicine."
- 1 paper by Mr. Julius Rosenfield, entitled "The Jew in Commerce."
- 1 paper by Mr. M. Sorokievitch, entitled "Alcohol"
- 1 paper by Mr. M. M. Phillips, entitled "On I. Zangwill."
- 1 paper by Mr. Feiglin, entitled "J. J. Rousseau Pedagogical System."
- 1 paper by Mr. S. Press, entitled "The Jewish Question."

Several Readings were given, and debates held, in which the following took a prominent part:—Messrs. A. Stone, A. Newmark, M. M. Ashkanazy, J. Counin, J. Gunn, and H. Barrow.

5. The Executive desire to express their sincere thanks to these lecturers for their very able and instructive addresses and the enjoyable evenings which they have provided.

6. A teacher has been engaged to give lessons in English, and he attends the library rooms every Monday and Thursday evenings. This class has been well attended, and proved most beneficial to those desirous of making themselves proficient in this language.

7. On the occasion of the birthday of the Hebrew Poet and Writer, C. N. Bialick, a special Hebrew evening was held. Dr. M. A. Schalit addressed the meeting in Hebrew, and spoke of the life and work of the poet. Several members present read extracts of his writings, and gave Hebrew recitations and songs. During the evening nothing but Hebrew was spoken.

7a. On Sundays prior to the Jewish Festivals, special addresses were given by some of the members on the Literary and Historical Aspect of the day.

8. A concert was held at the Melbourne Turn Verein Hall on 22nd March in aid of the funds of the library, resulting in a net profit of £33 7s. 2d. All those present had a most enjoyable evening, and this was principally due to the efforts of the organiser, Mr. M. Taft, to whom your Executive offer their sincere thanks, and also to those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their valuable services on that occasion.

9. On the occasion of Mr. J. Kronheimer's 87th birthday, your President and Treasurer called upon that philanthropist personally to offer him their hearty congratulations on behalf of the members.

10. In consequence of Mr. J. Malinsky leaving the state, his resignation as a trustee was accepted with regret, and Dr. M. A. Schalit was elected in his place.

11. Mr. A. Stone, having taken up his residence in the country, resigned his position as Vice-President, which the Committee accepted with great regret. It was decided not to fill this position until the Annual Meeting.

11a. Messrs. J. Glass and H. Housdorf have also resigned as Members of your Board, and Messrs. M. Taft and A. Kohanovitch were elected to fill the vacancies.

12. Your Board offer their best thanks to Mr. J. Gunn for his kindness in acting as Hon. Librarian, and for the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties.

13. Thanks are also due to the Editor of the "Jewish Herald" for his kindness in publishing from time to time reports of our literary evenings, and the general affairs of the library.

14. Thanks are also due to the Hon. Secretary, Miss M. Zacharin, for her valuable services rendered during the past year.

15. The number of Committee Meetings held during the year was 10, the attendance of each member being as follows:

Mr. M. Zeltner, President ...	...	9
Dr. M. A. Schalit, Treasurer	...	9
Mr. A. Stone, Vice-President (resigned)	...	4
Mr. J. Rochlin, Past-President	...	0
Miss M. Zacharin, Hon. Secretary	...	10
Mr. A. Newmark	...	9
Mr. S. Press	...	10
Mr. J. Gunn	...	9
Mr. R. Rothberg	...	8
Mr. S. Freadman	...	7
Mr. U. Richardson	...	7
Mr. H. Barrow	...	8
Mr. L. Love	...	9
Mr. M. Taft (newly elected)	...	7
Mr. A. Kahanovitch (newly elected)	...	1
Mr. J. Glass (resigned)	...	1
Mr. H. Hoursdorf (resigned)	...	0

16. The following officers of the Board of Management retire by effluxion of time, but are eligible for re-election:—

PRESIDENT	...	MR. M. ZELTNER
TREASURER	...	DR. M. A. SCHALIT
VICE-PRESIDENT	...	... .. Vacant
HON. SECRETARY	..	MISS M. ZACHARIN

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE—

MESSRS. S. FREADMAN, A. KAHANOVITCH,  
L. LOVE, R. ROTHBERG, M. TAFT

17. The Committee desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:—£10 from Mr. J. Kronheimer, Mr. Freeman 5/-, Mr. H. White £1 1/-, Mr. J. Britain £1 1/-, Mr. N. L. Leon £2 2/-, Mr. P. J. Glass £2 2/-; also Books from Rev. J. Danglow, M.A., I. Jacobs, Esq., Dr. A. E. Jones, P. Shatil, Esq., Dr. M. A. Schalit, J. Gunn, Esq., Miss Michols.

18. The "Kadimah" Library includes among its members a number of Jewish working men, many of them new arrivals, to whom it provides frequent opportunities for intellectual intercourse, as already shown above. Such mutual education, conducted under Jewish auspices, can only be to the advantage of our community.

Especially is the Library a boon to those of our brethren who are not yet able to speak English, for by providing them with instruction in the language of their adopted country, it helps them in a manner most congenial to themselves to respond to one of the first claims of their new citizenship.

19. So far, the institution has managed to keep within its income, it is, however, absolutely necessary that a paid librarian should be appointed as soon as possible, and that certain other urgent improvements should be carried out. The present state of our funds does not permit of this.

Accordingly, we appeal to the general Jewish community for their generous financial support. We feel confident that all who desire to uphold the Jewish name will recognise in the "Kadimah" Library one of the worthiest of our local Jewish institutions.

MR. M. ZELTNER, President.

MISS M. ZACHARIN, Hon. Sec.



## JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY "KADIMAH."

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending September 30, 1913

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Balance, 1st October, 1912... .. £17 15 8	By Stationery and Printing .. .. £5 9 6
„ Donations ... .. £22 0 3	„ Stamps and Exchange .. .. 2 14 2
„ Concert ... .. 33 7 2	„ Rent of Hall .. .. 1 0 0
„ Subscriptions ... .. 80 15 9	„ Rent of Premises .. .. 82 0 0
136 3 2	„ Cleaning Premises ... .. 6 5 0
153 18 10	„ Salary, Librarian and Collector .. 16 1 0
Balance ... .. 6 1 0	„ Salary, Teacher .. .. 4 0 0
	„ Newspapers, Books, etc. .. .. 24 6 3
	„ Sundries .. .. 4 8 8
	„ Electric Light ... .. 9 12 9
	„ Fixtures .. .. 4 2 6
	£159 19 10
£159 19 10	Balance ... .. £6 1 0

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) DR. M. A. SCHALIT, Hon. Treas.

MR. J. WAXMAN, J.P. }  
MR. U. RICHARDSON } Hon. Auditors.

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To 30th September, 1913.

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Albert, Mr. ...	0 8 0	Gross, Mr. B. ...	0 5 0
Altson, Mr. B. H.	0 12 0	Gutmacher, Mr. ...	0 1 0
Ashkenasi, Mr. S.	0 3 0	Halperin, Mr. A.	0 13 0
Baer, Mr. ...	0 1 0	Harrison, Mr. P.	0 11 0
Borkmann, Miss F.	0 3 0	Hausdorf, Mr. H.	0 3 0
Barrkman, Mrs. ...	0 5 0	Haymson, Mr. D.	0 5 0
Barnett, Mr. J. ...	0 12 0	Herzog, Mr. ...	0 2 0
Barnett, Mr. N. ...	0 12 0	Heselev, Mr. I. ...	0 3 0
Barrow, Mr. H. ...	0 9 0	Horrwitz, Mr. H.	0 3 0
Bendel, Mr. ...	0 1 0	Hoffman, Mr. C. S.	0 1 0
Bedmann, Mr. C.	0 9 0	Isaacs, Mr. Levi ...	0 12 0
Beaner, Mr. L. ...	0 12 0	Isaacson, Mr. Arnold	0 12 0
Berkowitch, Mr. ...	0 2 0	Isaacson, Mr. Alex.	0 12 0
Blashki, Mr. A. ...	0 5 0	Isaacson, M. M. ...	0 12 0
Blashki, Mr. G. L.	0 12 0	Jacobs, Mr. L. P.	1 1 0
Blashki, Mr. H. ...	0 12 0	Jacobs, Mr. J. ...	1 1 0
Blashki, Mr. M. ...	0 12 0	Jackson, Mr. E. ...	0 8 0
Brandt, Mr. ...	0 4 0	Joel, Mr. A. ...	0 5 0
Bryer, Mr. M. ...	0 8 0	Joel, Mr. E. ...	0 5 0
Chodowski, Rev. A. T.	0 2 0	Joel, Miss S. ...	0 4 0
Cohen, Mr. ...	0 3 0	Jona, Mrs. ...	0 3 0
Cohen, Mr. H. ...	0 2 0	Jones, Dr. A. S. ...	0 12 0
Cohen, Mr. M. ...	0 12 0	Kahanowitch, Mr. A.	0 9 0
Coonin, Mr. ...	0 7 0	Katz, Mr. J. ...	0 5 0
Coronel, Mr. A. S.	0 12 0	Kemmelfield, Mr. B.	0 12 0
Dabscheck, Mr. A.	0 2 0	Kino, Mr. M. ...	1 1 0
Dabscheck, Mr. I.	0 8 0	Kirsner, Mr. J. ...	0 4 0
Dabscheck, Mr. J.	0 10 0	Kirsner, Mrs. J. ...	0 4 0
Dabscheck, Mr. W.	0 6 0	Kirsner, Mr. J. S.	0 3 0
Donglow, Rev. J.	0 12 0	Kozminsky, Mr. A.	0 12 0
Davies, Mr. L. ...	0 12 0	Kozminsky, Mr. W.	0 1 0
Efron, Mr. ...	0 10 0	Krazer, Mr. T. ...	0 1 0
Eilenberg, Mr. G.	1 12 0	Lando, Mr. Ab. ...	0 1 0
Epstein, Mr. J. ...	0 12 0	Lando, Mr. B. ...	0 4 0
Etilod, Mr. ...	0 1 0	Lando, Mr. M. ...	0 2 0
Fabrikant, Mr. A.	0 9 0	Leber, Mr. H. ...	0 4 0
Feiglin, Mr. B. ...	0 2 0	Leber, Mr. L. ...	0 3 0
Feinberg, Mr. M.	0 1 0	Lehred, Mr. A. ...	0 2 0
Feuerman, Mr. A.	0 7 0	Leibovitch, Mr. ...	0 1 0
Finks, Mr. N. ...	0 4 0	Lew, Mr. J. ...	0 5 0
Frankel, Mr. ...	0 2 0	Libanon, Mr. ...	0 3 0
Freadman, Mr. J.	0 12 0	Liefman, Mr. C. ...	0 9 0
Freadman, Mr. S.	0 7 0	Levy, Mr. S. ...	0 2 0
Froomkin, Mr. ...	0 2 6	Love, Mr. L. ...	0 12 0
Gann, Mr. J. ...	0 11 0	Love, Mrs. L. ...	0 9 0
Glass, Mr. P. J. ...	0 12 0	Love, Miss ...	0 1 0
Goldman, Mr. M.	0 12 0	Marks, Mr. A. ...	0 4 0
Goldberg, Mr. H.	0 12 0	Mendelsohn, Mr. S.	0 5 0
Goldstein, Mr. M.	0 12 0	Micoles, Miss B. ...	0 3 0
Gorr, Mr. L. ...	0 7 0	Morris, Mr. L. ...	0 1 0
Gosmann, Mr. M.	0 3 0	Mousin, Mr. N. ...	0 12 0
Greenfield, Mr. ...	0 3 0	Mutz, Mr. A. ...	0 12 0



Myer, Mr S. B. ...	£0 12 0	Schalit, Dr, M. A.	1 13 0
Nossonowski, Mr.	0 11 0	Schalit, Mr. E. ...	0 8 0
Parmett, Mr. ...	0 4 0	Schechter, Mr. ...	0 1 0
Perl, Mr. S. ...	0 3 6	Schenker, Mr. ...	0 1 0
Perlstein, Mr. P.	0 8 0	Schmaeff, Mr. ...	0 3 0
Phillips, Mr. ...	1 2 6	Schmaeff, Mrs. ...	0 3 0
Pilsner, Mr. A. ...	0 2 0	Shapiro, Mr. S. H.	0 3 0
Pilsner, Mr. D. ...	0 2 0	Shatill, Mr. P. ...	0 1 0
Poss, Mr. N. ...	0 1 0	Schochat, Mr. L.	0 2 0
Press, Mr. S. ...	0 7 0	Schwartz, Mrs. B.	0 9 0
Revelman, Mr. ...	0 3 0	Segal, Mr. L. ...	0 10 0
Reises, Mr. J. ...	0 12 0	Shertock, Mr. ...	0 1 0
Reises, Mr. N. ...	0 12 0	Shubin, Mr. B. ...	0 5 0
Richardson, Mr. U.	0 7 0	Silberberg, Dr. ...	0 12 0
Rickman, Mr. J. ...	0 4 6	Singer, Mr. ...	0 6 0
Rochlin, Mr. J. ...	1 3 0	Slutzkin, Mr. L. ...	1 1 0
Rochlin, Mrs. J. ...	0 4 0	Slutzkin, Mrs. L.	0 12 0
Rosenberg, Mr. J.	0 7 6	Slutzkin, Mr. S. J.	1 1 0
Rosenberg, Mrs.	0 8 0	Slutzkin, Mrs. S. J.	0 12 0
Rosenberg, Dr. ...	0 3 0	Solomon, Mr. ...	0 1 0
Rosanov, Miss ...	0 2 0	Sosnov, Mr. ...	0 6 0
Rosanov, Mrs. ...	0 2 0	Smilack, Mr. M. ...	0 13 0
Rosenfield, Dr. ...	0 12 0	Spencer, Mr. I. ...	0 10 0
Rosenfield, Mr. D.	0 6 0	Spigelmann, Mr.	0 6 0
Rosenfield, Mr. J.	1 4 0	Stilman, Mr. A. ...	0 12 0
Rosenfield, Mrs. J.	1 4 0	Stone, Mr. A. ...	0 5 0
Rosenthal, Mr. A.	0 13 0	Taft, Mr. H. ...	6 12 0
Rosenzweig, Miss	0 3 0	Taft, Mrs. H. ...	0 12 0
Rothberg, Mr. L.	0 10 0	Taft, Mr. M. ...	0 12 0
Rothberg, Mr. R.	0 10 0	Velikowsky, Mr. B.	0 6 0
Rothberg, Mrs. R.	0 3 0	Waxman, Mr. J. ...	0 15 0
Rotliberg, Mr. S.	0 15 0	Waxman, Mr. P. ...	0 12 0
Rosin, Mr. ...	0 12 0	Weinstein, Mr. ...	0 1 0
Rothstadt, Mr. L.	0 3 0	White, Mr. ...	0 5 0
Rubinstein, Mr. ...	0 1 0	Youngholtz, Mr. H.	0 9 0
Salmanow, Mr. A.	0 6 0	Zacharin, Miss R.	} 1 7 6
Salmanow, Mrs. A.	0 6 0	Zacharin, Miss M.	
Salmanow, Mrs. M.	0 6 0	Zacharin, Miss E.	
Samuel, Mr. ...	0 2 0	Zeltner, Mr. M. ...	2 14 0
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