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Fifth Annual Report

and Balance Sheet

ending December, 1916-5677

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"KADIMAH"

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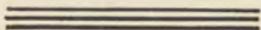
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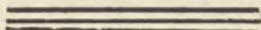
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In presenting the Fifth Annual Report to the members, your Committee have pleasure in stating that the past year has been one of progress for the Library.

The various Lectures and Social gatherings which have taken place have been well attended. The new premises which are both central and commodious have proved, as anticipated, admirably suited to the institution's requirements.

The English Class conducted weekly by the Rev. J. Danglow, M.A., which was established in March last through the instrumentality of your President. M. Zeltner, Esq., has done good work. The number of pupils who have so far enrolled is 18, and lessons have been given in pronunciation, spelling and composition. Your Committee trust that many more of the members will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of improving their knowledge of the English Language, thus adding to their equipment as British citizens.

Your Committee deeply deplore the death of the late Mr. Philip Blashki, J.P., who for so many years actively identified himself with every local Jewish communal movement and steadfastly laboured for the cause of Judaism and the good of all.

Letters of condolence were sent to Rev. J. Danglow upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Abel Isaacson, and to Mr. and Mrs. M. Zeltner upon the demise of Mrs. M. Brasch.

At a special function held in July last a handsome illuminated Address, bound in vellum, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. M. Zeltner, in honour of their Silver Wedding, on which occasion the warm congratulations and good wishes of your Committee and the Members were conveyed to the above.

In August Mr. and Mrs. M. Zeltner very generously presented a cheque of the value of £82 4s. 7d. to the library in commemoration of their Silver Wedding. This amount represented the Library's overdraft at the Union Bank. The heartiest thanks of your Committee and the members generally are due to Mr. and Mrs. Zeltner for this munificent gift to the institution, which has relieved it of acute financial embarrassment.

The thanks of the Members are also due to Mr. J. Rosenfield for his generous donation of Twenty Guineas to the Library Funds.

A letter of thanks has been sent to Mr. A. Newmark for a portrait of Mr. S. J. Abramowitz ("Mendele Moher Sphorim"), which he kindly presented to the Library. In consideration of this gift and of Mr. Newmark's previous presentation of a portrait in oils of the late Dr. Theodore Herzl. Mr. Newmark was elected an hon. member of this Society.

Your Committee desire to record their deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Messrs. A. Mutz and A. N. Bar Kohan, in connection with the work of the Library. Mr. Bar Kohan has done particularly good work in regard to the Literary activities of the Society.

Mr. Hyman Cohen having resigned from the Committee, Mr. B. Cohen was elected in his stead.

Your Committee express their appreciation of the good work performed by Mr. B. Heselev, who also resigned from the Committee.

Messrs. M. Zeltner and A. Mutz, also Dr. M. A. Schalit and Mr. M. Taft, were appointed delegates to a joint conference held for the purpose of augmenting the existing Fund for the relief of the distressed Jews in the Allied War Zone. As a result of this united effort, the splend'd sum of £950 was collected. The greatest credit is due to the above gentlemen, who did so much towards organising and forwarding this great humanitarian undertaking.

The following Lectures and Papers were given, under the auspices of the Kadimah:—

- (a) A series of Lectures by Dr. M. A. Schalit, entitled "The Laws of Health."
- (b) Two Lectures by Dr. D. Rosenberg, "The Circulation of the Blood," and "Food."
- (c) Two Papers by Rev. I. Morris, of Tasmania, "A Square Deal for Judaism," and "The Position of the Ancient Jewish Women."
- (d) A series of Lectures by Mr. A. Stone, "Hellenism and Judaism."

(e) "The Duty of the Hour," by Max. Nordau, translated by Mr. N. Raíses.

(f) Six Papers by Mr. A. N. Bar Kohan, "De Profundis," "Talk and Action," "The Prophet who Laughed," "Ch. N. Bialick, our National Poet," "Achad-Ha'am," and "S. S. Frug, the Lamenter." Also several Lectures on the "Talmud."

(g) Papers on various subjects read by Mr. S. Press.

The Social Functions and Memorial Evenings held were as follows:—

- (1) Purim Concert.
- (2) Mendele Moher Sphorim's Jubilee.
- (3) Ch. N. Bialick's Jubilee.
- (4) Achad-Ha'ams Jubilee.
- (5) I. L. Peretz's Memoriam.
- (6) S. S. Frug's Memoriam.

And several other concerts directed by the Literary Sub-Committee, assisted by Mesdames A. Lew, S. Shear, F. Rubinovitch, R. Bar-Kohan, N. Newmark, and Messrs. S. Press, I. Sher, S. Brilliant, S. Wynn, M. Bernstein, I. White and A. Newmark.

The thanks of your Committee and the Members are due to Mr. J. Raíses for his indefatigable efforts as Hon. Secretary, and also to the Hon. Auditors.

Your Executive offers its best thanks to the Editor of the "Jewish Herald" for his kindness in publishing from time to time reports of the activities of the Library.

In conclusion, your Committee appeals to the Members generally to demonstrate their interest in the Kadimah by regularly attending its meetings, and asks the local Jewish Community to give their fullest support to this institution, which has more than justified its existence. It is fervently hoped that in the coming year the dark clouds of war will be dispelled, and that the rays of peace will soon once more illumine the world.

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

President	Mr. M. Zeltner.
Vice-President	Mr. A. Mutz.
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Hon. Secretary	Mr. J. Raíses.
Members of Committee ..	Messrs. B. Cohen, S. Press, and A. Halpern.

(Five Members have to be elected.)

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Statement of Receipt and Expenditure for year ending December, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE	
To Subscriptions	£ 58 19 1	By Rent	£ 91 0 0
" Donation, a friend per Mr. S.J.S. ...	1 1 0	" Insurance	14 5
" " Mr. & Mrs. J. Rosenfield ...	21 0 0	" Interest	7 7 0
" " Mr. & Mrs. M. Zeltner ...	82 4 7	" Electric Light	4 12 1
" Proceeds of Socials	5 1 6½	" Fixtures, Globes	18 0
" Rent "Hatchiah	30 0 0	" Forms and Rep.	14 6
" " Lodge	12 0 0	" Cleaning Premises	9 2
" " Hall	1 10 0	" Printing and Stationery	3 6 9
		" Postage	14 0
		" Newspapers & Periodicals	4 8 9½
		" Sundries	14 3
			<u>£ 114 18 11½</u>
		" Balance November, 1915	89 6 1
			<u>£ 204 5 0½</u>
	<u>£ 211 16 2½</u>	Balance Cash in Hand	7 11 2
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Balance	7 11 2		

Audited and found correct,

M. A. SCHALIT, Hon. Treas.
22nd January, 1917.

JOSEPH WAXMAN, }
USCHER RICHARDSON, } Hon. Auditors.

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Ashkenasi, S., Mrs.	0 5 0	Goldenberg, W., Mr.	0 5 0
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Bar-Kohan, A. N., Mr.	0 12 0	Goldring, B., Mr.	0 4 0
Barkman, Mrs.	0 4 0	Goldsmith, E., Mrs.	0 11 0
Barrow, H., Mr.	0 12 0		
Baitz, E., Mr.	0 5 0	Halpern, A., Mr.	0 12 0
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Bell, I., Mr.	0 1 0		
Bercowitz, L., Mr.	0 14 0	Isaacs, J., Mr.	0 1 0
Bercowitz, N., Mr.	0 2 0	Isaacs, M., Mrs.	0 1 0
Bendel, B., Mr.	0 11 0		
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Bryer, M., Mr.	0 1 0	Katz, R., Miss	0 5 0
Buchner, S., Mr.	0 2 6	Kauffman, A., Mr.	0 9 0
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Cohen, B., Mr.	0 9 0	Krakowsky, L., Mr.	0 11 0
Cohen, M. A., Mr.	0 1 0		
Cohen, D., Mrs.	0 5 9	Lando, J., Mr.	0 9 0
Coonin, L., Miss	0 3 0	Lando, B., Mr.	0 2 0
Cohen, S., Mrs.	0 1 0	Lewin, A., Mr.	0 8 6
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