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**Third Annual Report**  
**and Balance-Sheet**

**Ending 30th September, 1914-5675**

OF THE

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ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1914-5675.

1. The Executive have pleasure in submitting the Third Annual Report and Balance-Sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1914, and in stating that the institution has been doing steady and useful work during the past twelve months.

2. The Sunday Evening Lectures, Debates, and Entertainments have become a conspicuous and popular feature, to which fact the constantly large attendances amply testify.

3. The following were the lectures delivered:—

4 papers by Dr. D. Rosenberg, entitled:—(1) "Food and what it is." (2) "Kosher and Treifa, the medical aspect." (3) "First Aid." (4) "Australian Political Problems."

1 paper by Mr. S. Press, entitled:—"Jewish Immigration into Australia."

1 paper by Miss F. Rubinowitch, on:—"Meyerbeer," with musical illustrations by Miss Phoebe Myers and the lecturer.

1 paper by Mr. Sol. Bloom, LL.D., on:—"Spinoza."

1 address by Miss Millie Meyers, on:—"My Impressions Abroad."

1 paper by Miss F. Barkman, on:—"Drama."

1 paper by Mr. P. Shatil, on:—"American Jews."

1 address by Dr. J. L. Jona, D.Sc., M.D., on:—"My Impressions Abroad."

4 papers by Dr. M. A. Schalit, B.Sc., M.D., entitled: (1) "Was Moses a Single Taxer?" (2) "Climatic Conditions in Australia." (3) "Old Age." (4) "Shevouth." Also a series of 4 special medical lectures.



- 1 paper by Mr. Nicholson, entitled :—" Australia."
- 5 papers by Mr. A. Kahanovitch, entitled:—" Hebrew Literature and Education" (2 lectures),  
"The Teachings of the Talmud" (3 lectures).
- 1 paper by Mr. A. Gross, on :—" Disraeli."
- 1 paper by Mr. A. Rosen, on:—" Physical Culture."
- 1 paper by Rev. I. Morris, entitled :—" Music and the Hebrew Race."

4. The Executive desired to move to better premises, but as the finances of the Library did not permit of the additional expense, the President offered to pay the extra £12 a year, for which generous act the institution is greatly indebted to him.

4a. On removing to the new premises, an inauguration ceremony was held on 13th February, when the President, in welcoming the members, presented the Library with a piano, four easy chairs, a writing-desk, a book-case, two oak tables, linoleum, curtains and pictures.

5. The President was granted leave of absence during his contemplated trip to Europe. His departure was prevented at the last moment by the sudden outbreak of war, and in recognition of his devotion to the welfare of the Library, an evening was arranged on Sunday, 26th July, when a large and enthusiastic gathering bade their President and Mrs. Zeltner "Bon Voyage," also an address and a portrait of himself were presented to the President by the Executive, and the President in his turn presented the portrait to the Library.

6. The Annual Purim Concert and Dance was held at the Turn Verein, on 14th March, in aid of the funds of the Library, and resulted in a net profit of £25 16s. 5d. The Executive is much obliged to the ladies and gentlemen who helped to make the above evening so great a success.

7. Two highly successful Musical Evenings were held and greatly appreciated by the very large audience present. The Executive desire to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Benjamin Heselev, who arranged both entertainments.

8. On the occasion of Chanukoh and Passover, special Literary Evenings were held, and on Lag-B'Omar a children's afternoon concert was arranged, at which an appropriate address was delivered by Dr. M. A. Schalit.

9. The Executive desire to express their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who delivered the highly appreciated lectures; also to all who so kindly contributed to the musical entertainments.

9a. 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.

10. Since last year's Annual Meeting, it was found necessary to appoint an Assistant Hon. Secretary, and on 18th November, Miss M. Zacharin was selected. The thanks of the Executive are due to that lady for her valuable services.

11. A Librarian was appointed for a time, but his services were dispensed with owing to the lack of sufficient funds. The Committee themselves undertook to act as honorary librarians,

12. The Executive desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Library:—A case of valuable books specially selected by Mr. L. Slutzkin, books from Messrs. I. Jacobs, Saunders, Oscar Behrend and M. Blashki, Oil Painting and Manuscript from Mr. G. Eilenberg, Ornament from Mr. M. Isaacson, £5 from Mr. L. P. Jacobs, £12 from Mr. M. Zeltner.

13. A Special General Meeting of Members was held on 9th August, to discuss the general welfare of the institution.

14. During the year 11 Committee Meetings were held, and the following attended:—

Mr. M. Zeltner, President ...	...	11
Mr. M. Taft, Vice-President	...	10
Dr. M. A. Schalit, Treasurer	...	9
Mr. J. Raizes, Hon. Secretary	...	11
Mr. S. Press ...	...	11
Mr. J. Gunn, resigned	...	10
Mr. H. Housdorf	...	7
Mr. A. Newmark, newly elected	...	1
Mr. Mutz ...	...	9
Mr. A. Kahanovitch	...	9
Mr. J. White ...	...	9
Dr. D. Rosenberg	...	4
Mr. A. Salmonow	...	6
Mr. U. Richardson, resigned	...	3
Mr. H. Barrow, resigned ...	...	0

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

PRESIDENT	...	MR. M. ZELTNER
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HON. SECRETARY	...	MR. J. RAISES

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MESSRS. S. PRESS and A. NEWMARK

16. Your Executive knows that they are reflecting the sentiments of all the Members of the Library in expressing the utmost regret at the great loss which the Victorian Jewish community has sustained through the death of Mr. I. Jacobs. Always a supporter of every movement calculated to elevate his fellow men. Mr. Jacobs was a good friend to the Library from the first, and his generous gifts of books and money, and, more especially, his inspiring presence and kind words of encouragement, were always greatly appreciated by the Members.

17. In conclusion, the Executive appeal to the general Jewish community to accord their generous financial support to the Library, which seeks to efficiently discharge a very necessary function in our local Communal life, and which should surely not be allowed to languish merely through lack of funds.

MR. M. ZELTNER, President

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