



בית-ספרים עברי לאומי "קדימה"

Fourth Annual Report and Balance-Sheet

ending 30th September, 1915-5676

OF THE

JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY
"KADIMAH"

313 Drummond Street, Carlton.

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JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY "KADIMAH."

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ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1915-5676.

In presenting the Fourth Annual Report to the members, your Executive Committee has pleasure in stating that the objects of the Library have been steadily and successfully pursued during the past year.

The various sub-committees have actively devoted themselves to their respective tasks with good results.

The Library has been well attended by members and visitors, and the various lectures and social and musical functions held under the auspices of the Library have been well attended.

Literary and social evenings were held as follows:—

Two papers by Mr. Allan Gross, on "Journalism" and "English Literature and Judaism."

Lecture by Mr. A. Kahanovitch, on "Jews and History"

Paper on "Fiction," by Mr. A. Kahanovitch.

Lecture on "Jews and Agriculture," by Mr. A. Newmark.

Lecture on "Evolution and Ceremonial Judaism," by Mr. S. Ashkanasi.

Discussion, "Jews and the War," opened by Dr. M. A. Schalit.

Several Social Evenings were held, including a "Chanukah" Concert and a Purim Concert under the direction of Mr. B. Heselev, assisted by Messrs. S. Press and A. Kahanovitch, and proved a great success.

In June last a Grand Concert was held at the Masonic Hall in aid of the Jewish Polish Relief Fund. The nett proceeds amounting to £52 15/-. Mr. B. Heselev again acted as musical director, and Dr. M. A. Schalit, together with the Messrs. A. Mutz, S. Press, and A. Kahanovitch, did splendid work in connection with this very successful function. Your Executive desires to express its sincere thanks to the artists, and to all who were good enough to assist in the above enterprise on behalf of our unfortunate brethren in Poland.

A letter of condolence was sent to Dr. M. A. Schalit on the lamented death of his father, the late Mr. Eliezer Schalit, of Rishon le Zion, Palestine.

Early in the year the question was discussed as to the advisability of removing the Library to more suitable premises. Ultimately, thanks to the untiring efforts of your president, Mr. M. Zeltner; the treasurer, Dr. M. A. Schalit; and Messrs. A. Mutz and A. Kahanovitch, the present commodious rooms at 313 Drummond Street, Carlton, were secured.

The new locale of the Library is admirably suited to the members' needs, and the warmest thanks of the Executive are tendered to the above gentlemen for their most valuable services.

The new rooms were opened by your President, Mr. M. Zeltner, on the 10th October, in the presence of a large and representative gathering, including Rabbi Dr. Abrahams, Rabbi J. Teitelblatt and Rev. J. Danglow, M.A. A Concert was provided under the direction of Mr. B. Heselev, and a most enjoyable evening spent.

It is hoped that all the members will give to the Library of their best, by their regular attendance at its meetings and by their financial aid.

If the present rooms are to be retained a larger membership roll than the present one will be urgently needed, and a more liberal communal support will be required if the Library is to continue to perform with success a work which is undoubtedly essential in our midst.

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.

Your Board also warmly thanks Mr. A. Kahanovitch for his able services as Librarian.

Thanks are due to the Hon. Auditors for valuable services rendered. Your Executive desire to express their sincere thanks to Messrs. N. Levinson and A. Kahanovitch for valuable books presented to the Library.

The Board also express its thanks to Mr. J. Gunn for valuable services rendered in connection with the removal to the new premises.

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

TRUSTEES:—Messrs. S. J. Slutzkin, J. Rochlin, and Dr. M. A. Schalit.

PRESIDENT:—Mr. M. Zeltner.

VICE-PRESIDENT:—Mr. A. Mutz.

TREASURER:—Dr. M. A. Schalit.

HON. SECRETARY:—Mr. J. Raises

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:—Messrs. Salmanow, A. Kahanovitch, J. White, and Rev. J. Danglow, M.A.

Eight Members of the Committee to be elected.

JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY "KADIMAH."

Statement of Receipt and Expenditure for year ending 30th October, 1915.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----------|---|-----|-----|-----------|
| To Subscriptions | ... | ... | £56 9 6 | By Rent, 59 Bourke Street | ... | ... | £59 11 8 |
| „ Donations | ... | ... | 1 0 0 | „ Rent, 313 Drummond Street | ... | ... | 22 0 0 |
| „ Proceeds of Socials | ... | ... | 1 7 6 | „ Insurance | ... | ... | 1 2 6 |
| „ Rent, Portion of Premises, 313 Drummond St. | ... | ... | 5 10 0 | „ Interest | ... | ... | 1 0 6 |
| | | | £64 7 0 | „ Newspapers and Periodicals | ... | ... | 4 2 2 |
| | | | | „ Postages | ... | ... | 1 1 11 |
| | | | | „ Printing and Stationery | ... | ... | 4 17 3 |
| | | | | „ Cleaning Premises | ... | ... | 0 14 0 |
| | | | | „ Electric Light | ... | ... | 2 15 11 |
| | | | | „ Fixtures, Lights, 313 Drummond Street | ... | ... | 10 18 6 |
| | | | | „ Fixtures, Platform, 313 Drummond Street | ... | ... | 1 12 9 |
| | | | | „ Removing to 313 Drummond Street | ... | ... | 3 11 2 |
| | | | | „ Binding Books | ... | ... | 1 15 0 |
| | | | | „ Keys, 3/-; Bank Book, 2/6 | ... | ... | 0 5 6 |
| | | | | „ Sundries | ... | ... | 0 12 6 |
| | | | | | | | £116 1 4 |
| | | | | „ Balance, 30th September, 1914 | ... | ... | £37 11 9 |
| Balance | ... | ... | £89 6 1 | | | | £153 13 1 |
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| | | | | Balance | ... | ... | £89 6 1 |

Audited and found correct,

M. A. SCHALIT, Hon. Treas.
30th November, 1915.

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

List of Subscribers

To 30th September, 1915

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| Abrahams, Rabbi, Dr. | £0 12 0 | Grunfield, Mr. J. | 0 1 0 |
| Abrahams, Mr. M. | 0 2 0 | Grasowsky, Mr. M. | 0 2 0 |
| Ashkenasi, Mr. S. | 0 5 0 | | |
| Ash, Mr. S. | 0 3 0 | Halpern, Mr. A. | 0 15 0 |
| Aoonson, Mr. M. | 0 4 0 | Hausdorf, Mr. H. | 0 4 0 |
| | | Heselev, Mr. B. | 0 12 0 |
| Bar-Kohan, A. N. | 0 12 0 | Heselev, Mr. I. | 0 12 0 |
| Barkman, Mrs. | 0 10 0 | | |
| Barkman, Mrs. | 0 2 0 | Isaacson, M. | 0 12 0 |
| Barrow, Mr. H. | 0 12 0 | | |
| Baitz, Mr. F. | 0 3 0 | Joel, Mr. F. | 0 8 0 |
| Bell, Mr. C. | 0 1 0 | Joel, Mr. M. | 0 5 0 |
| Berustein, Mr. M. | 0 2 0 | Joel, Mrs. A. | 0 6 0 |
| Bercowitz, Mr. D. | 0 12 0 | Joel, Miss S. | 0 5 0 |
| Blashki, Mr. P., J.P. | 1 1 0 | Joseph, Miss | 0 1 0 |
| Blashki, Mr. H. | 1 1 0 | | |
| Blashki, Mr. G. L. | 0 12 0 | Katz, Mr. J. | 0 12 0 |
| Bortnowsky, Mr. J. | 0 2 0 | Katz, Miss R. | 0 2 0 |
| Brandt, Mr. I. | 0 6 0 | Karzenewitz, Miss | 0 6 6 |
| Branitzky, Mr. E. | 0 3 6 | Karsen, Mr. L. | 0 4 0 |
| Braun, Mr. L. | 0 2 0 | Kersner, Mrs. | 0 10 0 |
| Bryer, Mr. M. | 0 17 0 | Kersner, Mr. J. S. | 0 12 0 |
| Burman, Mr. | 0 2 0 | Kibansky, M. | 0 1 0 |
| Buchner, Mr. | 0 2 6 | Kosminsky, A. | 1 1 0 |
| | | Komisaroff, L. | 0 2 0 |
| Cohen, Mr. S. | 0 2 0 | Krakovsky, L. | 0 3 0 |
| Cohen, Mrs. | 0 3 0 | Kurian, M. | 0 1 0 |
| Cohen, Mr. A. | 0 16 0 | | |
| Cohen, Mr. D. | 0 4 0 | Lando, I. | 0 2 0 |
| Coonin, Mr. I. | 0 2 6 | Levin, N. | 0 3 0 |
| Coonin Miss L. | 0 4 0 | Levin & Co. | 0 2 0 |
| | | Letvin, J. | 0 1 0 |
| Danglow, Rev. J. | 0 12 0 | Libransky, S. | 0 2 6 |
| Dinnerstein, Mr. L. | 0 5 0 | Libanou, B. | 0 12 0 |
| | | Louis, E. | 0 1 0 |
| Effron, Mr. M. | 0 5 0 | | |
| Effron, Mr. J. | 0 2 0 | Markow, Z. | 0 12 0 |
| | | Matenson, L. | 0 2 0 |
| Feinberg, Mr. F. | 0 12 0 | Maletzky, Miss V. | 0 1 0 |
| Fisher, Mr. J. | 0 3 0 | Mutz, A. | 0 12 0 |
| Freedman, Mr. J. | 0 12 0 | Mussin, N. | 0 12 0 |
| Freiman, Mr. M. | 0 1 0 | Mussin, A. | 0 1 0 |
| Fridal, Mr. D. | 0 10 0 | Myers, S. | 0 12 0 |
| Froomkin, Mr. M. | 0 9 0 | | |
| Friend (Donation) | 1 0 0 | Newman, H. | 0 1 0 |
| | | Newstadt, J. | 0 4 0 |
| Gelman, Mr. A. | 0 1 0 | Newstadt, J. | 0 5 0 |
| Goldberg, Mr. H. | 0 12 0 | Newstadt, I. | 0 1 0 |
| Goldberg, Mr. M. | 0 2 0 | | |
| Goldberg, Mr. P. | 0 3 0 | Perlstein, P. | 0 12 0 |
| Goldsmith, Mrs. E. | 0 10 0 | Press, S. | 0 9 0 |
| Gorr, Mr. L. | 0 5 0 | Poss, Miss | 0 2 0 |
| Greenbaum, Mr. H. | 0 8 0 | Poss, I. | 0 10 0 |

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| Poss, N. | ... | 0 | 9 | 0 | Schwartz, Mr. B. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Raises, J. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | Schalit, Dr. M. A. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Raises, N. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | Schächter, S. | ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Raises, H. | ... | 0 | 3 | 0 | Scherman, J. | ... | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Rendel, B. | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | Scheinkin, M. | ... | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Richardson, U. | ... | 0 | 6 | 0 | Scheinker, Miss | ... | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Revelman, M. | ... | 0 | 6 | 0 | Scheller, M. | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Rose, M. | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | Schubbin, B. | ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rosner, Z. | ... | 0 | 5 | 6 | Slutzkin, L. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rosner, A. | ... | 0 | 3 | 0 | Slutzkin, S. J. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rcsenzweig, Miss | ... | 0 | 3 | 0 | Spencer, I. | ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Rosenbloom, M. | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | Spiegelman, M. | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Rosenberg, J. | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sieri, A. | ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Rosenfield, J. | ... | 1 | 4 | 0 | Smilak, M. | ... | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Rosenfield, Mrs. J. | ... | 1 | 4 | 0 | Stilman, A. | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rosenfield, Dr. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | Stone, A. | ... | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Rosenfield, N. | ... | 0 | 11 | 6 | Taft, H. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Rosenthal, A. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | Taft, Mrs. H. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Rothberg, S. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | Taft, M. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Rosanove, Mrs. | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Tautelbaum, Mr. | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rosanove, Miss | ... | 0 | 3 | 0 | Velik, A. | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Rubenstein, M. | ... | 0 | 4 | 0 | Velik, B. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Rubenstein, B. | ... | 0 | 6 | 0 | Weiss, D. | ... | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Rubenstein, J. | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | White, J. | ... | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Samuel, S. | ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | Yoffa, E. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Sax, A. | ... | 0 | 4 | 0 | Zeltner, M. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Saphir, J. | ... | 0 | 6 | 0 | Zevin, Mrs. V. | ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Salmanow, A. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | Zacharin, Mrs. | ... | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Salmanow, Mrs. A. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | Zacharin, Misses E. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Salmanow, M. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | and M. | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Segal, H. | ... | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | | |
| Schwartz, Mrs. B. | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | | | | | |
| Schwartz, Miss S. | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | |

