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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Jewish Training School
OF CHICAGO.



FOR
1899-1900.

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for 1899-1900.

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Mr. Mathias Fischer, Janitor

Reports of Officers and Superintendent
OF THE
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OF CHICAGO.

**Submitted to the Members at the Twelfth Annual
Meeting held September 27, 1900, at the Vestry
Rooms of Sinai Temple, Twenty-first Street and
Indiana Avenue, Chicago.**

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Secretary, Lessing Rosenthal,

on behalf of the Board of Directors.

*To the Members of the Jewish Training School of
Chicago:*

The Jewish Training School of Chicago was chartered on June 14, '87. A decade has now passed since the school itself was opened and its regular courses of instruction began. Founded at first for the purpose of saving the children of the Russian refugees cast in the midst of us in large numbers, by providing them with such an education as seemed best suited to their needs and would tend to make them self-sustaining and useful members of this community, our school has steadily grown and developed until it is now recognized as *the* educational institution of this city, giving to the youth of our poorer Jewish population a manual, aesthetic and moral training not excelled in its grade by any school in this country.

We must bear in mind that all this growth and development has taken place and the work of the school has been continuing with resources very limited. Our endowment fund is not large and the income derived from this during the past fiscal year was under \$4,900, while the actual expense of maintaining the school during that period, under a most economical management, was \$19,684.09. Of necessity the efforts of your

board of directors were directed not alone to the routine business management of the school, but to disbursing the current funds of our society in such a way as to provide for all the actual necessities of the school and to securing sufficient means for that end.

As the surest means of enlarging our revenues your board resolved last fall to strive hard to increase our membership roll. We found the names of many lacking on our lists—persons who could well afford to contribute something annually for our purposes, but of whom no contribution had been solicited, or who did not understand the needs or objects of our school. The individual members of our board entered energetically upon the work of obtaining new members, and were meeting with good results, when the plan of collecting moneys in common for all the Jewish charities of this city through a well organized central body was broached. As soon as this plan began to crystallize our efforts to add to our own membership ceased, and we gave what assistance was required of us to carry out the scheme which led in April last to the formation of the "Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago."

The object of that association, so far as it is of concern to us, is best expressed in those words of its application for a charter, which state that it is formed "to provide a permanent, efficient and practical mode of collecting, administering and distributing the contributions of the Jews and others of Chicago for private charitable purposes." The method employed by this new association of raising by annual subscriptions a common fund to be distributed equitably among all the leading public Jewish charities was recognized for some time past by many as the only truly sensible and scientific plan of collecting moneys for eleemosynary bodies. It was known that by the other methods to which resort was until recently had, waste was entailed, energy was misdirected, the work of securing subscriptions was

uplicated, triplicated and quadruplicated by different boards and agencies, certain societies were favored or preferred in contributions by persons who happened to be among their managers, many names were overlooked, and artificial means of raising funds were constantly taken up, which lacked in a lesser or greater degree the flavor of pure charity.

But while the new plan had long since commended itself to the judgment of thinking men, it remained for some few practical and energetic persons in our Jewish community to put the plan into active operation and to adjust it to the needs of our charities. Much credit is due them from all of us for the considerable time spent and intelligent work done by them in perfecting an active organization and securing munificent subscriptions. The new association has at this day obtained the promise of over \$125,000 to be contributed by about 1,200 persons. Still a larger sum is desirable, but it is estimated that the amount realized will meet the budgets of all the dependent societies for the current year.

Through the existence of the Associated Jewish Charities we, as a board, have been and will continue to be relieved of considerable labor, and our energies will be more concentrated. It is only to be hoped that the directors of the new organization will act wisely, understandingly and with absolute unbiased and impartiality in the distribution of its funds. This is the only point upon which any misgivings whatever have been entertained, and it is upon this alone that, to our judgment, the success of the new undertaking will be dependent.

By section 2 of article 1 of the by-laws of the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, approved at the original meeting of subscribers on April 12, 1900, and adapted at a meeting of the board of directors held April 17, 1900, it was provided that "Unless the United

Hebrew Charities of Chicago, the Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans, Jewish Training School of Chicago and Home for Aged Jews of Chicago shall, on or before July 1, 1900, respectively adopt and maintain a by-law providing that every person who shall contribute at least \$10 per annum to this Association shall be considered a member of such organization for the fiscal year for which such payment shall have been made, no aid shall be extended after said date to such organization."

Accordingly the president and board of directors of the Jewish Training School called a special meeting of the members for Thursday, June 28, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the vestry rooms of Sinai Temple in this city to consider and adopt the proposed by-law. At that special meeting the following by-law was unanimously adopted: "Every person who shall contribute at least \$10 per annum to the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago shall be considered a member of the Jewish Training School of Chicago for the fiscal year for which such payment shall have been made. In view of the statute of our state relating to corporations not organized for pecuniary profit, there may be some question as to our power to amend our by-laws at a special meeting, and it is therefore recommended that we re-adopt the by-law in question this evening and expressly ratify and confirm the action taken by us at our last special meeting.

As our financial secretary's report will show we have already been receiving aid from the Associated Jewish Charities. There are, however, other contributions received by us during the current year deserving special recognition. On Oct. 28, 1900, Mrs. Augusta Rosenwald presented to us \$500 in memory of her departed husband, Samuel Rosenwald, an esteemed member of our community, and on May 23, 1900, Mr. Jacob Strauss of Ligonier, Ind., remembered

in happy fashion the seventieth birthday of his wife by sending us in her honor \$250. Mrs. Helen F. Frank, of this city, made us a special donation of \$150. We received \$100 from an anonymous friend and the North Chicago Hebrew Congregation favored us with \$50. To the Council of Jewish Women and the H. L. A. Society of La Porte, Ind., we are indebted for separate gifts of \$25 each, while to the Young Men's Hebrew Charity Association, who have in years past contributed so much to our treasury, we are again bounden for the sum of \$3,500. Other generous friends of our institution have contributed books, pictures and other articles, and we have been advised of a bequest of \$2,000 contained in the will of our fellow-member, Jacob Rosenberg, who died in this city in March last at a ripe old age, greatly respected, still active in charitable work and in full sympathy with the aims of our school.

Every gift to us is most welcome. We stand in need of benefactions. The possibilities of our school are repressed by the limit fastened upon our means. We have had to be most saving; and often in branches where we would gladly have been more liberal, or possibly, more properly speaking, juster. The results our school has accomplished have been remarked with some surprise when our pay-roll has been viewed. Out of twenty-two teachers elected last June, one receives a salary of \$80, one \$75, two of \$70, two of \$65, three of \$60, five of \$55, two of \$50, one of \$45, two of \$40, two of \$30, and one of \$20; or an average salary of less than \$54 a month. And this average is somewhat above what it was the year before. Yet we have an efficient corps of teachers, thoroughly devoted to their work and heartily in sympathy with our methods and ready to co-operate with our very able superintendent, Prof. Gabriel Bamberger. His work is highly respected and praised throughout the country, and that

others wish to acquaint themselves with his pedagogical ideas is attested by the fact that our school is continually visited by leading educators from all parts of the United States. Prof. Bamberger is constantly striving to raise still further the standard of our school, to increase the value of the training imparted to the child, to put our pupils more in touch with nature and to increase their mastery over their surroundings. The aim of our board has always been to allow him as an experienced pedagogue, a free hand generally in his plans and methods, so far as our means would admit of it.

The term of eight of our directors expires tonight: Emil G. Hirsch, Joseph Stolz, Leo Fox and your secretary among the men; and Mrs. Chas. Stettauer, Mrs. Morris Selz, Miss Susie Cahn and Mrs. Charles Yondorf among the women. Mrs Yondorf already resigned last March, but her place was not filled. The remaining directors who hold over for another year are Henry L. Frank, Leopold Schlesinger, David L. Frank, Isaac Keim and Mrs. Emanuel Mandel, Mrs. Edwin G. Foreman, Mrs. Gus C. Strauss and Mrs. E. Glaser.

All of us hope that the good work of our school may continue. There can be no higher or better form of charity than that we are engaged in administering. It has been said that the extension of general relief to the poor has a certain tendency towards pauperizing them; that even the maintenance of hospitals and asylums takes away one of the spurs to thrift, as it removes the necessity of providing for a time of sickness or helplessness, but education can foster no such ills. It can only increase the power and efficiency of the individual; and the technical and general education we are seeking to furnish the children of our less fortunate brethren at the Jewish Training School of Chicago cannot but serve to elevate their morals, to stimulate their

aesthetic taste, to train their hands, to extend their horizon, to enlarge their earning powers, to increase their self-dependence and thus in every way to make them useful and respected members of the community in which they may abide.

Respectfully submitted,

LESSING ROSENTHAL.

Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent Prof. Gabriel Bamberger.

The first decade of the existence of the Jewish Training School has passed and looking back we cannot help but review, in our minds the message and purport which those ten years convey. A growth such as it has had, from chaos to order, must result in such contemplation upon the part of all those who appreciate the school's existence. One who carefully and anxiously watches the growth and development of a loving being cannot detect the strides in progress which it makes, as one who at intervals views with unprejudiced but interested eyes the general result. But even the superficial observer must be struck by a development as marked as ours has been. The influence for good which our institution has given its children, their parents and the community, compels the attention of all.

Allow me then to lay down before your thoughtful consideration the school's sphere of action under these three heads: First, the children, that is, all those who have attended the school from the youngest kindergar; ten child to the oldest graduate; second, their parents—third, the community at large.

First. Our books show an enrollment of over 4,000 children during the first decade—this number, of

course, includes about 1,000 who were enrolled at the beginning but never entered. Two hundred of these, approximately, have been graduated from the eighth grade of our grammar department and from five to six hundred have left the school in sixth and seventh grades, owing to the pressure of poverty at home in consequence of which their assistance was demanded.

Our two hundred graduates are men and women of a high grade of ambition and character, holding positions of trust and standing in all the walks of life. Among them are artists and artisans, lawyers and physicians, merchants and mechanics, secretaries and teachers; but there are no peddlers or old clo'men, no junk dealers or sweat-shop operators.

The ambition of these graduates in their insatiable thirst for intellectual growth is rare both in quality and quantity. As each year passes by more and more of them, by herculean efforts, manage to continue their educations in our high schools, academies, normal schools or universities. If they cannot attend school in the day-time, they avail themselves of the night sessions of our various educational institutions. Thus it is that though they no longer sit in our rooms, the influence of the school remains with her graduates. Our children never forget us; they look constantly to us for guidance and encouragement, and they do not look in vain. They feel that the school is a second mother to them, and we are proud to call them our children. No one, who is in any way officially connected with our school and is familiar with its inner workings during the year and more particularly at reunion time in June, will fail to be struck by the loving loyalty of our graduates. All the exercises are attended by them in full force and active interest. Alumni meetings are important and anticipated with pleasure.

This year the teachers of the school entertained the

Alumni in reunion by a banquet. These young people in their dress, manners and speech appeared to a great advantage. They were intelligent, refined and bore the unmistakable marks of that true culture which places good character as the highest pinnacle of man's development. In the speeches of the Alumni, that were the order of the evening, these sentiments were voiced by their leaders in eloquent fashion. It was, indeed, an occasion to inspire the keenest sense of pride from all those interested in our Alumni.

You would think that with all this intense love of educating themselves and rising in their professions, our children might become estranged from their parents. But if there be a change at all, it is in the opposite direction—the bond between parents and child is strengthened. While we frequently hear of the cruel desertion of a parent by his child, we have never yet had even the suspicion of such a case among any of our graduates. Because of their schooling with us, the affection which they bear their parents becomes stronger. In their intense desire to gain all the advantages of the education which we give them, they realize, as they could in no other way, the sacrifices made by their parents in order that they may reap rich benefits and these children are commensurately thankful. Parent and child are, indeed, drawn more closely together, for the former, in turn, realizes that he is but lending in the fulness of his love and renunciation that which will return doublefold unto him and he is not disappointed. The child gladly lends his support to his family, assisting in the maintenance of the household and often being sole provider. With laudable pride we can point to the fact that not one of the families of the graduates can be found on the lists of any charitable organization. This condition of affairs is effected by much willing sacrifice of the child to stretch his funds so that he may go on with his educa-

tion and at the same time increase his contribution to the home. The child's greater advantages and wider knowledge of modern American life react upon and influence the home for its betterment and uplifting. It is he who has raised his surroundings to a higher plane, and where once was sadness and poverty is brought much joy by the hands which lovingly give of their best.

The relation of parent and child partakes of the divine and we claim that it is due to our teaching that it exists. We feel that it is a proof of the soundness and sincerity of our educational work, and we affirm that work truly educational. For, though the world may measure a man according to his knowledge, position or possessions, we value him for what he is. Knowledge has its undisputed place in our lives, but there is that which is better—good habits and high character. And while the latter do not exclude the former, yet good habits and high character are the ultimate tests of true culture.

The parents of these children have seen and learned to appreciate the benefits of our work, by what they have experienced through their children. In the beginning there was an undercurrent of opposition to the school evinced by the orthodox Jews, whose religious convictions caused them to distrust our motives. They were fearful lest, intentionally or otherwise, we should lead their children away from their religion. This, now, is all a matter of the past. The school has its best friends amongst those very people. We have done none of the things they expected and much that surpassed their idlest dreams. They know now that instead of undermining the religious teachings of their homes, we instill the children with those great moral and ethical principles of cleanliness, punctuality, helpfulness, kindness and love of truth and at the same time teach nothing dogmatically. We have fully sat-

sified the parents that what we emphasize above all is the acquirement of noble habits and the formation of a high moral character. And because of this are the parents more and more willing to sacrifice themselves and allow their children to complete the eight years of the work of our school.

The class of 1900 was evidence sufficient of this commendable fact.

Out of a class of fifty, after eight years, twenty-nine, a percentage of 58 were graduated. This percentage, in strong contrast to the 15 per cent. of other schools, needs no further comment. It is but a sign pointing to the excellence of our work viewed according to its good results.

Not only have there been sacrifices made for these children to be graduated, but children and parents have vied with one another in loving renunciation to make the records of these pupils as fair as possible. There were but twenty-nine absences during the year, being a percentage of 99, and in almost every instance the absence was caused by sickness. There were six girls and five boys neither absent nor tardy for one whole year. Two of these boys had been neither absent nor tardy for two consecutive years; one girl was absent but one half day in three consecutive years and another girl was never absent or tardy in three successive years. This is a natural result which comes without difficulty or special persuasion on our part. And because of this remarkable showing of attendance we feel privileged to say that it is our method that so strongly attracts the children to our school.

While we pride ourselves upon adopting the latest methods in education, we feel that, in much, we are the pioneers of these adoptions. And our methods bear their good results with them. As has been said, our children do not leave us when they have passed beyond our gates. Our influence follows them and they

continue upon the way which we have mapped out for them. Today those 29 graduates are all in good positions and on the road to advancement or have continued their schooling. And it is just here, in this continuance of school work by our children, that we are brought appreciation of our efforts from a third source. Besides our parents and children, educators, too, look to us and praise us as patterns. We have letters of educators from many different parts of the union, marvelling and rejoicing at our work. Dr. Nightingale, Superintendent of the City High Schools, wholly disregarding sentiment and from a purely pedagogical view-point, considers our work as amply efficient. His attitude in admitting our graduates into the city high schools without an examination shows his confidence in us, and he has not been mistaken in his judgment. Our pupils have all made splendid records for themselves, one became valedictorian of her class and all stand high in their school work.

The following is one of the many letters, similar in sentiment and thought, received this year.

Sandersville, Ga. May 5, 1900.

Prof. G. Bamberger,

Supt., Jewish Training School, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:—

During my visit to the schools of your city last Feb I gained much that has been of untold value to me in my work. I studied with special care the elegant arrangements and splendid curriculum of the Lewis Institute. I was struck with the novel and systematic work being done at the Washington school under the supervision of Mr. Speer. But neither in Chicago, nor any other place I have ever visited, have I inspected and studied the management and work of any school that, to my mind, equals what I saw as the daily work of the Jewish Training School.

It seems to me that the finished product of your school is the nearest "Pure gold as refined by fire" that your environment could attain. I write this as an humble tribute to you and your co-laborers, feeling that lives so consecrated to so good and so successful a work should not wait until death comes to receive a few flowers, which your merit justly claims should line your daily pathway.

Long may you live and prosper, a blessing to mankind, a true servant of the Master.

Very truly yours,

JOHN N. ROGERS,

Sch. Com'r. Washington Co.

But while we proudly boast of our efficiency, we wish to say that it is by no means wholly the work of the teachers or myself. Much is due to the general public for its sympathy and kindly feelings but much more to our Board of Directors who have sowed the seeds of righteousness in their omissions rather than in their commissions. They have allowed us, the teachers and myself, to be free and unhampered. It is, indeed, a rare board who has learned the grace of non-interference, and we thank God that we possess such a one. Be it distinctly understood that no greater assistance can be given a school than is given by the thoughtful liberality of a board which allows its school to develop in its own way, into greater and higher potentialities.

Our school was in session from Sept. 6, 1899, to June 21, 1900.

On the following days school was closed as usual:

Yom Kippur	1 day
Succoth	2 days
Thanksgiving	1 day
Midwinter Vacation	9 days
Washington's Birthday	1 day

Spring Vacation	7 days
Shebuoth	1 day
Decoration Day	1 day

Total.....23 days

The enrollment of 1899 to 1900 was about the same as in previous years. The school house was filled to its utmost capacity throughout the year and many could not be admitted on account of lack of room. The attendance was excellent, somewhat over 94 per cent.

Our graduating and closing exercises took place on June 17th, in Sinai Temple.

Respectfully,

G. BAMBERGER,
Superintendent.

Chicago, Sept. 27, 1900.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the Jewish Training School of Chicago:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully submit my report of Receipts and Disbursements from Sept. 1st, 1899, to August 31st, 1900, both inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1899, balance on hand..	\$2,467.38
Less Vouchers outstanding, 3090 (\$7.20), 3091 (\$55.00).....	62.20
	<hr/> \$2,405.18
Amounts received from Sept. 1st, '99, to August 31, 1900.....	\$31,363.12
	<hr/> \$33,768.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amounts paid out from Sept. 1st, '99, to August 31, 1900, Vouchers 3094 to 3488, both inclusive	\$32,184.91
	<hr/> \$1,583.39
Less Voucher 3487 outstanding	55.00
	<hr/> \$1,528.39

INVESTMENTS.

No. 14	Note	and	Trust	Deed	6	per cent	\$5,295.11
" 22	"		"	"	6	"	6,279.53
" 27	"		"	"	6	"	4,000.00
" 30	"		"	"	6	"	6,500.00
" 32	"		"	"	6	"	3,700.00
" 33	"		"	"	7	"	1,500.00
" 34	"		"	"	6	"	3,500.00
" 38	"		"	"	6½	"	1,300.00
" 39	"		"	"	5½	"	2,500.00
" 41	"		"	"	6	"	1,000.00
" 42	"		"	"	6	"	5,000.00
" 42	"		"	"	6	"	5,000.00
" 43	"		"	"	6	"	2,500.00

No. 44	Note and Trust	Deed 7	per cent.....	\$2,000.00
" 45	"	" 6	"	7,500.00
" 46	"	" 6	"	7,500.00
" 47	"	" 6	"	1,600.00
" 48	"	" 6	"	2,500.00
" 49	"	" 5	"	2,000.00
" 50	"	" 5½	"	2,000.00
" 51	"	" 5	"	4,500.00
" 53	"	" 5	"	4,000.00
" 54	"	" 5	"	4,000.00
" 55	"	" 5	"	3,500.00
" 56	"	" 5½	"	4,500.00
				<hr/> \$93,674.64

We carry insurance on building, furniture and fixtures.	\$38,500
On Cottage.....	1,000
On Steam Boilers, etc.....	10,000
	<hr/> \$49,500

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEO FOX, *Treasurer.*

Approved:

Isaac Keim, *Chairman,* { *Finance Com.*
David L. Frank.

Financial Secretary's Report.

*To the President and Board of Directors of the Jewish
Training School of Chicago.*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Herewith I beg to submit my report for the fiscal year, beginning Sept. 1st, 1899 and ending August 31st, 1900.

GENERAL FUND.

Sept. 1, 1899, Balance\$6,093.92

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$6,704.00
Interest on investments and on	
Bank balances	4,894.58
Donations, from a friend.....	100.00
" Leo Saenger.....	10.00
" H. L. A. Society of	
La Porte, Ind	25.00
" Jos. Michaels	3.00
" Ralph Worms, N. Y.	10.00
" Mrs. Helen F. Frank,	150.00
" Council of Jewish	
Women, per Henrietta G.	
Frank	25.00
" Henry, L. Frank	13.50
" " " 	27.00
" " " 	13.50
" August Gatzert.....	5.00
" Theo. Lamprecht....	10.00
" M. Crusin	5.00
" J. Morris	10.00
" N. Chicago Heb. Cong.	50.00
" Young Mens Hebrew	
Charity Assn.	3,500.00
" Associated Jewish	
Charities of Chicago..	3000.00
" H. Hefter.....	1.00
	\$18,556.58
	\$24,650.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense account.	\$ 1,957.64	
Salaries.....	17,350.00	
Supplies	376.45	\$19,684.09
Aug. 31, 1900 Bal. cash on hand		2,580.25
Due from Bldg. Fund....		2 321.52
" " Investm't acc't		64.64
		<u>\$24,650 50</u>

BUILDING FUND

Sept. 1, 1899, Balance (overdrawn) ...	\$ 7,621.52
Due to Endowment Fund ..	\$ 5,300.00
Due to General Fund.....	2,321.52
Aug. 31, 1900, Balance over drawn.....	<u>\$7,621.52</u>

INVESTMENT FUND (Current)

Sept. 1, 1899, Balance	\$5,484.93
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RECEIPTS

Mrs. Augusta Rosenwald, in memory of Samuel Rosen- wald.....	\$ 500.00	
J. Strauss, Ligonier, Ind	250.00	
Burmeister mortgage ..	2,000.00	
Wright mortgage on account..	1,500.00	
Wechota "	2,000.00	
Wilcox " on account.	1,000.00	
Schenneman "	5,000.00	
Aug. 31, 1900 Overdraft against Gen'l Fund	64.64	\$12,314.64
		<u>\$17,799.57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Lindauer mortgage	\$ 2,500.00	
" "	1,500.00	
Foreclosure expenses on acct. P. W. Snowhook mortgage.	499.57	
Milnamow mortgage	3,500.00	
Sparks "	4,500.00	
	<u>\$12,499.57</u>	
Due from Bldg. Fund.....	5,300.00	
		<u>\$17,799.57</u>

SUMMARY.

Sept. 1st, 1899 cash on hand \$3,957.33

RECEIPTS.

From General Fund	\$18,556.58	
From Endowment Fund.....	<u>12,250.00</u>	\$30,806.58
		<u>\$34,763.91</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers No. 3094-3488.

For General Fund.....	\$19,684.09	
For Endowment Fund	<u>12,499.57</u>	\$32,183.66
Cash on hand Aug. 31st, 1900		
Fin. Sec'y	1,026.86	
Treasurer	1,528.39	
Supt. of School	<u>25.00</u>	2,580.25
		<u>\$34,763.91</u>

BALANCES.

Aug. 31st, 1900, Credited to		
General Fund	\$4,966.41	
Endowment Fund.	<u>5,235.36</u>	\$10,201.77
Overdraft Bldg. Fund	\$7,621.52	
Cash on hand.....	<u>2,580.25</u>	<u>\$10,201.77</u>

Respectfully,

LEOPOLD SCHLESINGER,

Financial Secretary.

Chicago, September 1st, 1900.

Approved:

Isaac Keim, *Chairman*, { *Finance Com.*
David L. Frank, }



GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL.

1900.

Apfelbaum, Paul
Bernstein, Louis
Biederman, Jacob
Cook, Jacob
Firstman, Jacob
Hirschfield, Harry
Kahn, Sam
Kramer, Isidore
Krautblatt, Harry
Leshinsky, Frank
Richman, Sam
Robinson, David
Schulman, Max
Shapiro, Chas.
Surkin, Harry

Bernstein, Bertha
Diamond, Mary
Fink, Rosie
Gorchakoff, Rebecca
Herzman, Rosie
Horn, Mathilde
Horwich, Bertha
Lang, Bessie
Levitus, Mollie
Mehlman, Sarah
Micon, Gussie
Shapiro, Ida
Sherman, Rebecca
Schulman, Hannah

The Annual Prizes to Pupils of the School were awarded as follows:

Mr. Leon Mandel's Prizes.

\$10.00 for earnest efforts in drawing and modeling	Harry Hirshfield
\$5.00 for greatest efforts in drawing and modeling	David Robinson
\$10.00 for earnest efforts in English	Mollie Levitus
\$5.00 for earnest efforts in English (history)	Max Schulman
\$10.00 for earnest efforts in Mathematics	Bertha Bernstein
\$5.00 for earnest efforts in Mathematics	Harry Surkin
\$10.00 for greatest efficiency in Sewing	Gussie Micon
\$5.00 for greatest efficiency in Sewing	Ida Shapiro
\$10.00 for greatest efficiency in manual work.....	Chas. Shapiro
\$5.00 for greatest efficiency in manual work.....	Jacob Firstman

Balance was spent in appropriate books given to the two best children in each of the lower classes.

Laura Bamberger's Prize:

Gold medal for earnest efforts in drawing Rosa Herzman

Mrs. Sophia Rosenbaum's Prize:

Gold medal for best attendance Rosa Fink
who was never absent or tardy for three years in succession.

Mrs. Gustav Strauss's Prizes:

Gold medal for earnest industrial work (girl)...Hannah Schulman
Gold medal for earnest industrial work (boy).....Sam Richman

Mrs. Emanuel Mandel's Prizes:

\$25.00 for appropriate literature given to all grades for good attendance and conduct.

DONATIONS

OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND OVER

RECEIVED SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE

Jewish Training School of Chicago.

1889-90.

Charles L. Hutchinson.....	\$ 1,000 00
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1890-91.

West Side Industrial School.....	\$ 425.00
Johannah Lodge	300.00
Confirmation Class of Sinai Congregation....	155.00
B. Mergentheim	100.00
West Side Ladies Aid Society	100.00
National Bank of Illinois....	100.00
Hillel Lodge, I.O.B.B	100.00
"L. L. L." Society.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Elise Frank.....	1,000.00
Simon Mandel	1,000.00
David A. Kohn.....	1,000.00
Joseph A. Kohn.....	1,000.00
Mark Kahn.....	1,000.00
"I. O. B. B." Entertainment	700.00
J. W. Bunn.....	500.00
Morris Selz	500.00
Adolph Nathan.....	500.00
James Levy	500.00

Abraham Kuh	\$ 250.00
Isaac Waixel.....	250.00
Samuel Nathan.....	200.00
A. C. Hesing	200.00
Harry Hart.....	200.00
Samuel Stern.....	200.00
Leo Fox	200.00
Ruben Rubel.....	100.00
Adolph Shire.....	100.00
L. Keefer.....	100.00
Louis Pfælzer	100.00
F. Voss.	100.00
J. L. Fulton & Co.....	100.00
Henry Klopfer.....	100.00
A. Fischel.....	100.00
Simon Yondorf.....	100.00
A. J. Frank.....	100.00
J. H. Frank	100.00
George Frank.....	100.00
Chas. Shaffner.....	100.00
David Wallach.....	100.00
Oscar Rosenthal.....	100.00
E. J. Kohn.....	100.00
Moses Born	100.00
Mrs. Jos. Rosenbaum	100.00
A. Lieberman	100.00
Joseph Spiegel.....	100.00
Herman Lehman.....	100.00
Mrs. Henrietta Rosenfeld.....	2,500.00

1891-92.

Phoenix Club ..	\$ 1,400.00
Baron de Hirsch Fund...	1,000.00
B. Kuppenheimer	300.00
Myrtle Council, Royal Arcanum.....	235.65
West Side Ladies' Sewing Society	150.00
Young Ladies' Aid Society.....	100.00
Mrs. Elise Frank.....	100.00
Elias Block.....	100.00
Lazarus Silverman.....	100.00

1892-93.

Mrs. Henrietta Rosenfeld	\$ 10,000.00
Leon Mandel.....	2,000.00

Baron de Hirsch Fund	\$1,500.00
Johanna Lodge	870.00
Mrs. Elise Frank.....	100.00
Mrs. I. Wedeles.....	100.00
Children's Fair	1,156.08
Isaiah Lodge, F. S. of I	104.68

1893-94.

Amateur Minstrel Performance.....	\$4,381.00
Baron de Hirsch Fund	2,000.00
Little Helpers	109.45

1894-95.

Rex Ball	\$7,000.00
Confirmation Day Collections	2,317.55
Baron de Hirsch Fund.....	1,500.00
Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum	1,000.00
Johannah Lodge	500.00
Little Helpers	202.44
Joseph Rosenbaum.....	100.00

1895-96.

Unknown	\$20,000.00
Mrs. Emanuel Mandel.....	10,000.00
Mrs. M. A. Meyer.....	5,000.00
Gerhard Foreman	2,500.00
Confirmation Day Collections	692.73
Little Helpers.....	116.00
Isaac Wedeles	100.00

1896-97.

Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum	\$100.00
Confirmation Day Collections.....	525.54
David Wallach.....	2,500.00

1897-98.

Chicago Evening Post (Benefit Edition).....	\$3,166.16
Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum	1,000.00
Confirmation Day Collections.....	829.10
Friend (per Mrs. Martin Barbe).....	1,000.00
Mrs. M. A. Meyer.....	100.00

1898-99.

German-American Charity Ass'n.....	\$200.00
Confirmation Day Collection.....	835.43
Mrs. Morris Selz.....	500.00
Mrs. Chas. Stettauer.....	500.00

1899-1900.

Jacob Strauss, of Ligonier, Ind..(in honor of 70th birthday of his wife).....	\$250.00
Helen F. Frank	150.00
Anonymously	100.00



In Memoriam.

Max A. Meyer	\$10,000
Mrs. G. Foreman (By G. Foreman)	500
Gerhard Foreman	1,000
Mrs. Blanche Kuppenheimer	
(By G. Snyder)	100
(By Louis B. Kuppenheimer)	500
Matthias Straus	500
Joseph B. Loewenthal	2,000
Emanuel Frank (by H. L. Frank)	100
Mrs. Bertha Wolf (by Albert H. Wolf)	500
Moses and Bertha Wolf (by A. H. and H. M. Wolf)	500
Nathan Friend (by Mrs. Nathan Friend)	100
Godfrey Snyder	2,000
Mrs. Regina Mayer (by Leopold Mayer)	1,000
Leopold Loewenstein	3,000
Charles Kozminski	500
Mrs. Sarah Mayer (By Louis Mayer)	100
Bernhard Steele	100
Max M. Rothschild	1,000
Max Goodkind	500
James Cantrowitz (By Samuel Cantrowitz)	100
Mrs. Caroline Mandel (By Mandel Brothers)	1,000
Emil and Cora Kozminski (By Mrs. Bertha Kozminski)	200
Amanda F. Ballenberg	100
David Wallach	2,500
Jacob Liebenstein	3,000
Mrs. Henrietta Rosenfeld	2,000
Louis E. Frank	1,000
Aaron Rosenblatt	1,000
Isaiah Frankel	500
Theresa Wineman	500
F. W. Strauss	1,000
Samuel Rosenwald (By Augusta Rosenwald)	500

❧ *LIST OF MEMBERS.* ❧

FOUNDER MEMBERS.

Leon Mandel.....	\$20,000.00	H. N. Higinbotham..	\$ 5,000.00
Max A. Meyer.....	10,000.00	H. A. Kohn.....	5,000.00
Mrs. E. Mandel.....	10,000.00	Emanuel Mandel....	5,000.00
Mrs. Henrietta Rosen-		Chas. H. Schwab....	5,000.00
feld.....	10,000.00	Young Men's Hebrew	
Mrs. Max A. Meyer..	5,000.00	Charity Association	44,150.00

LIFE MEMBERS.

Austrian, Joseph.....	\$500.00	Liebenstein, Jacob.....	\$500.00
Bensinger, M.....	500.00	Mayer, Levy.....	500.00
Barbe, Martin.....	500.00	Mrs. Mayer, Levy.	500.00
Cahn, Bernhard.....	500.00	Mayer, Leopold.....	500.00
Cahn, Chas.....	500.00	Mandel, Simon	500.00
Foreman, Gerhard.....	500.00	Mandel, Mrs. Simon....	500.00
Foreman, Mrs. G.		Meyer, Max A.	500.00
memory of.....	500.00	Rosenbaum, Joseph....	500.00
Frankenthal, E.....	500.00	Rosenbaum, Morris....	500.00
Frank, Henry L.....	500.00	Rothschild, Baron Ed-	
Frank, Mrs. H. L.....	500.00	mund de.....	500.00
Frank, Louis E.....	500.00	Silverman, Lazarus....	500.00
Kuppenheimer, B.....	500.00	Stein, Charles.....	500.00
Kuppenheimer, L. B.		Stein, Mrs. Babette....	500.00
in memory of Blanche		Straus, Matthias, Estate	
Kuppenheimer.....	500.00	of.....	500.00
Loeb, Adolph.....	500.00	Snydacker, G.....	500.00
Loewenthal, Berthold.	500.00	Wedeles, Mrs. Isaac....	500.00
Loewenthal, Mrs. B....	500.00	Wampold, Louis	500.00
Wallach, D.....	500.00		

PATRON AND ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Note.—We do not publish a list of our patron and annual members, as almost all of them are members of the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, from which we are receiving aid. That organization has published a full list of its members, and we therefore deem such republication unnecessary here.

Our By-Laws now provide that "Every person who shall contribute at least ten dollars per annum to the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago shall be considered a member of the Jewish Training School of Chicago for the fiscal year for which such payment shall have been made."

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath unto the

JEWISH TRAINING SCHOOL

OF CHICAGO,

..... Dollars
(Or if lands describe same.)

for the sole uses and purposes of said School.