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And Moses said, We will go
with our young and with our
old, with our sons and with
our daughters, Exodus X:9

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ANNUAL REPORT

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management beg to submit to the members the Annual Report for the past year.

It has been an exceedingly difficult period because for nearly the whole of the year, the Synagogue has been without a permanent Secretary. Notwithstanding this handicap, we feel that the Synagogue has maintained its position whilst at the same time the ground has been prepared for future progress.

Income reached £5,474 (which included a non-recurring item of £457 rentals received from the War Office) and the membership 590. The comparative figures for last year are £4,668 (which did not then include F.E.S. contributions) and 534 respectively.

Excellent progress has been made in our Hebrew and Re'ig'on Classes. A most pleasing feature has been the formation of a Parents' Association, a full report of which appears elsewhere in this issue. The Association has made itself responsible for providing mid-week teas to all the children attending the classes and also for transport home by car for all smaller children living at a distance.

Summer (Vice-Chairman); to Mrs. Youdin (Hon. Sec.); to Mr. J. Hallin (Hon. Treas.) and to the team of ladies who have so ably and devotedly assisted at the serving of the teas.

During the year, we have held a number of Youth Sabbaths at which all the Mitzvoth and Aliyas, including Mafir, have been given to young members of the congregation. These Sabbaths have always been well attended and we hope to continue this practice at regular intervals during the coming year.

A Youth Study and Discussion Group, conducted by Rev. Venitt, continues to meet regularly on Sabbath afternoons at 71 Brook Green.

It is intended to hold in October, a Special Service to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the Synagogue. This Service will be followed by a function, the nature of which has not yet been decided upon. Members are assured that they will be informed of all details in due course. A special committee will be elected to work out all the arrangements as it is desired to make the function worthy of the occasion. The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie have kindly consented to attend and the Chief Rabbi will deliver the address.

In preparation of this unique event in the history of the Synagogue, members will no doubt have noticed that the Synagogue and Community Hall have been re-decorated and that all the brass fittings and electroliers have been re-burnished. The Honorary Officers and Board of Management cannot but express regret that owing to lack of funds it was not possible to proceed with the repair and replacement of the Stained Glass Windows. Time is still available for the work to be completed before the date of the Special Service, and if the work is completed it is hoped to incorporate in the Service, a Prayer of Re-Consecration.

On Tuesday, February 7th, a Dance was held at the Portchester Hall, in aid of the funds of the various associations connected with the Synagogue. The Dance was attended by over 300 people and a most enjoyable evening ensued. It is hoped that this function will now become an annual event. A sum of approximately £375 was raised and this will be allocated in due course. Our special thanks for this achievement are due to Mr. H. Schneiderman who acted as Organiser and Honorary Treasurer.

With permission from the United Synagogue and with effect from the elections to be held on 30th April, 1950, the number of members on our Board of Management is being increased from nine to twelve. It is hoped that this will stimulate greater activity among the members of the Congregation in the affairs of the Synagogue and inspire more members to come forward and give service in the interests of the Hammersmith Community.

There has been, during the past year, a number of benefactors to whom our thanks are due. On Shevnoth, Mr. F. G. Hawkings again provided floral decorations; on Simchas Torah, Mr. C. Yewdall and Mr. J. Bondt were respectively Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereshith. They entertained the Congregation most generously and graciously. Mr. G. Belcher again acted as Segan at the Overflow Services, which were ably conducted by Mr. W. E. Levy and Mr. I. Pepper. Our thanks are due to Mr. A. Wortman for acting as Shammas over a period of several months. On Chanukah, the children were again provided with refreshments by Mr. H. Schneiderman, whose generosity at this annual function is much appreciated. Our thanks are also due to Mr. and Mrs. I. Anfel for their gift of sweets to the children. On Purim the catering of the Chanukah and Purim teas was done by the ladies of the Parents' Association and of the Ladies' Guild, who at all times have been ready and willing helpers whenever their assistance has been sought.

In May, 1949, after serving for two years as Senior Warden, Mr. A. Sheinfeld informed his colleagues that he was unable to

stand for re-election. We appreciate most sincerely the selfless service he gave the Community during his term of office and assure him of our thanks for the untiring efforts made by him in the interests of the Congregation. We are glad that he is continuing to serve as a member of the Board of Management and hope that we shall long have the benefit of his advice and experience. The thanks of the Board are due to Mr. N. Paris for the work done by him during his term of office as Financial Representative. We are happy that he is continuing to serve as a member of the Board.

The Hammersmith Synagogue sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. I. Gassman. He served the Congregation as a member of the Board or of the Council for a period of over 20 years, and we shall miss the benefit of his sage advice in our deliberations. We tender to his family our sincerest condolences on their bereavement.

On January 1st, Mr. M. Freedman was appointed Secretary on the usual conditions of service with the United Synagogue. We extend to him a hearty welcome and hope that he will be very happy with us.

During the year, 15 marriages were solemnised and 9 boys celebrated their Barmitzva. Each Barmitzva, as in previous years, was presented with a certificate and a suitable book gift to commemorate the event.

No survey of the year's activities can be complete without mentioning our thanks to Mr. S. Ehrlich of the Head Office. He was a tower of strength during the period when we had no Secretary and we are deeply indebted to him for the hard work put in by him, often in his own time, in order to keep running the efficient administration of the Synagogue Office.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE HEBREW AND RELIGION CLASSES

In this Jubilee Year of the Synagogue, it is a source of profound satisfaction to realise that the Religious and Spiritual renaissance so much in the heart of its founders, is now being fanned into a steady flame. The last year has shown an increasing consciousness by parents of the value of their children attending the Religion Classes diligently and regularly, as a means of instilling into them the Jewish way of life.

The number of children on the Classes Roll has now reached 90. There has been a re-organisation of the Teaching Staff, and under the supervision of Rev. Venitt, aided by the Teachers, Mrs. Venitt, Mr. Fertleman, and Miss Steinberg, the Classes are being conducted with zeal and efficiency.

The Religion Classes Committee has held its meetings at frequent intervals and has given much time and thought to the problem of improving the facilities and widening the scope of the Religion Classes. The Committee has been extended by additional representation from the Hammersmith Synagogue Parents' Association. The latter organisation has co-operated in splendid fashion and many of our projects have been brought to fruition through its earnest endeavours.

Dr. Fishman, the Chief Education Officer of the London Board, visited the Classes on Sunday, November 13th. The children received a searching inspection and acquitted themselves with credit. Dr. Fishman took the opportunity of meeting the Chairman and members of the Religion Classes Committee and there was a friendly discussion on all outstanding local problems.

The children of the Classes presented, on Sunday, 18th Dec., under the capable direction of Mr. Horwitz, a Chanukah Play entitled "A Miracle Happened Here." There were many "Sherkoachs" from a very appreciative audience of proud parents, other congregants and friends.

The Annual Prize Distribution took place on Sunday, 5th March, 1950. Dr. L. Freeman, the Chairman, emphasised the importance of the Parents' Association as an ideal medium for harmonising the teaching and environment of the Religion Classes, together with the parental and domestic background. Rev. S. Venitt made an appeal for communal support of the Religion Classes.

The Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Yudkin. Additional novel features of the occasion were a Talent Competition for original creative handwork, and prizes for the best essays dealing with Biblical and Judaic subjects.

Professor John Yudkin, in his Address, gave a penetrating analysis of the spiritual and mental "make-up" of the Jew and summed up the respective influences brought to bear in moulding his essential outlook.

A Fancy Dress Competition in the Purim Carnival tradition, terminated the proceedings.

L. FREEMAN, *Chairman.*

LADIES' GUILD

During the past year the Ladies' Guild has continued to make steady progress and attendances at Guild meetings have increased.

Many parcels of clothing have been forwarded to the Central British Fund for distribution on the Continent. The Ladies have knitted an assortment of baby clothes for the children born in the camps and have also made clothes for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

We sew for the London Jewish Hospital and have repaired appurtenances for the Synagogue. A big parcel of clothing was collected for the Central British Fund Jumble Sale.

The Ladies supported the dance at the Dorchester in aid of the Central British Fund.

A highly successful card evening was held in aid of the Jewish Blind Society, when over £200 was raised. A very great effort was made on Geranium Day and our collection was gratifying.

The Ladies co-operated fully in a function held in aid of the Norwood Orphanage, and organised the tombola at the Synagogue Jubilee Ball.

A joint card afternoon was held with the Women's Zionist Society, which was very successful.

As usual the decorations were provided for the Succah, and the ladies assisted the Parents' Association with treats for the children on Chanukah and Purim.

Appeals answered by us include Youth Aliyah, Jewish Blind Society, Home for Incurables, Home of Rest, Polish Jewry and local relief to deserving cases; also help for Passover.

SYNAGOGUE ITEMS

COVENANTS

Those members who have signed Covenants, the nature of which will be explained to you by the Secretary on request, are helping the Synagogue to augment considerably its income at no additional cost or liability to themselves. They are thus proving benefactors to the Congregation.

YAHRZEITS

A register is kept in the office of Jahrzeits. A reminder is sent each year. Entries in the register are made on request and you are therefore advised to inform the Secretary of any you wish to have entered.

MINYAN ROTA

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management desire to express their deep appreciation to those Members who have volunteered to take part in services to ensure a Minyan.

COMMUNAL HALL

The Communal Hall is available for engagements. For terms, please apply to the Secretary of the Synagogue.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

This Association, now barely nine months old, has established itself as one of the really active organisations of this Synagogue. The Community is gradually realising the value of the Parents' Association. Its primary aim is to foster a spirit of co-operation between Parents and those representatives of the congregation who are vitally interested in providing for our children a happy Jewish background.

Our meetings have been informal and yet pulsating with that generous and warm Jewish spirit.

We have organised a Recreational Club Scheme before the Classes begin on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The children, who come directly from their day school, are provided with tea and refreshments, and can indulge either in games or other diversions under the guidance of adult supervisors.

Volunteers within this organisation have undertaken the transport of the younger children by car back to their homes, during the wintry dark evenings.

The ladies of the Parents' Association have undertaken many catering and communal duties connected with the Purim and Chanukah celebrations, in collaboration with the Ladies' Guild.

Under its auspices, a "Simchas Torah" Party, including a colourful Film Show, took place in the Communal Hall on Sunday, 23rd October, 1949. All agreed, particularly the children, that it was a memorable occasion.

A successful social gathering was held on Sunday, 26th Feb., 1950, as our initial step in welding together the social elements of the community for the common purpose of promoting the welfare of our juvenile element.

We are envisaging many more future activities which will act as incentives for the children and encouragement for the parents. These include an Annual Outing, an Annual Dance, an Open Day, Family Services, Dramatic and Sports Sections, and Birthday Greetings for the individual children of the Religion Classes.

L. FREEMAN, *Chairman*.

HAMMERSMITH AND DISTRICT WOMENS' ZIONIST SOCIETY

With the advent of many new young members, this Society has increased its membership appreciably during the past year. We feel confident that now, as we have this support, and the great advantage of a conscientious Chairman, together with a hard-working care of old members, much will be done to augment the work and prestige of our Society.

During the past year, we had the misfortune to lose the services of our devoted Secretary, Mrs. D. Shocket. An appreciation of her invaluable work was made by Mrs. Max Wiseman, the Honorary

Life President, and by Mrs. G. Dymond, the Chairman, at the Annual Chanukah Dance, when Mrs. Shocket was presented with a certificate of Trees and a Silver Salver. This function raised a substantial sum towards our annual quota, and it is hoped to repeat it each year.

A card evening was held in October and an encouraging sum was raised.

This year, we have a bigger target than ever to attain. In addition to our annual quota, we are hoping to raise a sum of money to pay for a row of trees in the Weitzman Forest, in the Society's name, and so perpetuate it.

With the founding of the Jerusalem Baby Home, we have pledged ourselves to raise £240 a year over 5 years, and much extra incentive and hard work will be necessary to accomplish this.

We are always in need of more helpers for this great work of supporting immigrant women and children in Israel, and there must be many who wish to give their services, however small. Information will always be gladly given by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. Carlson, 54 South Parade, Bedford Park, W.4. Telephone, Chiswick 0298.

WESTERN AREA JEWISH CENTRE JOINT COUNCIL

The highlight of the Western Area Jewish Centre Joint Council's activities this year was the sponsoring of the Diamond Jubilee Ball, held on February 7th, at the Porchester Hall. For this purpose a Dance Committee was formed, and much effort and hard work was rewarded with the satisfaction of knowing that the Ball was a great success. Certainly the most successful social function held for Synagogue members and their friends in recent years.

That it could have been an even greater success leaves little doubt, but unfortunately, the people who served on the Committee were too few in number. This appears to be a failing which is all too frequent in Hammersmith. However, despite the absence of workers, the magnificent sum of nearly £400 was raised.

This money is to be used for the benefit of various organisations connected with the Synagogue or using the Synagogue premises. These organisations include the Youth Clubs, Ladies' Guild, Parents' Association, Zionist Movement, etc.

The intention of the Joint Council is to organise an annual Ball on a Grand Scale and two or three lesser functions during the course of the year. It is hoped that the efforts of the Council will help to further the communal cause that is so essential in modern times, and certainly necessary in Hammersmith.

H. L. BRICKMAN,

for Western Area Jewish Centre Joint Council

HAMMERSMITH, SHEPHERDS BUSH AND CHELSEA DISTRICT DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Most people will probably be surprised to learn that the District Defence Committee consists of no more than twenty active members. Twenty men and women who keep a constant watch on anti-Semitic activities in Hammersmith, Shepherd's Bush, Chelsea, Fulham, West Kensington, Victoria, Hounslow, Richmond and Chiswick—twenty protecting the interests of five Jewish communities. This, let it be said frankly, is not good enough, and it is hard to believe that there are not more people who can help by giving a little of their time for this essential work.

It must be remembered that Defence workers do not go on for ever, and during the last year a few of our older members have had to resign because of ill-health. Also several young people have left the district on getting married. They must be replaced if the work of Defence is to go on.

Already we have had to suspend one of our most important activities, the distribution of anti-Fascist leaflets at Fascist meetings, so that we can continue to observe the meetings. This is a major set-back to our campaign, as there is definite evidence that the leaflets were of great value, demonstrating as they did to the public the real aims of the Fascist organisation. We have had, however, an observer at every meeting, but the roster is small and recruits are needed for this branch of our work.

On the brighter side we can offer congratulations to our Vice-Chairman, Mr. Felix J. Benzimra, on his election to the Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies, and to our Chairman, Mr. N. A. Mann, of the Richmond community, who has been appointed a permanent member of the Metropolitan Area Committee.

The work for Jewish Defence, as exemplified by the Hammersmith District Defence Committee, is still of paramount importance, because despite the lack of "incidents" locally, the menace of active anti-Semitism is ever present. Prevention being always better than cure, it is up to the Anglo-Jewish community to safeguard its own interests by furthering Jewish Defence, and the finest way of doing so is to become a member of your local Defence Committee. Information will be gladly given by the undersigned.

R. S. C. LAWTON
Hon. Secretary.

WILL SECRETARIES OF ORGANISATIONS PLEASE NOTE

To avoid clashing of dates, Secretaries are strongly advised to consult the Secretary of the Synagogue in the first place, to see which days are available. This applies even to Committee Meetings.

HAMMERSMITH AND WEST KENSINGTON NORWOOD ORPHANS AID SOCIETY

The Aid Society has begun this Diamond Jubilee Year very favourably. A large and enthusiastic Committee, under the able chairmanship of Rev. S. Venitt, is undertaking to raise enough funds to endow a bed in the name of the Hammersmith Synagogue. It is hoped to raise at least £300 for this purpose.

Last year the Social and Card Evening realised £139 7s. 4d., which was rather less than the previous year. A further £40 was sent to the Orphanage in January, 1950.

The main source of revenue will again be a Social and Card Evening, which will take place on Sunday, May 14th, at 6.45 p.m. The tickets are 10/6 each, including refreshments, and the Ladies' Guild has once again been good enough to undertake the arrangement of providing refreshments for this function. Thank you, members of the Ladies' Guild, for your wonderful co-operation.

Congregants and their friends who have patronised our past card evenings know how enjoyable they are, and it is hoped to welcome a large gathering on May 14th.

In connection with this function, a raffle is being held, and tickets are now being distributed. It is hoped that a substantial sum will be raised by this means.

It must be stressed, however, that the most practical way of helping the Jewish Orphanage is to become a subscriber to Norwood. There are still too few annual subscribers, and an all-out drive to increase the subscriptions will be made this year.

Thanks are due to Rev. B. Pa'etz and Mr. A. Coleman for their magnificent work during the past year in raising funds. It was unanimously agreed at the Annual General Meeting, held on January 18th, that they be elected Hon. Life President and Hon. Vice-President respectively.

The Society suffered a sad loss in the passing of Mr. I. Gassman and Mrs. Meseley—both active members of the Committee.

R. WENDER.
Hon. Sec.

HAMMERSMITH COMPANY JEWISH LADS' BRIGADE

Each Wednesday evening at the Shepherd's Bush Synagogue, Poplar Grove, the Hammersmith Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade meet, by the very kind permission of the Honorary Officers.

There, they take part in numerous activities which include physical training, gymnastics, boxing, games and drill under expert instruction, whilst at the week-end, activities such as football, cricket and camping have proved popular features. Great pride is also taken in the entering and training for inter-company matches.

The event of the Annual Summer Camp at Walmer, Kent, is greatly looked forward to by the Company, as by all members of the Brigade, for in August of each year, 10 days are spent under ideal conditions, together with lads of the London and Provincial Companies. Good food, entertainment and sports are provided and all lads are under the kind, yet watchful eyes of responsible officers.

WESTBROOK JEWISH YOUTH CLUB

Since the last issue of this magazine, Westbrook has seen many changes. Due to various circumstances the attendance of members decreased and consequently the number of club meetings diminished. It was decided at a meeting attended by Senior Members of the Community and the remnant of the Club Committee that on the first possible occasion the Club must be reorganised.

On January 28th, Rev. and Mrs. Venitt held their annual "At Home", to which the youth of the district were invited. As a result of this successful function, a provisional committee was formed for a period of one month, led by David Filer, to reorganise the Club. At the end of the month, during which time attendances of members increased, a committee of eight was elected under the chairmanship of Aubrey Waltz. An executive committee, consisting of Aubrey and three older members of the Club, was also formed to act as liaison between the adult members of the Community and the Club.

Westbrook is now flourishing, and will always be pleased to see, and indeed needs, new members. If you know of any boys and girls between 15 and 18 years, our Secretary, Miss M. Cutler, 11 Warwick Gardens, W.14, will be delighted to supply information of membership and forthcoming functions.

JULIAN FLACK,
Executive Chairman.

WEST LONDON ZIONIST SOCIETY

The West London Zionist Society continues to serve as the local centre for Zionist activity and information and has heard many first-hand reports on conditions in Israel. Many enquiries from would-be immigrants to Israel have been answered, and a number of subscribers to the "Zionist Review" have been enrolled. Many members of the Society are learning Hebrew and the two local classes (elementary and advanced) continue to meet at the L.C.C. Evening Institute, at Earsby Street, W.14 (near the Olympia). A successful Chanukah Neshef was held when the Habonim Choir and Israeli artists provided a very enjoyable programme. Other functions have included a "M'liveh Malkah" (at the Shepherds Bush Synagogue) and film shows.

The Society took an active part in the 5709 Joint Palestine Appeal, when a record total of £3,000 was raised by the Hammersmith Committee.

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JOINT PALESTINE APPEAL 1950

At the request of the J.P.A., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Godfrey, of the Hammersmith Synagogue, undertook to convene a committee for the 1950 campaign. After very strenuous efforts they succeeded in assembling representatives of four communities, Bayswater, led by Dr. P. Abrahamson; Chelsea, led by Messrs. W. Adler and J. Neiken; Holland Park, led by Mrs. R. Azoua, and Hammersmith.

At very short notice a dinner to launch the local effort was arranged, and at the Savoy Hotel on March 21st some 50 couples gathered to hear the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, deliver a most impressive and stirring address, in which he emphasised that the need this year was greater than ever before—greater even than the critical year of 1948. The response was very gratifying. A number of people who could not be present at the dinner had promised donations. Altogether a sum of £3,700 was raised, which, with covenants, should exceed £5,000.

Apart from this, the evening was a great social success. The chairman, Mr. Godfrey expressed his deep gratitude and appreciation to the guests for their magnificent response and for the warm-hearted and ready manner in which they had contributed.

It is, however, well to remember that this sum was realised from a mere handful of people, although it is a source of great satisfaction to know that Hammersmith contributed more than half of the total. There are still some 500 members of our congregation who, we feel sure, would like to add their names to the list. Please send your donation without delay to the Secretary of the Synagogue who will be pleased to forward it to the right quarters.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

- April 17th CARD AFTERNOON
In aid of Ladies' Guild. In the
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- April 25th GERANIUM DAY
Helpers Urgently Required.
Please ring Mrs. Hodes SHE. 2920
- April 30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND ELECTIONS. 2.45 p.m.
- May 9th YOUTH ALIYAH FILM SHOW
'Tomorrow is a Wonderful Day'
Admission Free 8 p.m.
- May 14th SOCIAL AND CARD EVENING
in aid of Norwood Orphanage.
Admission 10/6 (including Buffet
Supper). It is hoped to raise
sufficient money to endow a Bed
in the name of the Synagogue to
mark the Diamond Jubilee. 6.45 p.m.
- May 16th LADIES' GUILD ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING at 1,
Ashchurch Terrace, W.12. By
kind permission of Mrs. Hodes.
All welcome - - - Tea. 2.30 p.m.
- June 11th WESTBROOK JEWISH YOUTH
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To all Members of the Congregation.

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Hammersmith and West Kensington Districts—Norwood Aid Society. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. P. Wender, 109 Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. Tel.: RIV. 3986.

Hammersmith, Shepherds Bush, Chelsea District Defence Committee, under the auspices of Board of Deputies of British Jews. Hon. Sec.: Mr. R. S. C. Lawson, 71 Brook Green, W.6. Tel.: RIV. 7601.

Hammersmith Synagogue Parents' Association. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. J. Vuklin, 169 Oakwood Court, W.14. WES. 0780.

Religion Classes (Supt.: Rev. S. Venitt, B.A.)

Classes meet every—

Sunday	...	...	...	10.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.
Tuesday	...	...	...	5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.
Thursday	...	...	...	5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

Jewish Lad's Brigade—Hammersmith Company. All enquiries to J.L.B. Secretary, Camperdown House, Abingdon, E.1. ROY. 1340.

Times of Services.

WEEKDAYS.

Morning	... ..	7.30 a.m.
Evening	... ..	By arrangement.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

8.30 a.m.

SABBATH AND FESTIVALS.

Evening	... ..	At the commencement of Sabbath During Summer Months, 8 p.m.
Morning	... ..	9.30 a.m.

YOUTH SERVICE.

These are held regularly every few weeks.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Sabbaths	By arrangement.
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A Study and Discussion Group is held at the Minister's residence (71 Brook Green), 90 minutes before Mincha.

Sabbath Afternoon Service.—One hour before termination of Sabbath. This is followed by a Shmor and Evening Service.

The Secretary can be seen on weekdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. or by appointment.

The Ministers can be seen by appointment.

Rev. S. VENITT, B.A. RIV. 7601

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