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Thanks are due to the Committee of the Jewish Ladies' Society, who were responsible for the arrangements.

The proceedings ended with the singing of Hatikvah. On the following day the Talmud Torah children were entertained by the Congregation at a party when addresses were delivered by Mr. A. Rubin and Mrs Marks. Chairlady of the Ladies' Society