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## **"The Jews' Hospital in New-York."**

### **BANQUET AND BALL IN ITS AID.**

The biennial banquet and ball in aid of this well-known charitable Institution took place at the City Assembly Rooms last evening. As on former occasions of the same kind, the attendance was large, and the contributions in aid of the Institution were most liberal. Not less than 600 ladies and gentlemen of the Jewish faith sat down to the banquet, and subsequently joined in the dance.

Mr. BENJAMIN NATHAN, the President of the Hospital, presided at the banquet, and on his right and left, at the head of the tables, sat Rev. Mr. LYONS, of the Nineteenth-street Synagogue, Rev. Mr. ISAACS, of the Wooster-street Synagogue, Rev. Mr. CRAMER, of the Greene-street Synagogue, and other prominent clergymen and laymen of the Jewish faith. The "grace before meat" was said in Hebrew by Rev. Mr. LYONS, and the "grace after" was sung in the same language by Rev. Mr. CRAMER. Following the latter, the President of the Institution addressed the audience, giving a brief sketch of the "Jews' Hospital in New-York," and welcoming his hearers to the entertainments of the evening. He said that the Jews' Hospital, since its foundation, in 1855, had accommodated 1,225 inmates, of whom 1,127 had been treated gratuitously. The benefits of the Institution were not confined to any creed or sect, but the sick and unfortunate of all creeds and nations had partaken of its blessings. At the same time it had neither asked nor received any aid from the State or Municipal Governments, but had depended entirely upon the voluntary contributions of its friends for support. He concluded by reading the first regular toast as follows:

"The Jews' Hospital in New-York—the home of the afflicted, the refuge of the distressed, the asylum of the faithful." Responded to by Dr. ADLER, of Emanuel Congregation in Twelfth-street.

The third toast to "Charity," was responded to by Rev. Dr. ISAACS.

The fourth toast was the following quotation from CAMPBELL, and was responded to by the popular lecturer, Mr. DE CORDOVA:

"Yet, far, far hence, be jest or boast,  
From hallowed thoughts so dear,  
But drink to her that each loves best,  
As she would love to hear."

Mr. CORDOVA treated the above toast in his usual humorous and characteristic vein, which kept his audience in a roar of laughter, and materially aided in the digestion of the culinary portion of the banquet. He paid a glowing tribute to women in general, but claimed that Jewish women bore off the palm, as mothers, wives and daughters. "If," said he, "the angels above are in the habit of choosing a queen to preside over them, and do not elect at least three out of five from among the Jewish persuasion, I would say, as HORACE GREELEY says, whenever his party gets beat, that 'There was some tremendous fraud in the returns.'"

A toast to the "Medical Staff" of the Hospital, was responded to by Dr. McREADY.

In the intervals between the toasts, the Secretary read off a list of the donations received from those present, as well as by letter from absent donors. Among the latter was a letter from Gov. MORGAN, speaking in the highest terms of the Jews' Hospital, and inclosing a check for \$100. The total amount of

donations announced last evening reached the liberal sum of \$14,000.

At the conclusion of the toasts the party retired to the ball-room adjoining, when the dancing commenced, and was continued till a late hour of the night.