

THE JEWS.—On the 3rd instant, it being the eighth day after the birth, the Hebrew ceremony of the circumcision was performed on Isaac, the infant son of Mr. Hesher, of the New Wharf, and of Elizabeth street, Hobart Town, by Mr. Moses, of the firm of Nathan and Moses, who has officiated as Rabbi on this and other similar occasions. The ceremony was attended by Dr. Offner and another gentleman, and of the Jewish congregation, after which the company present, nearly twenty in number, partook of a very nicely and elegantly arranged breakfast, prepared after the Jewish manner. The Hebrew grace after meat having been chanted by Mr. Moses and others, the party separated earlier than was anticipated, in consequence of several persons present having been summoned to appear at the Supreme Court, then sitting, as jurors and witnesses.

The Jews (2774)

ANCIENT JEWISH RITE.—On Sunday morning, the son of Mr. Jacob Solomon, a youth twenty years of age, was circumcised according to the custom of the Jews; the operation was performed by Mr. Samuel Moses, of the firm of Nathan, Moses, and Co., of the Commercial House. The operation is usually performed when the child is eight days old, but when he was born, twenty years ago, there was no person competent to do it. The operation was performed in a very scientific manner in about two minutes, the patient undergoing the operation without a murmur. After the ceremony was performed the whole of the guests, about thirty in number, adjourned to the adjoining room, where a splendid luncheon was provided by the host of the Temple.

Ancient Jewish rite (506)

JEWISH CEREMONIES.—Mr. Moses, of the firm of Nathan, Moses, & Co., of Hobart Town, has been in London for the last fortnight, having come over expressly to perform the rite of circumcision upon several persons of Hebrew origin. Since his arrival he has circumcised eight, varying in age from eight days to ten and a half years with the most perfect success. The entertainments usual on such occasions were not wanting. On the contrary, for number and splendour they have exceeded any thing of the kind prior to the arrival of Mr. Moses. Mr. Moses returned to Hobart Town a few days since, when a short time back he performed the ancient Jewish rite upon an adult of twenty-one years of age with the utmost success.

Jewish ceremonies (1667)

HOBART TOWN AND THE SOUTH.
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Hobart Town and the South (59)

A JEWISH CEREMONY.—The ceremony of initiating the infant son of Mr. N. Edwards into the Jewish religion took place at his residence on Sunday. The religious service was performed by Messrs. Epstein and Harris. A large number of persons afterwards sat down to a substantial repast, at which the health of the infant and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards was proposed in felicitous terms by Mr. Jas. Page and Mr. Geo. Watt. Mr. Edwards modestly replied, and thought his time would be better employed in looking after the interests of his family than in affairs of this kind. He was delighted at all times to see his friends. At a late hour the company separated after drinking the host's health in mutual wishes.

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