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(From our own Correspondent.)

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The usual Purim service was held in the Synagogue, which was well filled, many non-Jewish friends being present. After the service the usual Purim treat was given to the children. The acting-Minister, Mr. L. Goran, conducted the service, and was the recipient of sincere congratulations at the conclusion. He is winning golden opinions over here, and appears to be giving complete satisfaction to every one.

The town just now is full of visitors, amongst whom are many co-religionists, who are full of praise, not only of the appearance of the Synagogue, but of the fact that despite the small number of the Jewish residents, that there is always a minyan for service to be conducted.

On Saturday last the third son of our popular treasurer (Mr. Jack Levy) was Barmitzvah, and he read his "Pasha" very creditably. The Synagogue was crowded with friends, and the way the

lad went through the ceremony reflected great credit on his teacher. In honour of young Levy's Barmitzvah, an At Home social were held at the Masonic Hall on last Monday, March 27th. There were about 150 persons present, and dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning. The company sat down to a splendid supper which was presided over by Mr. Nat Edwards, and the toast of the confirmant and his parents was proposed by that gentleman in felicitous terms.

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ment has already started to celebrate the event by presenting him with an address and a banquet. Despite his years he is as active as ever, and displays the utmost interest in all matters appertaining to Jewish matters, and the Community generally. It is worthy of mention that our treasurer, Mr. Jack Levy, was very recently elected Worshipful Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows,

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He was elected in Grand Lodge, and his election was unanimous. There are some 3000 members of the Order, and the newly elected Worshipful Master is very popular amongst them. His brothers, Messrs. H. G., F. M., and S. Levy, all reside in Sydney.