

## From Tasmania

From our own Correspondents

At a special general meeting of the members of the Hobart Hebrew Congregation, Mr. Geo. Goran was unanimously elected as teacher and reader for the term of six months, such appointment to be renewed at the end of this term. Mr. Goran is a returned hoidelér, and arrived from England with his wife and family a few months ago. Arrangements are being made with the authorities in Sydney with a view to having Mr. Goran taught to kíl.

Mr. Benson Harris, who has acted as hon. reader since the departure of Rev. Morris, and who has also been president for the past four years, has resigned both positions as he contemplates taking a trip to America. Mr. Samuel Benjamin, J.P., who was for some twenty years president, has again been unanimously chosen for that position. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Harris for services rendered.

The appeal of the hon. secretary to the Jewish community on behalf of the starving children of Russia, resulted in that gentleman forwarding to the Hobart Fund, now being raised, the splendid sum of £61/16/6.

On Sunday, January 1st, Chanukah, Mr. Goran, the new reader, conducted the service. This was largely attended both by members of the community and non-Jewish friends. At the conclusion of the service, the children, to the number of about forty, were regaled with refreshments.

Mr. Nat. Edwards, the popular hon. secretary of the Congregation, has had a long and serious illness. His medical advisers have ordered a prolonged and complete rest.