

"RESTORED ME TO LIFE"

THE TALMUD RELATES that when a disciple of the famous Rabbi Akiba was ill, the Rabbi visited him and served him; whereupon the disciple said, "You have restored me to life."

"You have restored me to life" has been said thousands of times to the women of the Bickur Cholim Society in its twenty-five years of inspired service. Founded by Mrs. Dora Leyton with the encouragement of the late Rabbi Sivitz, Z. Z. L., and given every possible encouragement of the Israel Raffel and the B. Alpern families, guided for fifteen years by its present presiding officer (Mrs. H. B. Elpern) and its treasurer (Mrs. Sadie Edelstein) who has served in this capacity since the organization's inception, the society now numbers 450 members.

We mention these facts because the public does not know enough about the fine spirit of this society or the work that it is doing.. To the full extent of its finances the Bickur Cholim Society supplies medical attention and medicine, nourishing foods for convalescents—including milk, cream, and butter—bandages, artificial limbs, rubber stockings, money, and special nursing when needed.

Outside of the city it has endowed beds in three national hospitals caring for Jewish patients. It has endowed and maintains a children's ward of twenty beds in the Bickur Cholim Hospital of Jerusalem as well.

We congratulate the women of this society on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary and we earnestly bespeak greater support for its work on the part of the community.

Here is a piece of helpful advice framed by long experience. Be slow to accept compliments at their face value, swift to welcome and consider criticism, no matter what it may be.