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From our Correspondent

BELFAST

The part played by the late Sir Otto Jaffe, a former Lord Mayor of Belfast, in the growth of Queen's University, Belfast, was mentioned by Rabbi J. Shachter in an address he gave at a service in the Jewish Institute on Sunday. The University has been celebrating its centenary, and the various Northern Ireland communities held special services on Sunday in honour of the occasion.

Rabbi Shachter, who is a Dean of Residence, said that as Ulster citizens, and as members of a race who loved learning, they heartily joined in the celebrations.

"We recall with great satisfaction," he went on, "the twentieth of this month, 42 years ago, when one of our distinguished coreligionists, and one of the University's generous supporters, Sir Otto Jaffe, who was Chairman of the Better Equipment Fund, performed the opening ceremony of the extensive new buildings of the University."

Representatives from nearly 80 universities in all parts of the world came here for the celebrations, which lasted a week. The Hebrew University was represented by Professor Norman Bentwich. During his stay, Professor Bentwich met members of the local branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University, whom he addressed at an informal tea party, at which Judge Fox presided.