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Extract from the Minutes of the
Female Hebrew Benevolent Society
At the Annual Meeting of the
Female Hebrew Benevolent Society
held Nov 3/89, on the reading of the Sec-
-etary's report, it was unanimously
resolved that the Secretary be directed
to make an extract of that portion
of her report relating to our late
esteemed friend & coadjutor, Miss
Rebecca Gratz and forward the same
to her Executor.

"Since our last Annual Meeting it has
pleased our Heavenly Father to call
hence our well beloved sister in faith
Miss Rebecca Gratz one of the founders
of this Society and for forty five years its
Honorary Secretary. Thus we have a
retrospect of nearly half a century of
faithful & successful labor; she advocated
& adorned every good and noble cause.
To her constant and untiring appeals
we are indebted for that admirable
institution "The Jewish Foster Home"
Every call of duty, of charity; or of patriot-
-ism met at her hands a ready & willing

response. The many tributes of respect
paid to the memory of our lamented
friend tell of the estimation in
which she was held; she was truly
a just and virtuous woman whose
daily life was pure and unblemished
and whose example may be com-
menced to the imitation of the Daughters
of Israel."