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Dedication of the First Hebrew Free School in New-York.

Yesterday, with appropriate addresses, hymns and prayers, in Hebrew, German and English, the first Hebrew Free School in the Empire City was solemnly dedicated. The building, situated on Avenue C, near Fourth-st., is a plain brick structure, 25 by 64 feet, capable of accommodating about 300 children, and has been erected at a cost of \$8,000. The course of instruction will comprise two special departments—the English on the first floor and the Hebrew on the second, while the third floor will be occupied by class-rooms and the apartments of the janitor. A staff of five teachers will be engaged, two in Hebrew and three in English, by whom instruction in both languages will be imparted to all who choose to avail themselves of the opportunity. It will be conducted on the same principle as the Public Schools, books, stationery, &c., being all gratuitously supplied.

The Hebrew Free School Association, who are the promoters of the enterprise, contemplate the erection of a number of similar structures as soon as the finances of the Association will permit.

The exercises of yesterday were very interesting. Quite a number of gentlemen were present. When the Mincha service was performed by the Rev. H. Hoffman, a German hymn sung by the choir, prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Raphall, and the keys of the building handed over to the President of the Society, the presidential address was delivered by Mr. M. S. Cohen. In the course of his remarks he said that such of their children whose parents could not afford to pay for their education were up to this time receiving their education at poisoned fountains, from those who were unbelievers in their doctrines and hostile to their traditions. He stated the number of Israelites in New-York to be 50,000; that they had 20 splendid and costly synagogues, one hospital, one orphan asylum, and that they soon intend to found a collegiate institution. At the conclusion of his address he read letters of apology, regretting that they could not attend, from the Mayor and Controller Brennan.

Dr. Bergman then addressed the meeting in German, and spoke of the wants which the school was calculated to supply. The Rev. S. M. Isaacs and the Rev. L. Sternherger subsequently addressed the meeting, after which the concluding hymn was sung, and which concluded the dedication ceremonies.