

HEBREW ADAPTABILITY.

THERE HAS BEEN an idea that Hebrews are destined for trade. One of the suggested objections to Zionism is that an exclusively Hebrew population would not develop sufficient versatility of occupation to support a community in Palestine. The race, however, is branching out on lines of economic development hitherto regarded as foreign to it. Aside from its achievements in the arts, sciences and in literature, it is invading the field of industry. In New York there are technical schools especially conducted for Hebrews, while in Boston and other cities, the evening schools have enrolled a remarkable percentage of Jews, appearing again and again with honors, and taking responsible positions after graduation or during the course.

The only senior and one of the pioneer candidates in forestry at Harvard is a Jew and he comes to his course after practical work in the field. The Hebrew race has developed in the face of adverse circumstance. Under the impulse of a freer environment there are no limitations upon the possibilities of the Jew.