

SILBER WILL REMAIN HERE

Flattering Offers Accompanying Calls to Other Pulpits Are Re- jected by Jewish Rabbi.

Dr. Mendel Silber has decided to remain in Duluth. Dr. Silber, who came here two years ago to accept a call from the congregation of Temple Emmanuel and who was re-elected two weeks ago by the congregation, was undecided at the time and postponed decision until now. It is well known here in both Jewish and Gentile circles that he has had several flattering calls to other pastorates, and it is a matter for congratulation to the Jewish people of the city that their appreciation has been a factor in determining his decision to remain.

Has Done Good Work.

Dr. Silber's first acquaintance with his present congregation dates back four years. He came to Duluth and remained for a short period—a month or two—before entering upon his duties at Cincinnati, where he remained for two years. The Duluth congregation waited until his term of service was over in the Ohio city and called him here again. During his stay here he has brought the congregation of Temple Emmanuel to a flourishing and influential condition. Its standing as a religious organization has been materially advanced owing to his influence and tireless endeavor. Dr. Silber is a scholar and journalist, but he has never permitted his studies or literary work to interfere with his pastorate.

Means Financial Sacrifice.

Remaining in Duluth means a financial sacrifice to him, but he has weighed material advancement against local friendship and duties and work still to be done on behalf of his congregation, and found it inadequate as an argument to leave. Dr. Silber brings the enthusiasm of youth and the ripe attainments of a scholar already renowned among Hebraic writers and teachers to his work. His is an influence that the city is better for having and so it is that his favorable response to the unanimous call of his people meets general approval.

Dr. Silber will leave today for New York on a vacation trip and will resume his duties here on September first.