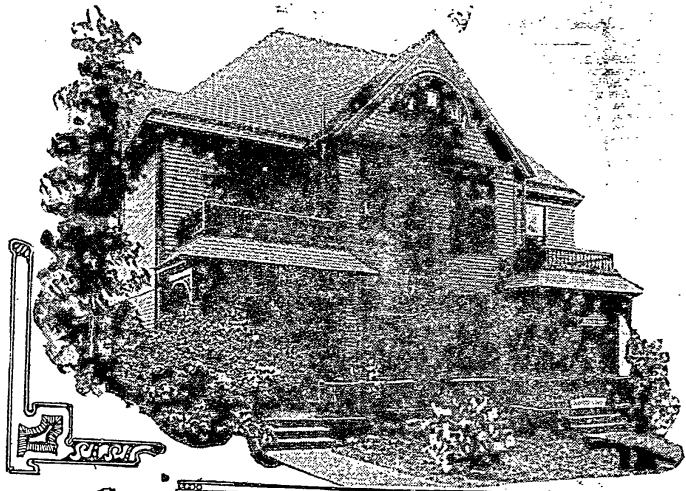


# MOSES MONTEFIORE SCHOOL FOR JEWISH CHILDREN.



SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.



Upper picture—Exterior view of the school building. Lower picture—Interior view showing the extensive improvements made.

Solemn religious exercises and feasting will mark the dedication of this educational and social center. Jews within a radius of 100 miles are expected to attend the opening exercises, which will start at 2 p. m. and continue until midnight.

Extensive preparations for the event have been made by the committee in charge, and nothing has been left undone in order to make the occasion the most memorable in the history of Duluth Jews.

From April 19, 1908, when the idea of establishing a Hebrew school was first conceived, the nine charter members with the aid of added members, have labored patiently and ceaselessly increasing the strength of their organization and gathering the funds required to bring their object to a successful end. The charter members are: Robert Buchman, president; Joseph Pollnsky, vice president; Charles P. Meyers, secretary; M. S. Cook, treasurer; Lew Helstein, Joseph Oreckovsky, Max Zalk, A. J. Klatzky and Max Altman.

With the conception of the idea the problem of finding a place suitable for holding classes confronted the founders of the new institution. Just 29 days later the first classes, numbering an enrollment of 30, began sessions in the vestry rooms of the Adas Israel synagogue, Third avenue East and Third street.

In 1912 the vestry rooms became too small to accommodate the constantly increasing attendance and the members of the Moses Montefiore Hebrew School association began to cast about for new quarters. On April 1, this year, the building committee composed of Joseph Oreckovsky, chairman; Charles P. Meyers, secretary; Abe Garon, treasurer; Joseph Weinberg and M. S. Cook, bought the building which, after months of extensive alterations, will be the new home of the Moses Montefiore Hebrew school.

Nearly \$15,000 has been expended on the exterior and interior decorations and furnishings. The new school contains on the first floor four

class rooms, each affording ample accommodations for 15 children. Besides the class rooms there is a boys' club room, a complete kitchen, a dining room, a men's club room and a women's club room. The auditorium on the second floor, will have a seating capacity of over 250. The seats will be movable. Meetings will be held and lectures and dances will be given here from time to time.

With the anticipated growth of the new school as a social center, the committee plans to utilize the basement of the building by turning it into a gymnasium containing a swimming pool and other accessories necessary to the pursuit of athletic pleasures. Next year the space in the rear of the school will probably be turned into a tennis court.

According to estimates, it will cost \$7,000 a year to maintain the new institution. The committee anticipates no trouble in raising the required amount from Jewish subscriptions. It is planned to make some of the departments of the social center more than self-supporting.

The dedication ceremonies will start at 2 p. m. sharp from the synagogue, where the assembly of the people will take place before marching to the school. The raising of the American and Hebrew flags over the school will follow. Next will come the opening of the doors. Rabbi I. S. Teplitz will deliver the invocation following the entrance into the auditorium. Addresses will be delivered by Rabbi M. Lerkovits of Temple Emanuel, and Rev. E. Horwitz, superintendent of the school. Music will be furnished by Lavick's orchestra and members of the school. The program will be completed with a banquet and dance. The Jewish Women's Educational society will serve the banquet.

The members of the arrangement committee are: Joseph Oreckovsky, chairman; Max Zalk, Joseph Pollnsky, Joseph Weinberg, Abe Garon, M. S. Cook, Charles P. Meyers, M. L. Cassmir, Henry Cassmir, M. L. Rine, Sam Kerness, Morris Zien, Isadore Zien, B. J. Cook, Meyer Cook, William Oxman, Nathan Kris, Gabriel Oreck.



Noted Jewish Philanthropist and Teacher, born Oct. 26, 1784; died July 28, 1855.

**M**ORE than five years of tireless effort will end in realization today, when the new Moses Montefiore Hebrew school, 310-12 East Third street, will be formally opened to the Jewish people of Duluth, Superior and range towns.