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SCRANTON CHURCHES.

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ANSHE CHESED. Rev. J. Feuerlicht, Linden Street Minister.

In 1854 only four Jewish families were living in Scranton. In 1858 the number had increased to sixteen families, when they organized a society and called the same 'Anshe Chesed'.

Services were held in a private residence on the Sabbath and on all holidays. Dr. Cohen was the first minister.

In 1861 with membership of about twenty families the society concluded to form a regular congregation. Application was made in the Luzerne county courts for a charter on Jan. 1, 1862.

The building was completed in 1862. The lot on Linden street was bought and the present temple was begun in 1866.

Meanwhile services were held in the Athambury on Lackawanna avenue. In 1865 the lot on Linden street was bought and the present temple was begun in 1866.

At the Woman's congress held at the World's fair in Chicago, 1893, a national council of Jewish women was organized for the purpose of extending literary and philanthropic pursuits.

The council has representatives in many parts of the world. A branch organization was formed in this city two years ago and the special aims have been in establishing a kindergarten and an industrial school and a literary society.

The kindergarten has been doing splendid work and has been made a branch of the Scranton Hebrew congregation. The industrial school is also encouraging and the girls take great pride in what is accomplished.

At present there are three other synagogues in Scranton, the Russian and Polish, one on Penn. avenue, and one on Lackawanna street, and two Hungarian ones on the South Side, the second one recently established in care of N. Edelmann, cantor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The history of the Catholic church in Scranton is so intertwined with the city's existence that a record of one without an inclusion of the other would be incomplete and unsatisfactory.

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Rev. Theophilus Jones, of the First Welsh Baptist church, conducted the first services of the church, which were held in Odd Fellows' hall and later in Washington hall.

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