

Tifereth Israel (The Temple) Congregation, of Cleveland, has been celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the installation of Rabbi Moses J. Gries as its minister. Rabbi Gries was born January 25, 1868, and graduated from the Hebrew Union College in 1889. He served three years in Chattanooga, and came to Cleveland in 1892. In addition to his Temple and Sabbath-school work he successfully organized The Temple Society, 1894; Junior Temple Society, 1894; The Temple Course, 1895; The Temple Women's Association, 1897; The Temple S. S. Sunshine Club, 1897; The Temple Library, 1898; The Temple Gymnasium, 1901; The Temple Association, 1902; The Alumni Association, 1902; The Temple Club, 1903. In addition he is an active member of the Cleveland Associated Charities, the Cleveland Humane Society, the Hebrew Relief Society, the Federated Jewish Charities, Civic Federation, Council of Jewish Women, Educational League, Cleveland General Hospital, Baron de Hirsch Lodge, I. O. B. B.; Cleveland Council of Sociology, Council Educational Alliance, Alumni of the Hebrew Union College, Consumers' League, Municipal Association, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and other organizations. The celebration was a very joyous affair. Rabbi Gries, by-the-way, makes it a practice to refuse to receive testimonials of any kind, and he did not make an exception on this occasion.