

# FIRST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FOR JEWS

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Last week saw the opening in New York of the first theological seminary in the country to represent orthodox Judaism. It is called the Rabbinical college and has been established by the Yeshibath Etz Chaim and the Rabbi Isaac Elchana seminary. Heretofore almost all of the orthodox rabbis in this country have been educated abroad, but it is hoped that the new institution will reverse the order of things in this respect. It will have for head of both academical and theological institutions Rabbi B. Revel, Philadelphia. Two professors hail from Columbia university, Dr. S. T. Hurvitz and Dr. R. Horovitz, and one, Dr. Bacarat, from the University of Leipzig. The president is Jacob Hecht, the vice president, Harry Fischel, and the treasurer, Nathan Roggen.

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