

OBITUARY.

DIED at N. York, Tuesday, July 2d, RABBI PESACH ROSENTHAL, aged 61.

In recording the above death, it cannot fail interesting our readers to recall the fact, that for many years the Rabbi, finding the total neglect with which religious teaching had been treated by some of our humble brethren, determined by his sole efforts to engage a teacher and a suitable room for the purpose of תלמוד תורה "the study of the law." Thirty pupils were thus instructed. In regard to the ways and means, the Rabbi obtained subscribers and donations. He also advocated the cause of the poor in Jerusalem, and was wont to place charity boxes in various stores to receive contributions therefor. A course of disinterested piety, subjected him to become the victim to the tongue of slander; men, void of religion, accused him of enriching himself at the expense of the sacred fund he had collected. A few hours before his death, when more than בנין were assembled to pray with him, in audible words he thus addressed them: "Ere you join me in praying to God that He may receive my soul in peace, I must ask you to examine my accounts with the Societies with which I have been connected." They readily assented, and found them all well kept, with accompanying vouchers, and a small balance of \$1.30 against him. He paid the amount, observing, "Now I shall die content, and hope that these institutions will live." A number of the by-standers promised to be active in the cause, and this gave him such satisfaction, that after they had joined him in prayer, he slept in death. His לוייה was attended by a great number of his friends. In this connection, we hope that those who promised to keep the societies founded by the late Rabbi in active operation, will not be unmindful of their word.—*Jewish Messenger*.