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PREFACE

THE JUDÆANS issued a volume in 1899 of selections of papers read before the society. The twentieth anniversary of the society's existence, which is about to occur, affords a convenient occasion for publication of another volume, made up of selections of addresses or papers since delivered before it. The selection has been quite arbitrary, and many addresses which would otherwise have been included have been omitted, either because they have not been preserved or because they are elsewhere conveniently accessible. Some papers have also been omitted through the application of the rule that no single contributor should appear more than once, others because they were of particular temporary or local interest, and still more for lack of space. A list of all the meetings held during this period, 1900-1917, together with titles of the papers presented and references to places of publication of the full papers or summaries, has been added at the close of the volume, as also the Constitution of the society and list of officers and members.

THE AIMS AND IDEALS OF THE JUDÆANS*

By DR. HENRY M. LEIPZIGER, President of the Society

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of The Judæans to the first meeting of the year, and practically the tenth anniversary of the founding of this little group. On the 27th of January, 1897, a group of five or six met and talked over the advisability of establishing a little society composed of men whose interests were not entirely material, not entirely commercial, and establishing a union which would lead to delightful intercourse, which might prove a sort of clearing-house of ideas and might prove of value to that portion of the community—not that we represent, because we represent nothing, do not claim to represent anybody—but to aid in the spiritual and intellectual development of the race to which we are proud to belong, and through our development, develop our own higher Americanism. We have existed for ten years. We have had delightful evenings. We have welcomed representative men, in the real sense. We have discussed topics that have been of broad and vital interest. We have had Zangwill and Leroy Beaulieu. We have welcomed to their respective high offices the President of the Hebrew Union College and the President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. We have had a gathering at which we have had the leaders of that noble and useful institution, the Union Theological Seminary, and the distinguished English scholar, Canon Cheyne, as our guests. We have done honor to our members who have attained eminent distinction. We have welcomed those who were not our members, if they were of our faith, who by their character and by their training

*An address delivered at the Tenth Annual Meeting, held at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1907, with Mr. Justice M. Warley Platzek as guest of honor.