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## Obituary

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RABBI DR. EPHRAIM CARLEBACH (Palestine)

A Correspondent writes :

On Succoth at Ramath Gan (Palestine), there occurred the death, at the age of fifty-seven, of Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Carlebach, formerly Rabbi of the Orthodox Community of Leipzig. He was a member of a family which gave to Germany several outstanding Rabbis. At the age of twenty, he went to Leipzig and there founded, from very small beginnings, an Orthodox Congregation, which soon became one of the finest Communities in Germany. Still more important was Dr. Carlebach's work in the educational field. In 1910, he founded in Leipzig a Jewish Secondary School, which he built up and maintained under the most difficult circumstances. He was the Chairman of the Conference of Jewish Secondary Schools in Germany and also of the Halachic Commission of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis. At the beginning of this year he retired for reasons of health and went to live in Ramath Gan in Eretz Yisrael, where the small but growing Congregation began to regard him as their spiritual leader and only recently he consecrated their newly-erected Synagogue. The large number of his friends and pupils, not a few of whom live now in England, will deeply regret the passing of this great Rabbi and teacher who had a wonderful personality and a heart of gold.