

SONS OF BENJAMIN.

First Anniversary Celebrated in Loomis Hall with Entertainment and Banquet.

The first anniversary of Wilkes-Barre Lodge, 158, Sons of Benjamin, was celebrated in Loomis Hall last evening with an entertainment and banquet, and the attendance was so large and the affair so successful that the members were much pleased. First came an entertainment, which was opened with prayer by Rabbi Joseph. Then followed an address by Sol Bacharach, the president; music, Miss Blanche Lowenstein, accompanied by Professor Miles; address by senior officer, Samuel Hirsch; song, Mrs. A. Milhauser; address by the ex-president, M. Greenwood; piano and violin duet, by the Misses Wolf; recitation, Miss Sadie Breakstone; piano and violin duet, Albert Breakstone and Miss Adela Breakstone; recitation, Miss Lulu Fisher; selection, Miss Hannah Bloch; recitation, Miss Adela Breakstone; humorous selection, Eugene L. Mann.

The banquet followed in the dining room.

The Sons of Benjamin was organized one year ago yesterday and was composed of forty-nine members. The present officers are: President, Sol Bacharach; vice president, Jacob Hirsch; treasurer, Moses Marks; recording secretary, Rev. Israel Josephs; financial secretary, Albert Milhauser. The lodge has paid out during the year to widows and orphans \$1,365.75 and has a good balance in its treasury. It is a branch of a large and flourishing Hebrew association in the United States.