

worthy and indeed, in many cases, a most noble part. Today the ladies of the congregation are organizing new branches of activity and are doing much to preserve those Jewish ideals which have dominated "Shearith Israel" for one hundred and fifty years.

This brief history does not pretend to give by any means a full record of the congregation's achievements, nor have we attempted to mention more than a few of those who have played a part during the century and a half of "Shearith Israel's" existence; but we hope that even this short and imperfect chronicle will prove of interest to those who are today treading the path of their predecessors in maintaining the glorious traditions of the congregation. If the story here written will but inspire not only the immediate members of the congregation but also the members of the Jewish community as a whole to preserve in their loyalty to the practices and teachings of Judaism these pages will have served some purpose.

