

The Hebrew New Year began last night and all over the world the orthodox Hebrews hold special services in the observance of the event. Ten days later they celebrate the feast of Yom Kippur, and three days after the feast of the tabernacle, which lasts eight days. At sunset last night began the year 5669. The feast, which is known as "Rosh Hashanah" will last until tomorrow night, the first day of the new year beginning today. "Yom Kippur" falls on October 5th. This is a fast when no one, unless he be under 13 years of age, is allowed to eat or drink. Everyone looks forward with pleasure to the period of fasting and rejoicing which extends from the first day of Succoth (Oct. 10 to Simchath Torah (Oct. 18.) All Hebrews who are able to do so keep open house for nine days and there is much merrymaking. No one thinks of working.

The celebration of the Hebrew new year commenced yesterday and Bath's Hebrew colony devoutly worshipped all day.