

NEW SYNAGOGUE IN BATH GROWING

Foundation in and the Sills Will be Laid the Coming Week

The foundation for the new synagogue of Bath Israel Congregation between the residences of 858 and 866 Washington street is nearly completed, concrete walls being poured and later this week it is planned to lay the sills and start the framing. The construction of this edifice has been let to Alton L. Tripp and it is expected the building will be completed by Oct. 15 so that the first religious services may be conducted the following day.

The cellar is to have a depth of nine feet and the building itself is to be 17 feet in height, 56 feet long and 29 feet wide. There is to be a gallery in the rear for the women worshippers, and in addition to the prayer room will be two ante rooms. Contractor Tripp's work is only for the erection of the building and its outside finish, but the interior finish will be delayed until such time as the congregation feels that it is sufficiently able to incur the additional expense. Although the building will be heated by stoves only for the first Winter it is the plan to have it eventually heated by steam and the plans call for such an equipment.

For many years the Jewish colony has been worshipping in various halls but always with a view to having a building of their own and now the wish is about to be gratified. The building will cost about \$5,000 and the work is being carried along under the general direction of a building committee comprising Joseph So'ovich, Morris Cohen, Nathan Povich, Samuel Greenblatt and Charles Arik.