

A LAW SCHOOL FOR WOMEN.

DR. EMILY KEMPIN'S PLAN TO FOUND SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

On Oct. 1 there will be opened in this city a law school exclusively for women, in which the students will have an opportunity to pursue a course of study which will enable them to profit by the amendment to the Code of Civil Procedure passed by the Legislature of 1886, under which women can gain admission to the bar under the same conditions as men. The promoter of the plan is Dr. Emily Kempin, LL. D., a graduate of the University of Zürich, Switzerland, and the author of several legal works. Dr. Kempin has been in this country for a year or two, and has gained a considerable reputation as an advocate of woman suffrage. She says she has the support of many prominent members of the New-York bar.

Her plan is to incorporate "Dr. Emily Kempin's Law School" under the laws of the State and establish it on a basis that will make its degrees as valuable as a means of gaining admission to the bar as are the sheepskins of any law school. Dr. Kempin does not expect, at least for a few years, that her school will flood the city with Bachelors of Laws. She does not believe that the number of women who wish to study law as a profession is very great. Such as do so desire will be put through a thorough course, the system being that of the European universities.

Dr. Kempin's main idea, however, is a broader one. By exhaustive courses of lectures she desires to furnish women who make their own living with such a necessary knowledge of law as shall fit them to hold positions of responsibility and trust, and to qualify women for the management of their own affairs and the supervision of their agents. The lectures will be delivered by jurists who have made a specialty of the subjects under consideration. Dr. Kempin is to call a meeting of those she has interested in her work for Sept. 1, when definite plans of organization will be agreed upon.

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