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## Reb Michal Leib Mindycz

He was one of the most esteemed Chassidic-scholarly personalities in Częstochowa. His lineage was from the Radomsko "court" - a relative of the "*Tiferes Shloime*". He was a lover of Zion and always aspired to settle in the Land of Israel. Back in 1913, he was in the Land of Israel, together with other Częstochowa activists.

Reb Michal Leib had the great fortune to die of natural causes. On the very day of his death, he submerged himself in the *mikvah*, which was considered a great merit in those days.

Hundreds of people took part in his funeral. Important rabbis eulogised him, among them the Dean of the "*Keser Torah*" *yeshivah*, Rabbi Abram Gotlib.