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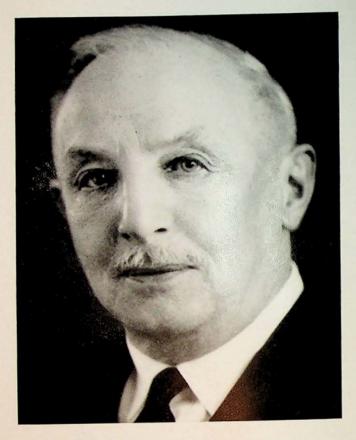


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IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM HERMAN THEODORE DAU

Theologian — Educator — Author — Church Leader Born: February 8, 1864 Died: April 21, 1944

This issue of the Concordia Theological Monthly, thanks to the generous co-operation of Concordia Publishing House, can present a picture of the sainted Dr. Dau together with a facsimile of an outline written by him in 1910 for a sermon preached in Messiah Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo. The neat, careful chirography, thoroughly characteristic of the man, will be noted. The original of the outline was in possession of the Rev. W. F. Lichtsinn, President of the Central District of our Synod, who kindly placed it at our disposal.

From 1905, when Professor Dau joined the Faculty of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, till 1926, the year in which he relinquished this professorship to become president of Valparaiso University, his work on the parent journals of the Concordia Theological Monthly was continuous and of wide scope. He served especially as managing editor of the Theological Quarterly, and, from 1920 to 1926, of its successor, the Theological Monthly, and of the English section of the Homiletical Magazine.

One may safely predict that, as the years roll by, many searchers for soundly Scriptural and genuinely Lutheran discussions of theological subjects will turn with gratitude and admiration to the classical sermons, books, and articles of the departed leader. What he produced can fittingly be called "apples of gold in pictures of silver" (Prov. 25:11).

May the Church be granted many more men like him!

A.

Gal. 5, 16-24 Mercial, 51. 4 Aug. 28, 1910.

The Work of Divine Grace in a Christian:

1. it conses the Aristian to battle against cin,
2 it continues the virtues of the new 1/12.

I. Strange state of affairs: being righteons and yet a singen Solution: Tistinguish betw. Justification & sauchification. The good Samaritan.

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The battle of the saints! Tent. - Letter Rost all the sweeter afterward!

T. The heart by nature a field opergrown with weeds - every madignant growth imaginable is there.

Out of this heart the spirit grows transipul products of dinne grace.

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Such it the power of God - is His grace less weighty ?

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Look to grace and be content even with a small violati