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Tribute to Dr. William Arndt

WE dedicate this issue of the MONTHLY to Dr. William Arndt, honored teacher, beloved colleague, eminent scholar, and humble Christian. Dr. Arndt's name is inseparably linked with the history of this journal since its birth in 1930. From 1930 to 1938 he was one of its co-editors and from 1938 to 1949 its managing editor. But Dr. Arndt was also identified with former theological journals of our Church. From 1924 to 1926 he edited *Magazin fuer ev.-luth. Homiletik und Pastoraltheologie*, and from 1926 to 1930 the THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY. We thank Dr. Arndt for these services, faithfully and well performed.

The present issue of the MONTHLY is in the nature of a *Festschrift*. Except for the sermon study supplied by a pastor, the entire issue consists of theological studies contributed by members of the St. Louis Faculty. Since Dr. Arndt devoted the major part of his teaching career to the language, interpretation, and history of the New Testament, the *Festschrift* is featuring several articles dealing with New Testament subject matter. Nevertheless, the other theological disciplines are not neglected. Each is represented by at least one article.

In December the Christian Church commemorates the birthday of the Savior of the world. He employed Dr. Arndt as His δοῦλος. Him Dr. Arndt served as his Κύριος. Therefore, though we dedicate this *Festschrift* to Dr. Arndt, we are, in reality, laying a trophy at the feet of the incarnate Son of God, Jesus Christ. May He continue to bless our beloved colleague!

THE FACULTY OF CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS, MO.,
THROUGH ITS EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Resolutions of Appreciation

Whereas,

The Reverend Professor William J. Arndt, Ph. D., D.D., has been a member of the faculty of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, for a period of thirty years; and ~

Whereas, He had previously served as a pastor of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for nine years and as a professor at St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri, for nine years; and ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Whereas, As a scholar, a theologian, and a teacher, he has been of singular benefit to the entire Church in the training of her ministry; and ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Whereas, In the interest of the Church and in keeping with the precepts and teachings of the Word of God, he has helped to advance the cause of ecumenicity and of God-pleasing church union successfully and with due foresight, courage, patience, and discretion; and ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Whereas, He has exerted a widespread and salutary influence as an author and editor; and ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Whereas, In his labors as a colleague he has been consistently kind, considerate, understanding, and helpful, always bearing in mind his obligations as a servant of Jesus Christ and of the Church; therefore be it ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Resolved, That the faculty, at this time of his retirement from our midst, express its appreciation for the valuable service he has rendered to Concordia Seminary and to the Church at large; and be it furthermore ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Resolved, That the faculty assure him of its prayers for continued health, strength, joy, and blessing; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions over the general signatures of the faculty be given Dr. William J. Arndt in testimony. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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