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BOOK REVIEW.

Synodical Reports: *Southern Illinois District.* Tenth report. 58 pages; 30 cts. — *Western District.* Fifty-first report. 31 pages; 15 cts. — *Kansas District.* Twenty-fifth report. 52 pages; 27 cts. — *Texas District.* Thirteenth report. 64 pages. 30 cts. (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo.)

The report of the Southern Illinois District contains a German essay on "The Necessity of Sanctification" by the Rev. J. F. Boerger. The report of the Western District contains a German essay on "Jesus Christ, the One, Eternal High Priest" by the Rev. Th. Laetsch and an English essay on "Present-day Dangers Threatening Our Spiritual and Congregational Life" by the Rev. A. P. Feddersen. The Kansas District report contains an English doctrinal essay by Prof. H. J. Stoeppelwerth on "How can the Lutheran Church Serve as the True Light of the World?" The Texas District report contains a German essay by Prof. H. A. Klein on the Fifth Article of the Formula of Concord: "Of the Law and the Gospel."

FRITZ.

Miles Coverdale. By *William Dallmann.* XII and 168 pages, 4½×7; 90 cts. (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo.)

The third printing of Dallmann's *Miles Coverdale* is on the market. What the reader may expect is given in the author's prefatory note, which reads: "As English-speaking Lutherans we are, of course, interested to learn how Lutheranism came to the English. This may be shown in the life of Miles Coverdale, who lived under Henry VIII, Edward VI, Bloody Mary, and Elizabeth. He translated the Bible into English, he translated Lutheran hymns into English, he translated other Lutheran works into English. What he and others did in England four hundred years ago we must do in America to-day — put Lutheranism into English." The more

than one hundred authorities given by Pastor Dallmann show his historical trend of mind and his sincere effort to give to the reader much reliable information.

FRTZ.

Leichenreden. By *C. C. Schmidt, D. D.* VI and 171 pages, 5×7½; \$1.50. (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo.)

Dr. C. C. Schmidt, the venerable pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, St. Louis, needs no introduction as a theologian and a preacher. His *Leichenreden* are brief and specific, as addresses at funerals should be. Usually a brief text is taken and applied. We know that pastors will thank Dr. Schmidt for this book.

FRTZ.

Christian Questions. 4 pages. Price: 50 copies, 60 cts.; 100, \$1.00. (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo.)

This is a separate print of the *Christian Questions* of our Small Catechism. It has been gotten out by request of pastors who desire to use them in admonishing members who do not frequently attend the Lord's Supper, and also those who in the course of years have gotten away from the Lutheran Church, to which at the time of their confirmation they had promised faithfulness.

FRTZ.

Games and Playground Supervision for Lutheran Schools. By *A. C. Krug.* 143 pp.; \$1.00. (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo.)

A discussion of this book belongs in our *School Journal*, but we are glad to make the announcement of its appearance and dare say that teachers will thank the author for having compiled a list of good games for the children.

FRTZ.

The Lutheran Student. Edited by *Rev. A. Haentzschel,* Madison, Wis.

For 25 cents this new publication will tell four times a year what is being done by the Student Welfare Committee and its associates to take care of the spiritual interests of our young people attending the higher institutions of learning, especially the universities of our country. The movement deserves the hearty support of Missourians, and subscribing for the *Lutheran Student* is one way of aiding the cause.

DAU.

Brief Mention.

Rev. W. M. Czamanske, Sheboygan, Wis., has published **Christ is Risen**, a children's Easter service.—The Missouri Synod's Board of Missions to Brazil and Argentina has published the German sermon preached by *W. H. T. Dau* at Chicago, October 26, 1924, at the ordination of Missionary Samuel Beethmann. The text is Titus 1, 1—4.—Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at St. Joseph, Mich. (*Rev. L. Nuechterlein,* pastor), has issued an artistic souvenir dedication program (*Festbuechlein*) to commemorate the dedication of its beautiful new church on March 29.—From the *Schriftenverein* (*E. Klaerner,* Zwickau, Saxony) has come another instalment of the eschatological paper which *Rev. J. M. Michael,* of Copenhagen, has been reading before the annual convention of the *Freikirche* during the last three years. This instalment, we believe, concludes the series; the title is: **Von der Auferstehung der Toten, dem Juengsten Gericht und dem Weltende.** 39 pages. Equally valuable is the tract by *Rev. Heinrich Stallmann:* **Die Internationale Vereinigung ernster Bibelforscher**, a review of Russellism (32 pages), and the tract by *Rev. Albert Huebener:* **Eine Ermunterung zur Treue im Hausgottesdienst** (31 pages).

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