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Vale atque Ave.

Our readers, we are sure, will indulge us as we are employing the ancient *Ave atque Vale* in inverted order. Owing to the decision arrived at by the last convention of our synodical body, the THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY is now bidding its readers farewell, but it is a farewell which includes a cheerful, cordial *Auf Wiedersehen!* The resolution of Synod reads: "*Resolved, That Lehre und Wehre, the THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY, and the Homiletisches Magazin be merged into one monthly.*" In keeping with this resolution of the organization to which the THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY belongs and which primarily it has sought to serve, our journal will now cease to have a separate existence; but it is hoped that, when the new journal appears next January, embodying the THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY and its older sisters, it will be found to have a wider range of usefulness than any one of the three magazines mentioned had in the past. *Unitis viribus!* was the motto in the minds of the delegates when they voted for the resolution merging our three theological magazines. May, under the kind dispensation of God, the fond hope which inspired the action of Synod be fully realized! That the policy of the new journal will be the same as that of our papers in the past, that the earnest endeavor of the editors will be to set forth and defend the teachings of the Word of God as promulgated in the Confessions of the Lutheran Church, does not need any special emphasis. It will not be amiss to state here the conviction that the splendid work done by the two men who gave most generously of their time and talents for the success of the MONTHLY and its predecessor, the *Theological Quarterly*, Dr. W. H. T. Dau and Dr. A. L. Graebner, will not be forgotten. The new journal will bear the title *Concordia Theological Monthly* and will cost \$3.50 a year. In conclusion, journals such as ours come and go, but *Verbum Dei manet in aeternum.* A.