

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod

of Nova Scotia.

Office of the President.

Bridgewater, N.S.,

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Dear Mother:-

Your most welcome and interesting letter of the 13th inst. was received last Saturday night. I had come home from Synod that night in order to take Bonnie down for the Sunday services and was agreeably surprised to find your letter awaiting me. Our Synod got through with its business with despatch this year. I hustled things along in a business like way, and although there was an unusually large amount of work for us to do, we finished it all up on record time and adjourned at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was quite successful from many standpoints. We have never had a year in which the Church in Nova Scotia showed to better advantage. The number confirmed in the year was 185, ten more than last year. Church debts of large amounts were cancelled in the Mahone, Bridgewater and New Germany parishes and over \$2700 was raised for benevolences - almost one dollar per member and nearly double the amount raised last year. On Saturday evening Pastor Bushholtz presented the cause of Missions. That was about the only time I had opportunity to engage in the discussion.