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Dear Doctor Weidner:-

Your kind letter inquiring as to my work was received a few days ago. In reply I will say that owing to my many duties as President of Synod, Editor of our Synodical organ The Nova Scotia Lutheran, and Housefather and Financial Agent of the Bethany Orphans' Home, and supply preacher for our vacant parishes, I have not been able to do anything like the amount of systematic study that I would have liked to do. I do not remember when I wrote you last but will give you a list of what I have done from 12 months or so back. I have read The Book of Concord (Vols. I & II Jacobs Ed.), The Confessional Principles - Schwaner, Life of Dr. M. L. P., The Divine Art of Preaching - Pearson, Fifty Years in the Church of Rome - Channing, Lenski's Eisenach Gospels, Vols. I & II, besides tracts like The Fundamentals, Pieper's Conversion and Election, The Lutheran Church Review and the like. Besides I read the Greek Testament through once a year, the English Bible once a year and the New Testament from 4 to 5 times a year. I am sorry I cannot make a better report, but my circumstances are not favourable for a great amount of