

mon it with better heart when we relize how solid its claims to exist-relize how solid its claims to exist-relize how solid its claims to exist-the obligation upon all christian bo-the obligation upon all christian bo-the strongest reasons can be but the strongest reasons can be but the strongest reasons can be history of the Lutheran Church in theran Church in the South a work meed against it. And where there is the South 7 Do you not understand, of increased magnitude. The tide of a mity of faith among them, no true brethren, how God is preparing the immigration is beginning to turn shill of the church dare set himself way for our future work, by thus towards the Southern States. Gersifishly to oppose what the grace of pointing out our duty, making us mans are planting themselves in all God has wrought in the hearts of realize it by exciting in the minds our most important towns, and in his people-oneness of aim and spirit. of so many a desire to have the some localities they form whole com-But even than it is not always secta- Gospel carried to them by Lutheran munities. And the Scandinavians, and family, and a copy to the Luther- operation of this famous vegetable rerian to continue in separate Synod- ministers ; by sending his people here too, are coming, and already some ical existence. Circumstances go far and there in the field which he has colonies of these excellent people are towards determining this question. given us to cultivate, thus preparing established. The immigration of When the doctrinal status of eccle- the way for the planting of congre- these people into our midst will be siastical bodies is not well defined gations in various places; and then in larger numbers each year. As and settled, when the church is man- by putting it into the minds of so the advantages from soil and climate ifestly in a transition state, and many to preach the gospel-is there become known, they will attract to when Providence seems to indicate not in all this the hand of our God our shores thousands of these wana different course, then they set making work for his church ? To derers in search of homes. The in themselves lords over God's heritage train our congregations to a right hospitable North-west is filling up who would seek to force or effect a appreciation of their duty in this with these people. That section of mion under these circumstances. emergency; to prepare the young country is active in securing these Now, such we conceive to be the men whom God is moving to preach immigrants to locate there. Agencondition of that portion of the Lu- the gospel in our Church ; to gather cies are established for this purpose, theran Church embraced in the Gen- the dispersed of our fold into con- and every inducement held out to eral Synod South, and of the Luther- gregations, and to plant the church encourage them to move in their an Church in the United States in in those localities where it now is midat. We should do likewise .-general, that union would be imprac- unknown-this is a most important These people are beginning to come ticable and unwise, and, even if pos- part of the mission of the General amongst us, and our beautiful and sible, fruitful of more evil than good. Synod in these Southern States. But fertile country needs but to become position we propose,

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We have rested our defence upon the this is only a partial view of the real known, and many will settle in our facts stated. Then as a further pos- case. Is it not our duty to establish midst. But how is the church preitive argument in favor of the same the church in all places where there pared to receive them ? These peois a prospect of accomplishing good ? ple are almost wholly Latheran, and I. That according to the pointings of Why confine our efforts to such lo- coming amongst us they must be Providence the General Synod has a calities as contain Lutherans ! Have provided with the Word and holy mission which can be best fulfilled by none but Lutherans claims upon us? Sacraments. The Germans rarely relaining her present organization .- Is not the obligation upon us to bring ministers with them, and the What that mission is, specifically, we carry the gospel wherever there are Scandinavians often come without now propose to consider. It is true those to be reached by it ? The an- their shepherds. Unless we are prein general that the proclamation of swers to these questions are mere pared to care for the spiritual interthe Gospel is the grand business of truisms. And yet, has not the course ests of these, they will be surely lost the church of Jesus Christ. But no of the Lutheran Church in the South to the Lutheran Church, and many christian, nor body of christians, is furnished negative answers to such will fall away from the faith and authorized to further rend the church interrogatories ? Very little effort perish. Episcopalians and others of Christ under any such plea as has been made to plant congrega- will come in and reap this harvest that they are spreading the Gospel. tions in communities unless there be prepared for us, and the church of This is the principle on which divi- first there nuclei around which to the future will have to tament bitter sions have too often been justified. gather them. Away with this mis- ly her losses. In view of these facts There must be a just claim to exist- erably short-sighted policy ! Our how pressing our responsibilities ! ence before any body of christians first duty is to care for our spiritual Can we, brethren, continue indiffer can rightfully set up for themselves. children-those who belong to the ent in the face of such prospects ? But to illustrate this by an applica- same household of faith with us, and Should we not now begin the work tion of it to ourselves. It is not that we have been so derelict in this of caring for the spiritual interests He fell a victim to Consumption. A claimed for the General Synod that is a reproach to the church, for which of these children of the Lutheran its present organization should be toutinued merely because through it the gospel is preached. This she is doing, and God is sealing her mis-sion by crowning her labors with sion by crowning her labors with our own, and to make any less than neglect attending to these we will be a steadfast friend, a devoted chrissuccess. But there is a more specific the most diligent effort to extend our the less prepared to serve the large ber of Organ church ; respected and work laid out for it in these South- borders in every practicable direc- numbers that will soon settle among loved by all who knew him. He en States. Do we not recognize tion, is to show ourselves most un- us. Other Synods will take this leaves a void in the family circle, this as a most important truth, that faithful stewards. The rule has been work from us, and then when too which time can not fill. An afflicted the Lutheran Church in the South -but only as to theory-aim to es- late to recover either our influence has a special mission to accomplish ? tablish congregations wherever there or independence we will spend our the widow of Caleb Heilig, who prothat no other branch of the christian is an encouraging aucleus of Luther- energies in-quarrelling over Synod- ceeded his son George in death many church can perform this work so ans with which to begin. The rule ical distinctions and differences. We years ago, would even refuse to be efficiently I and that this can be best should be, strive to establish Luther are not indulging in speculations or comforted because he is not, but done on the present basis of the au congregations in every available mere prophecies. These are plain General Synod ? If this be true, place where there are none. The ques- facts of the near future, and we are the dying bed of the departing saint : how confidently can we labor at that tion of paramount interest should be, doing comparatively nothing to meet "Weep not." "I will raise him up at work prepared to our hands by our are there any there who might be them. May God in mercy arouse us the last day." "For then this correached through our agency, and from our indifference, A comparison of the efficiency and used for the glory of divine grace ! We have in this paper briefly the progress made by the Lutheran And this exhortation to diligence in indicated the mission of the Luther-Church in the South before the war this direction is arged upon grounds an Church in the South, and speand since that time would be very unfavorable to those who would de-sire old relations again established, or even new ones formed. We do or even new ones formed. We do not propose to show in how far the inefficiency of the church then was fession in the native sense held and ern Synod, nor even that said union was the cause of this as an effect. But men will so conclude, and no

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