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With Bernard Roussel, a volume of sixteenth-century Latin biblical prefaces & prolegomena in English translation, to appear in *Texts in the History of Sixteenth Century Biblical Interpretation* (Paternoster Press) est. 2003. About two-thirds of the texts are translated in first-draft.

In the School of the Prophets, a 200pp.volume of essays on the origins of the Reformed Biblical tradition in the upper Rhineland; expected to go to the publisher Christmas 2001.

Longterm:

Co-editor and translator with the late E.J.Furcha, McGill University, of a series *Martin Bucer in English*. First two volumes in preparation. Since Prof. Furcha's sudden death, the project has been on hold. In March 2002 at the Bucer Tagung in Erlangen, it received the approbation of the group; Dr.Peter Matheson of Melbourne will co-edit.

Two manuscripts, *Martin Bucer and the Strasbourg Reformation*, est. length 150 pp., in first draft; presently in experimental use in my courses; plus c.120pp translations of original sources, mostly my own, for *Voices of the Strasbourg Reformation*, a companion volume.