

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOR THE YEAR

1868.

NEW YORK:
CARLTON & LANAHAN.
SAN FRANCISCO: E. THOMAS.
CINCINNATI: HITCHCOCK & WALDEN.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Evansville, Ind., September 3, 1868.

BISHOP KINGSLEY, *Presiding.* H. LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Solomon W. Freyhofer, William Borchering, Lewis Allinger, Franklin Ohlinger, Heinrich Pullman—5.

QUEST. 2. *Who Remain on Trial?*

John C. Egley, Philip J. Graeslee, Frank Hepp, August Mueller—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

J. Frederich Severinghaus, John Leppert, Louis Dunker, John S. Schneider, Wilhelm Mueller, Henry Buddenbaum, George Guth, J. Christian Speckman, Edward Ulrich, Frederich Schunk, John R. Bodmer—11.

QUEST. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

FIRST CLASS: J. Frederich Severinghaus, John Leppert, Louis Dunker, John S. Schneider, Wilhelm Mueller, Henry Buddenbaum, George Guth, J. Christian Speckman, Edward Ulrich, Frederich Schunk, John R. Bodmer—11.

SECOND CLASS: Conrad Wehnes.

QUEST. 5. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

John G. Schaal, C. Frederich Fleiner, Matthias Georg—3.

QUEST. 6. *Who have Located this year?*

A. Wuench.

QUEST. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
Hugo Rhem.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or Worn-out Preachers?*

N. Nuhfer, William Guyer, J. H. Bahrenburg, C. Muth, J. Kising, W. Ahren, P. B. Baker, W. Dressler, C. Vogel, Paul Broadbeck, J. Gabler, George Berg, Charles Helwig, J. Guyer, J. W. Fishbach, J. V. Jarus—16.

QUEST. 9. *Who have been Expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

QUEST. 10. *Who have Withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

QUEST. 11. *Were all the Preachers' Characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

QUEST. 12. *Who have Died this year?*

None.

QUEST. 13. *What is the Number of Church Members, etc.?*

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					
	Members.	Deaths.	Prob. Joiners.	Leav. Prs.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conference.	Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	American Miss. Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	
Cincinnati:																						
Race street.....	133	1	2	1	..	14	1	\$10,000	1	\$1,000	\$28 80	\$53 50	\$101 20	\$5 00	\$5 95	\$2 05	1	13	195	600		
Everett street.....	135	1	10	3	..	11	1	12,000	..	..	34 27	141 50	153 00	7 00	9 25	5 40	1	30	235	1,151
Buckeye street.....	148	1	14	1	..	16	1	10,000	1	3,500	27 75	110 50	147 95	10 40	40 00	10 36	1	80	225	1,400		
Ladies' H. Miss..	46	..	15	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	19 50	67 00	45 00	2 17	2 16	3 64	1	20	160	300
Covington.....	127	..	..	..	3	16	1	8,000	1	2,000	45 00	155 80	160 98	9 25	8 65	7 75	1	25	150	1,000
Newport.....	114	1	13	3	..	15	1	10,000	..	..	20 00	110 50	23 25	7 80	10 82	6 00	1	20	90	563
Hamilton, etc.....	78	3	13	1	..	12	2	4,800	..	..	26 00	..	..	3 75	3 45	..	2	12	75	360
Ripley, West Union	60	..	20	1	..	5	5	7,000	..	..	26 00	19 40	..	2 00	2 00	1 00	1	10	60	200
Chillicothe, etc.....	164	..	12	3	..	13	2	6,000	..	..	28 00	134 41	100 80	5 00	16 29	5 00	2	44	232	600
Waverly.....	79	..	13	1	..	6	1	3,000	1	600	5 00	20 00	..	..	9 77	3 65	1	14	70	800
Portsmouth.....	172	..	18	2	..	19	2	23,000	..	..	50 00	35 00	6 25	6 60	12 48	4 00	3	36	140	600
Zarnes.....	73	..	12	1	..	12	..	..	1	600	8 85	19 25	2 00	1 00	3 85	..	1	15	65	240
Pomeroy.....	130	1	13	..	..	15	4	3,500	..	..	9 50	36 00	67 00	1 60	6 25	4 80	1	18	86	450
Marietta.....	155	2	12	1	..	16	5	2,500	2	400	14 50	62 50	116 00	4 00	..	4 35	2	24	140	400		
Baresville.....	245	1	37	..	..	14	4	2,000	2	1,000	25 45	80 00	18 45	11 33	10 88	10 74	6	45	240	750
Clarington.....	180	1	12	1	..	12	2	4,000	1	600	14 30	72 15	43 50	3 00	27 02	3 00	2	15	75	450		
Total.....	2,039	15	233	19	3	202	32	99,900	10	9,700	376 02	1,117 51	985 39	79 30	167 82	71 74	32	271	2,168	9,394		

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Prob. Joiners.	Leav. Prs.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conference.	Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	American Miss. Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Cleveland:																					
East Side.....	83	..	4	1	..	10	1	\$4,000	..	..	\$8 00	\$61 00	\$59 00	\$3 00	\$7 00	\$3 00	1	16	90	500
West Side.....	75	..	5	1	..	17	2	8,000	1	\$3,000	11 00	83 75	58 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	1	16	70	250	
Sandusky, etc.....	192	..	42	2	6	21	8	2,500	..	..	27 50	211 75	84 85	10 50	13 55	7 00	4	86	200	680
Canal Dover.....	71	3	4	..	..	13	1	600	1	1,200	8 00	83 00	..	2 10	3 50	1 50	1	4	30	100
Pittsburgh.....	144	4	51	2	..	29	2	8,540	..	..	25 65	119 00	..	7 35	8 00	4 00	2	22	125	600

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	Dividends.	Claimants.	Dividends.
William Ahrens..	\$200 00	Widow Fuss.....	\$24 05
Henry Koch.....	200 00	Engle	35 00
Paul Broadbeck..	150 00	Brother Engle's	
William Dressler.	100 00	children.....	55 00
Alfred Wuench..	100 00	Brother Braumil-	
Widow Schelper..	100 00	ler's two children	20 00
D. Kaetter.....	100 00	Brother Hoppen's	
Baedecker.....	100 00	two children...	20 00
Mueller.....	100 00	Envelopes.....	0 20
C. Kaetter.....	73 00		
Danker.....	60 00		
			\$1,467 25

QUEST. 16. *Where are the Preachers Stationed this year?*

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

JACOB KREHBIEL, P. E.
(P. O., Cincinnati, O.)

- Cincinnati: Race-street, *J. H. Barth*.
Everett-street, *Charles Lurker*.
Buckeye-street, *G. Nachtrieb*.
Ladies' Home Mission, *Henry Buddenbaum*.
Newport and Covington, *C. G. Fritsche*.
Hamilton, *G. A. Breunig*.
Dayton, *John Bier*.
Lawrenceburgh, *J. C. Wurster*.
Milan, to be supplied.
Batesville, *J. Frederich Severinghaus*.
Ripley and West Union, *Lewis Dunker*.
Chillicothe and Greenfield, *Edward Ulrich*.
Waverly, to be supplied.
Portsmouth, *J. C. Weidmann*.
Furnaces, *A. Graessle*.
Pomeroy, *P. W. Reinhart*.
Marietta, *John Pfetzing*.
Matamoras and Bonn, *C. Bier*.
Baresville and Malaga, to be supplied.
Clarrington, *J. G. Reiber*.

William Nast, Editor of Christian Apologist—member of Ladies' Home Mission Quarterly Conference.

Henry Liebhart, Assistant Editor of Christian Apologist—member of Newport and Covington Quarterly Conference.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

JACOB ROTHWEILER, P. E.
(P. O., Berea, O.)

- Cleveland, *C. Heitmeyer*.
West Side, *John S. Schneider*.
Berea, to be supplied.
Vermilion, *August Mueller*.
Sandusky, *Lewis Allinger*.
Canal Dover, *John R. Bodmer*.
Pittsburgh, *C. Bozenhardt*, *Franklin Ohlinger*.
Alleghany City, *Philip B. Weber*.
Birmingham, *John Ficken*.
Wheeling, *A. Warns*.
Columbus and Newark, *H. Herzer*, one to be supplied.
Delaware, *G. J. Schaal*.
Galion and Mansfield, *William Mueller*, one to be supplied.

- Bucyrus, *J. C. Kopp*.
Marion, *C. F. Fleiner*.
Piqua, *John Leppert*.
New Knoxville, *John C. Speckman*.
Kossuth, to be supplied.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

H. G. LICH, P. E.
(P. O., Toledo, O.)

- Detroit: Beaubien-street, *George Schwinn*.
Sixteenth-street and Rossville, *W. Borcharding*.
Marine City, *John C. Egley*.
East Saginaw and Bay City, *Jacob Braun*, one to be supplied.
Lansing and St. John, *Gustavus Bertram*, *Henry Pullman*.
Grand Rapids, *Henry Mentz*, *Frederich Schunk*.
Allegan, *Conrad Welnes*.
Ann Arbor, *Gustavus C. Herzer*.
Toledo: Ontario-street, *John Schweinfurt*.
Toledo Mission, *G. A. Router*.
Defiance, *D. Volz*.
Edgerton, *Henry Krill*.
Kendallville and Fort Wayne, *C. Militzer*.
Lafayette, *William Reichenmeyer*.
Danville, *J. Haas*.
Goshen, *George Guth*.
Woodville, *Andrew Meyer*.
Elmore and Peninsula, *Conrad Gahn*.
Indianapolis, *Gottlob Trejz*.

A. Loebenstein, Professor in German Wallace College—member of Toledo Quarterly Conference.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. KLEIN, P. E.
(P. O., Louisville, Ky.)

- Louisville: Clay-street, *F. Schimmelpennig*.
Madison-street, *Friedrich Ruff*.
Home Mission, to be supplied.
Jeffersonville, *John Strauch*.
Bradford, *John Haas*.
Charleston, to be supplied.
Madison, *H. Koch*.
Seymour, *Louis Miller*, *Solomon W. Freyhofer*.
Terre Haute and Poland, *Philip J. Graesslee*.
New Albany, *John Schneider*.
Cannellton, *F. A. Hoff*.
Santa Claus, *John Reimer*.
Huntingburgh, *J. H. Lukemeyer*.
Booneville, *Matthias Georg*.
Evansville, *P. F. Schneider*.
Mount Vernon Circuit, *Philip Doerr*.
Mount Vernon Station, *A. Gerlack*.
Metropolis, to be supplied.
Golconda, *Franz Hepp*.
Nashville, *Jacob Tanner*.

P. Wilkins, transferred to Northwest German Conference.

QUEST. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newport, Ky. Time not given.