

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOR THE YEAR
1869.

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

Woodbridge, J. W. Bryant.
Linden, to be supplied.
Visalia and Tule River, *N. Burton*.
San Joaquin Circuit, to be supplied.
Mariposa, to be supplied.
Bear Creek, *J. W. Hines*.

H. W. Hunt, Principal of Stockton Female Academy—member of Stockton Quarterly Conference.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

J. B. HILL, P. E.
(P. O., Sacramento.)

Sacramento: Sixth-street, *J. H. Wythe*.
H-street, *George Newton*.
Sacramento River Circuit, to be supplied.
Elk Grove, *J. M. Hinman*.
Placerville, *J. E. Wickes*.
Colona and Georgetown, *N. R. Peck*.
Iowa Hill and Colfax, *I. J. Ross*.
Dutch Flat and Gold Run, to be supplied.
Auburn and Folsom, *J. H. Peters*.
Wheatland, *P. Grove*.
Suisun, *R. W. Williamson*.
Binghamton, *S. L. Hamilton*.
Silveyville, *George Larkin*.
Woodland, *W. C. Damon*.
Cacheville Circuit, to be supplied.
N. Reasoner, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Sixth-street Quarterly Conference, Sacramento.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. A. HAZEN, P. E.
(P. O., Santa Clara.)

Marysville, *J. N. Martin*.
Grass Valley, *C. V. Anthony*.
Timbuctoo, *W. S. Corwin*.
Nevada, *J. W. Stump*.
North San Juan and Camptonville, *A. R. Sheriff*.
Relief Hill, to be supplied.
Downieville, *J. Pettit*.
Brownsville, *Robert Roberts*.
Laporte, to be supplied.
Oroville, *W. S. Bryant*.
Buttes, *H. J. Bland*.
Yuba City, to be supplied.
Cherokee, *J. Baldwin*.
Chico, *S. H. Todd*.
Red Bluffs, *T. Chivers*.

PETALUMA DISTRICT.

GEO. CLIFFORD, P. E.
(P. O., Napa.)

Petaluma, *W. S. Turner*.
Petaluma Circuit, *J. J. Cleveland*.
Napa City, *J. L. Trefren*.
Healdsburg, *C. H. Northup*.
Bloomfield, *J. H. Miller*.
Santa Rosa and Sonoma, *G. D. Pinneo*.
Green Valley, *Nathan N. Van Eaton*.
San Rafael, *B. W. Rusk*.
St. Helena, *W. C. Curry*.
Napa Valley, *Solomon Kinsey*.
Berryessa, to be supplied.
Ukiah and Potter Valley, *Hiram C. Tallman*.
Clear Lake, to be supplied.
Long Valley and Little Lake, *J. Green*.
Point Arenas, to be supplied.
Mendocino, to be supplied.
H. D. Bryant, Agent of County Bible Society—member of St. Helena Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT SHASTA DISTRICT

W. B. PRIDDY, P. E.
(P. O., Fort Jones.)

Yreka, *D. H. Haskins*.
Weaverville, *Moses P. Farnham*.
Shasta City, *V. Rightmeyer*.
Shasta Valley, *Morrison Woodward*.
Scott Valley, *W. B. Priddy*.

HUMBOLDT DISTRICT.

J. M'KELVEY, P. E.
(P. O., Eel River.)

Eureka, *W. T. Mayne*.
Arcata, *Richard May*.
Eel River and Ferndale, *J. M'Kelvey*.
Crescent City, *A. Taylor*.

PACIFIC GERMAN DISTRICT.

C. H. AFFLERBACH, P. E.
(P. O., San Jose.)

San Francisco: Broadway and Oakland, *J. Bonn*.
Folsom-street, *H. Brueck*.
San Jose, to be supplied.
Stockton, *G. H. Bollinger*.
Marysville, *M. Guhl*.

C. H. Lawton, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.

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

At Stockton. Time not given.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Newport, Kentucky, September 2-5, 1869.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding*.

N. LEIBHART, *Secretary*.

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

Henry Jend, Henry Wulzen, Karl Roch, Jacob Bochstahler—4.

QUEST. 2. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Solomon W. Fryhofer, Wm. Borcherdling, Lewis Allinger, Franklin Ohlinger, Heinrich Pullman—5.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISTS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Baptists.	Foreign.	Un. P. S.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonage.	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Sunday-schools.	Church Extensions.	Tract Society.	Home Missions.	Sunday-Schools of Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lafayette	56	1	7	..	11	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	\$24.50	\$43.65	...	\$1.00	\$4.65	\$7.25	\$4.00	1	13	85	275
Danville	61	6	1	..	7	2	2,500	1	1,200	7.00	49.65	...	35.00	1.55	4.50	1.15	2	16	90	388
Goshen	44	9	..	..	9	1	3,000	..	..	13.29	43.70	\$6.30	16.35	1.85	6.00	2.09	1	10	60	225
Woodville	167	1	7	1	24	4	4,500	1	600	13.00	100.00	...	35.00	8.00	11.00	6.25	4	25	115	335
Elmore, etc.	47	1	11	1	7	2	2,000	..	..	6.00	20.00	...	..	2.00	2.00	2.00	2	15	50	200
Indianapolis	1-2	1	30	1	..	1	10,000	1	1,200	29.00	71.00	8.00	..	9.00	17.50	5.00	1	24	200	650
Total	2,065	26	277	16	4	286	82,700	17	16,700	369.45	981.00	33.70	431.30	69.80	137.10	63.35	45	424	1,953	6,067

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Louisville:																						
Clay-street....	252	6	17	3	1	29	\$11,000	1	\$1,500	\$71.00	\$531.00	\$51.25	\$159.30	\$13.00	\$22.30	\$14.00	1	30	240	600		
Madison-st....	155	6	27	..	20	2	11,000	1	1,000	25.00	45.00	6.00	25.00	5.00	8.00	2.50	2	30	130	400		
Home Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	80
Jeffersonville..	62	5	1	..	4	1	2,000	1	2,000	14.00	33.25	..	24.50	4.00	4.00	1.50	1	10	40	247		
Bradford	93	1	34	1	..	11	2	1,000	..	10.00	21.00	..	..	3.25	..	2.00	1	16	50	156	
Charleston	69	3	9	2	..	4	2	1,200	1	10.00	68.00	..	..	2.00	3.00	..	2	18	90	200	
New Albany	177	1	14	2	1	14	1	7,000	1	12.90	36.65	128.30	15.25	59.65	7.95	8.60	5.10	2	25	110	464	
Cannelton	125	1	26	1	..	13	3	2,500	1	6.00	9.45	8.45	6.55	11.10	5.05	8.15	4.00	3	38	167	200	
Madison	127	1	16	1	..	4	2	5,400	1	1,000	10.00	3.50	15.25	54.45	2.41	4.00	1.00	2	18	75	400	
Seymour	220	3	43	4	..	30	5	6,000	1	12.00	28.10	26.00	5.00	28.45	6.00	6.00	7.10	6	40	150	450	
Terre Haute, etc.	101	2	11	1	..	10	4	4,800	1	1,500	13.55	71.96	9.90	3.00	3.00	9.60	3.00	3	20	80	490	
Santa Claus	172	2	6	..	29	1	800	1	400	15.10	116.75	..	..	108.30	2.00	4.00	3.00	1	30	175	500
Huntingburgh ..	184	4	11	2	..	15	3	6,900	1	800	51.00	155.70	..	104.00	14.00	47.50	8.00	3	29	168	320	
Booneville	156	3	21	2	..	29	4	6,700	1	700	29.05	2.65	105.25	51.00	4.17	5.05	4.80	3	22	112	558	
Evansville	391	5	17	2	..	44	1	28,000	1	3,000	75.00	371.00	44.00	241.20	10.00	25.00	6.00	3	35	210	550	
Mt. Vernon	150	3	20	..	16	1	1,500	1	1,800	20.00	48.75	11.25	58.50	5.00	22.00	4.00	2	24	110	300		
Mt. Vernon Cir.	120	1	4	1	..	14	2	3,500	1	1,000	18.45	45.00	..	..	3.00	18.25	2.25	2	18	80	200
Goconda, etc.	121	1	5	2	..	14	4	2,200	1	300	11.45	..	..	..	5.00	6.10	2.00	3	24	103	160
Nashville	24	2	5	1	4	9	1	6,500	..	..	19.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	90	524
Total	2,583	43	311	26	6	287	107,500	16	19,200	466.10	1,741.31	288.70	904.43	97.36	201.65	72.35	41	447	2,205	6,849		

RECAPITULATION.

Cincinnati Dis.	2,617	34	2-1	21	..	218	43	\$159,350	11	\$16,200	\$391.50	\$958.97	\$109	1,284.29	\$96.00	\$218.03	\$77.90	38	423	2,523	9,297
North Ohio "	1,900	19	1-6	24	5	294	35	88,800	11	14,950	2,000	1,341.61	37.48	1,546.50	79.75	236.00	71.10	35	358	1,791	6,458
Michigan "	2,035	26	277	16	4	286	38	82,700	17	16,700	309.45	981.00	33.70	431.30	69.80	137.10	63.35	45	424	1,953	6,067
Louisville "	2,583	43	311	26	6	287	40	107,500	16	19,200	466.10	1,741.31	288.70	904.43	97.36	201.65	72.35	41	447	2,205	6,849
Total	9,135	122	1,058	87	15	1,023	136	420,650	55	67,050	1,467.03	5,023.79	343.88	4,166.52	313.00	813.74	287.00	159	1,652	8,472	28,671

QUEST. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*
Not answered.

QUEST. 15. *What has been collected on the fore-going accounts, and how has it been applied?*
Collection for Conference Claimants..... \$1,477 24
Chartered Fund..... 30 00
\$1,507 24

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	Dividends.	Claimants.	Dividends.
Conrad Muth	\$50 00	Widow Danker.....	\$85 00
William Ahrens	109 00	Engel	70 00
William Dressler	130 00	Fuss	65 00
Paul Broadbeck	209 14	Bro. Engel's Child'n	94 00
Valentin Jahraus	130 00	Hoppen's "	20 00
Widow Schelper	105 00	Braumiller's "	20 00
D. Kaetter	105 00	Envelopes	0 10
Baecker	105 00		
Mueller	105 00		
C. Kaetter	105 00		
			\$1,507 24

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

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

JACOB KREHBIEL, P. E.

Cincinnati: Race-street, *J. H. Barth.*
Everett-street, *C. Lurker.*
Buckeye-street, *G. Nachtrieb.*
Ladies' Home Mission, to be supplied.
Newport and Covington, *J. C. Weidemann.*

Hamilton, *S. W. Fryhofer.*
Dayton, *John Bier.*
Lawrenceburgh, *J. C. Wurster.*
Milan, *D. Volz.*
Batesville and Brookville, *J. F. Severinghaus.*
Ripley and West Union, *J. Pfitzing.*
Chillicothe, *C. Bogenhardt.*
Waverly and Greenfield, *L. Dunker.*
Portsmouth, *C. G. Fritsche.*
Furnaces, *E. Ulrich.*
Pomeroy, *F. W. Reinhardt.*
Marietta, *John Haas.*
Matanoras and Bonn, *H. Jend.*
Baresville and Malaga, *A. Gracssle.*
Clarington, *J. G. Reiber.*
H. Leibhart, Assistant Editor of the Christian Apologist—member of Newport and Covington Quarterly Conference.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

JACOB ROTHWEILER, P. E.

Cleveland, *G. Bertram.*
West Side, *J. S. Schneider.*
Berea, to be supplied.
Vermillion, *August Mueller.*
Sandusky, *Lewis Allinger.*
Canal Dover, *J. R. Bodmer.*
Pittsburgh, Fortieth-street, *J. Ficken.*
Ross-street, *F. Ohlinger.*
Alleghany, *P. B. Weber.*
Birmingham, *H. Buddenbaum.*
Wheeling, *A. Warns.*

Columbus, *H. Herzer*.
 Newark, J. Bochstahler.
 Delaware, *G. J. Schall*.
 Mansfield and Galion, W. Mueller.
 Bucyrus, *J. C. Kopp*.
 Marion, *C. F. Fleiner*.
 Piqua, John Leppert.
 New Knoxville, J. C. Speckman.
 Kossuth, *J. Gabler*, sup.
 W. Nast, Editor of the Christian Apologist—
 member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

H. L. LICHT, P. E.

Detroit: Beaubien-street, *G. Schwinn*.
 Sixteenth-street and Rossville, W. Borcherdig.
 Marine City and Lexington, J. C. Egley.
 East Saginaw and Bay City, *J. Braun*, H. Pullman.
 Lansing and St. John, *C. F. Heitmeyer*.
 Grand Rapids, *G. C. Herzer*.
 Whitehall, C. Welnes.
 Allegan, *H. Mentz*.
 Ann Arbor, *J. Schweinfurt*.
 Toledo, *G. A. Reuter*.
 Defiance, *C. Militzer*.
 Edgerton, C. Guth.
 Kendallville and Fort Wayne, *H. Krill*.
 Lafayette, *W. Reichenmeyer*.
 Danville, *J. Haas*.
 Goshen, K. Roch.

Woodville and Peninsula, *A. Meyer*.
 Indianapolis, *G. Trefz*.
 J. Loebenstein, Professor in German Wallace Col-
 lege—member of Toledo Quarterly Conference.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. KLEIN, P. E.

Louisville: Clay-street, *F. Schimmelpfennig*.
 Madison-street, *F. Ruff*.
 Home Mission, to be supplied.
 Jeffersonville, *J. Strauch*.
 Bradford, H. Walzen.
 Charleston, to be supplied.
 Madison, *H. Koch*.
 Seymour, *L. Muller*.
 Terre Haute and Poland, P. J. Graeslee.
 New Albany, *J. Schneider*.
 Cannelton, *G. Reimer*.
 Santa Claus, *M. Georg*.
 Huntingburgh, *A. Gerlack*.
 Booneville, *J. H. Lukemeyer*.
 Evansville, *P. F. Schneider*.
 Henderson, to be supplied.
 Morris, *P. Doerr*.
 Golconda and Metropolis, F. Hepp.
 Mount Vernon, *F. A. Hoff*.
 Nashville and Knoxville, *J. Tunner*.

QUEST. 17. *Where and when shall our next Confer-
 ence be held?*

At Louisville, Kentucky. Time not given.

I O W A C O N F E R E N C E ,

Held in Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 1-6, 1869.

BISHOP THOMSON, *Presiding*.E. H. WARING, *Secretary*.

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

Jos. W. Cheney, John David De Tarr, Benjamin
 F. Shane, Thomas J. Myers, Aaron W. Haynes,
 Anson Steadwell, John W. Robinson, John C.
 Kendrick, George Nulton, D. B. Smith. Read-
 mitted: James N. Platt, an Elder—11.

QUEST. 2. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Chas. W. Shepherd, William H. H. Smith, Elias
 J. Pike, Jas. G. Barton, Melancthon W. F. Smith,
 Samuel S. Murphy, Isaac N. Busby, John N. Elliott,
 William H. Honn, R. J. Kenyon—10.

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

William G. Thorn, Jasper B. Lee, Young J.
 Holloway, Uriah B. Smith, James S. Rankin—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

FIRST CLASS: William G. Thorn, Jasper B. Lee,
 Young J. Holloway, Uriah B. Smith, James S.
 Rankin—5.

SECOND CLASS: Eli H. Coddington, John W.
 M'Donald, James M. Mann, Wm. I. Miller—4.

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

J. S. Ferguson, Edwin L. Shreiner, Benjamin A.
 Wright, Ira O. Kemble—4.

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

S. F. C. Garrison, A. J. Kirkpatrick—2.

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

T. Dixon, H. Runyan, E. W. Twining, A. Miller,
 A. W. Johnson—5.

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

J. W. Maxon, L. C. Woodford, J. H. White, J.
 H. M'Cutchin, J. Hayden, J. W. Latham, J. G.
 Thompson—7.

QUEST. 9. *Who have been Expelled from the Con-
 nection this year?*

None.

QUEST. 10. *Who have Withdrawn from the Con-
 nection this year?*

None.