

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOR THE YEAR

1873.



NEW YORK:

NELSON & PHILLIPS.

CINCINNATI: HITCHCOCK & WALDEN.

QUEST. 22. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

W. C. PEIRCE, P.E.

Cleveland: Franklin-street, C. N. Grant.

Taylor-street, S. Mower.

Lorain-street, J. S. Broadwell.

Pelton Avenue, H. L. Purriah.

Brooklyn, A. Holbrook.

Berea, T. K. Disette.

Elyria, A. J. Lyon.

Avon, O. M. Ashbaugh.

Olmstead Falls, W. Richards, sup.

Columbia, N. W. Wager.

La Porte, E. H. Disette.

Grafton Station, to be supplied.

Amherstville, J. M'Kean.

Pittsfield, J. R. Jewett, one to be supplied.

La Grange, F. S. Wolfe.

New London, O. Pearce.

Wellington, J. W. Mendenhall.

Penfield, S. T. Dunbar.

Brunswick, A. P. Jones.

Hinkley, C. Thomas.

Medina and Montville, A. R. Pulmer.

Richfield, W. W. Smith.

Granger, W. S. Fitch.

Rockport and Dover, L. B. Caldwell.

W. D. Godman, President; A. Schuyler and E. Thomson, Professors in Baldwin University—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

G. A. Reader, Missionary to Arizona.

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

E. Y. WARNER, P.E.

Sandusky, G. W. Collier.

Tiffin, G. A. Hughes.

Republic, A. L. S. Bateman.

Centerton and Omar, L. S. Johnson.

Bellevue, E. Persons.

Monroeville, T. J. Gard.

Norwalk, F. M. Searles.

Perkins, G. A. Weber.

Milan, W. Kepler.

East Townsend, D. R. Moore.

Clyde, S. L. Yourtes.

Melmora, W. C. Huestis, E. S. Tompkins.

Fairfield, H. G. Dubois.

Vermillion, to be supplied.

Brighton, R. Wilcox.

Green Springs, H. Royce.

Wakeman, to be supplied.

S. M. Beatty, Chaplain of Western Seamen's Friend Society—member of Sandusky Quarterly Conference.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

J. W. BUXTON, P.E.

Mansfield, G. H. Hartupce.

Belleville, P. R. Roseberry.

Savannah, M. D. Chilson.

Shelby, J. Mallock.

Sulphur Springs, S. D. Seymour.

Plymouth, H. Whiteman.

Shiloh, C. C. Ball.

Troy, C. Baldwin.

Ontario, O. Webster.

Orange, J. Mitchell.

Ashland, P. B. Stroppe.

Jeromeville, O. Lawrence.

Haysville, P. Graham.

Olivesburgh, J. M'Nabb.

Darlington, W. H. Smith.

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

W. H. PAINTER, P.E.

Wooster, A. Nelson.

Second Church, J. Whistler.

Mount Eaton, J. M'K. Barnes, J. Torbutt.

Orrville, P. Kelsner.

Dalton, A. E. Thomas, one to be supplied.

Doylestown, T. Struggles.

Newcomerstown, to be supplied.

Bakerville, C. Craven.

Canal Dover, S. A. Thomson.

Bolivar, J. Sterling.

Millersburgh, O. Badgley.

Millersburgh Circuit, S. B. Clark.

Fredericksburgh, G. A. Peters, one to be supplied.

Burbank, A. K. Owen.

West Salem, L. A. Markham.

Seville, T. C. Warner.

Chatham Center, L. W. Wilson.

Lodi, E. O. M'Intire.

Wadsworth, A. Pollock.

Shrove, T. H. D. Bell.

Nashville, C. I. Russell.

Loudenville, N. H. Barker.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

D. D. T. MATTISON, P.E.

Mount Vernon, L. Warner.

Utica and Martinsburgh, J. A. Kellam.

Homer, B. D. Jones.

East Union, T. G. Roberts.

West Bedford, T. J. Pope.

Roscoe, W. B. Taggart.

Dresden, B. A. Disney.

Keene, J. S. Culler.

Gambier, G. M'Kilips, one to be supplied.

Amity, S. Z. Kauffman.

Frederickstown, G. Mather.

Frederickstown Circuit, J. Williams.

Chesterville, J. H. Johnson.

Bloomfield, I. H. M'Connell.

GALION DISTRICT.

J. WHITWORTH, P.E.

Gallon, G. W. Pepper.

Westfield, C. H. Owens.

Cardington, L. B. Gurley.

Bucyrus, G. W. Ball.

Caledonia, S. R. Squier.

Latimberville, S. Pant.

Crestline, A. S. Moffitt.

Galena, W. B. Farrar.

Delaware and Eden, B. F. Bell.

Nevada, G. L. Hanawalt.

Osceola, W. L. Phillips.

Iberia, W. P. Gardner.

Woodbury, N. J. Close.

Mount Gilead, R. M'Caskey.

Olive Green, to be supplied.

Ashley, to be supplied.

F. S. Hoyt, Editor "Western Christian Advocate"—member of Delaware and Eden Quarterly Conference.

N. Sites, N. J. Plumb, Sia Sek Ong, and Li Yu M, Missionaries to China.

QUEST. 23. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Galion. Time not given.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Indianapolis, Ind., September 3-8, 1873.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*

H. LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Have any Entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

By transfer: J. C. Speckman, from Louisiana.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

John C. Gommel, Chas. Klocksiem, Daniel Mathaei—3.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Jacob Benter, Adam Weiler, Otto Wilke, Gustav H. Fiedler, John Lambrecht, Jos. Kern, John Huenecke, Gustav Weber—8.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

John H. Horst, David Graessle, Frank L. Nagler, Chris. Golder—4.

QUEST. 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

Henry Woerner, Julius O. Berr, Carl Riemenschneider—3.

QUEST. 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

Henry Woerner, Julius O. Berr, C. Riemenschneider, Jacob Bochstahler—4.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

Henry Jend, Henry E. Wulzen, Carl Koch, Albert J. Nast, Wm. Borcharding—5.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

H. Rehm, Conrad Gahn, G. Berg, C. F. Fleiner, J. W. Fischbach—5.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. C. Kopp, C. F. Heitmeyer, J. Strauch, W. Guyer, J. H. Bahrburg, C. Muth, J. Kisting, W. Abrens, W. Dressler, C. Vogel, P. Broadbeck, J. Guyer, J. V. Jahrus, G. A. Breunig, P. B. Baker—15.

QUEST. 10. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

None.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 13. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

L. Allinger, to Louisiana.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

J. Reimer.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 244.)

QUEST. 17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Not answered.

QUEST. 18. *What has been collected on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$1,850,

which amount was divided among the claimants.

QUEST. 22. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

C. G. FRITSCH, P.E.

Cincinnati: Race-street, *Louis Mueller.*

Everett-st., *Gustav Bertrams.*

Buckeye-st., *Jacob Krehbiel.*

Blanchard Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, *David Graessle.*

Newport, *John A. Klein.*

Covington, *Carl F. Paulus.*

Hamilton and Richmond, *Carl Helwig.*

Lawrenceburgh, *Daniel Voltz.*

Aurora and Milan, *Jacob Benter.*

Batesville, *John Haas.*

Ripley and Higginsport, to be supplied.

Chillicothe, *W. Ruchenmeyer.*

Waverly and Greenfield, *Otto Wilke.*

Portsmouth, *John Schneider.*

Ironton and Furnaces, *F. W. Reihard.*

Pomeroy, *August Gerlach.*

Marietta, *Henry Woerner.*

Matamoras and Bonn, *John Huenecke.*

Baresville, *Carl Larker.*

Clarrington, *John Phetzing.*

William Nast, Editor of "Christian Apologist"—member of Blanchard Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Henry Liebhart, Editor of "Family Magazine," Sunday-School and Tract Publications—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

E. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, P.E.

Cleveland: Erie-street, *Christian Nachtrieb.*

Lorraine-street, *Albert J. Nast.*

Berea, *P. F. Schneider*, C. Golder.

Vermillion, *Nicklaus Nuhser.*

Sandusky and Peninsula, *J. H. Horst.*

Canal Dover, *Carl Koch.*

Alleghany City, *J. Rothweiler.*

Pittsburgh: Rose-street, *W. Borcharding.*

Fortieth-street, *W. Mueller.*

South Side, *John Bier.*

Wheeling, *Gottlob Trefz*, Adam Weber.

Newark, *John Ficken.*

Columbus, *George Schweinn.*

Dayton, *Andreas Graessle.*

Piqua, *J. Gabler.*

New Knoxville and Kossuth, *P. J. Graessle.*

Bucyrus and Gallon, *J. S. Schneider*, C. Klockslem.

Marion, *J. C. Eigley.*

Delaware, *John Schweinfurth.*

P. F. Schneider, Vice-President and Agent; *A. Loebenstein*, C. Riemenschneider, and *J. O. Berr*, Professors, in German

Wallace College—members of

Berea Quarterly Conference.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

E. F. WUNDERLICH, P.E.

Detroit: Beaubien-street, *Henry Pullman.*

Sixteenth-street, *J. Braun.*

Roseville, *Solomon W. Freyhofer.*

Marine City, *Gustav H. Fiedler.*

East Saginaw and Saginaw City, *J. R. Bodmer*, one to be supplied.

Bay City, *Anton Warns.*

Caseville, *Henry Maentz.*

Lansing, *Carl A. Miltzer.*

Delbi, *G. A. Reuter.*

Grand Rapids, *H. Buddenbaum*, D. Mathael.

Allegan, *Gustav C. Herzer.*

Francisco and Ann Arbor, *Conrad Wohnes.*

Toledo: Ontario-st., *J. C. Weidman.*

Toledo and Rerrysburgh, *A. F. Mueller*, J. C. Gommel.

Woodville, *John Lambrecht.*

Edgarton, *Frank L. Nagler.*

Defiance, *Louis Dunker*, J. Kern.

Kendallville, *Andreas Mayer.*

Fort Wayne, *Gustav Weiler.*

Goshen, *William Andree.*

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

F. SCHIMMELPFENNIG, P.E.

Louisville: Clay-st., *H. Herzer.*

Madison-street, *J. C. Wurster.*

Breckenridge-street, to be supplied.

New Albany, *Henry C. Iach.*

Jeffersonville, *John G. Schaal.*

Madison, *John H. Barth.*

Charlestown, *Jacob Haas.*

Bradford, *M. Georg.*

Scymour, *Henry Jend.*

White Creek and Bedford, *John Leppert.*

Terre Haute, *George Guth.*

Lafayette, *John H. Krill.*

Indianapolis, *G. Nachtrieb.*

Home Mission, to be supplied.

Cannelton and Oil Creek, *J. Bochstahler.*

Santa Claus, *J. F. Severinghaus.*

Huntingburgh, *J. H. Lukemeier.*

Booneville, *Philip Doerr.*

Evansville, *C. Bozenhart.*

Henderson and Scherz, *J. C. Speckman.*

Morris, *Frederick Ruff.*

Mount Vernon, *J. G. Reiber.*

Golconda and Metropolis, *F. A. Hoff*, one to be supplied.

Nashville, *H. E. Wulzen.*

F. Ohlinger, Missionary to China.

QUEST. 23. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Detroit, Mich. Time not given.