

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1878.

NEW YORK:
NELSON & PHILLIPS.
CINCINNATI: HITCHCOCK & WALDEN.

Denver: California-st. and North
 Denver, *F. C. Millington*.
 Saint James and Evans Church,
H. S. Hilton.
 Morrison, *J. Collins*.
 Castle Rock and Kiowa, *J. A. Smith*.
 Monument, to be supplied.
 Colorado Springs, *J. A. Stayl*.
 Pueblo, *H. J. Schaffner*.
 Canon City, *J. E. Rickards*.
 Canon City Cir., to be supplied.

Rosita, *J. H. Scott*.
 Fairplay and Alma, *T. P. Cook*.
 Leadville, *T. A. Uzzell*.
 Del Nort and Sagache, *I. H. Beardsley*.
 Lake City, to be supplied.
 Ouray, *W. H. Green*.
 Silverton and Animas City, to be supplied.
 West Las Animas, to be supplied.
 Trinidad, *J. P. Treloar*.

La Veta and Alamosa, to be supplied.

Thomas Harwood, *Benito Garcia*,
Marcos Barela, *Bias Gutierrez*,
Juan Garcia, Missionaries to
 New Mexico.

QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*
 At Pueblo, Colorado. Time not given.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Portsmouth, Ohio, August 28-September 2, 1878.

BISHOP HARRIS, *Presiding*.

HEINRICH LIEBHART, *Secretary*.

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

None.

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

None.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

John W. Huber.

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

John Kuster, *Friedrich Pfeifer*,
 John C. Marting, *August Aust*—4.

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

John Kuster, *Frederick Pfeifer*,
 John C. Marting, *August Aust*—4.

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

Gottlob Heeb, *John Huneke*,
 Herman Grentzenberg, *Carl Trenschel*—4.

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

John J. Roser, *John H. Schimmelpennig*—2.

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

Hugo Rehm, *George Berg*,
 Samuel W. Freyhofer—3.

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

John Strauch, *William Guier*,
 John Bahrenburg, *William Ahrens*,
 William Dressler, *Christian Vogel*,
 Paul Brodbeck, *John Geier*,
 John V. Jahrans, *George A. Breunig*,
 Peter B. Becker, *Phillip B. Weber*,
 Henry Mantz, *Jacob Haas*,
 Nicholas Nuhfer, *Engelhart Riemenschneider*,
 John Bier—17.

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

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

Christian Nachtrieb.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

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

Franklin Oblinger, to Foochow;
 Daniel Matthal, to Louisiana—2.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

Conrad Muth.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

None.

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

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 96.)

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

Not answered.

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

\$1,484 40,

which was applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

LOUIS ALLINGER, P.E.
 (P. O., Newport, Ky.)

Cincinnati: Race-street, *John G. Schall*.

Everett-street, *John Sweinfurth*.
 Buckeye-street, *George Guth*.

Blanchard Mission, *John H. Schimmelpennig*.

Newport, *Carl Lurker*.
 Covington, *Gottlob Nachtrieb*.

Hamilton and Mount Pleasant, *John Phetzing*.

Dayton, *Carl Bozenhart*.
 Greenville, *John Ficken*, one to be supplied.

Lawrenceburgh, *Hermann Grentzenburg*.
 Aurora and Milan, *John J. Roser*.
 Batesville, *Matthias George*.

Indianapolis and Home Mission, *Jacob Rothweiler*, *John C. Marting*.

Seymour, *Henry Lukemeier*.
 Madison, *Friedrich W. Reinhart*.

Ripley and Higginsport, *Jacob Gabler*.

Chillicothe, *Gustav Weiler*.
 Waverley and Greenfield, *John G. Reiber*.

Portsmouth, *Erhart F. Wunderlich*.

Ironton, *Carl Heiwig*.
 Pomeroy, *Louis Mueller*.

William Nast, Editor of the Christian Apologist—member of

Blanchard Mission Quarterly Conference.

Heinrich Liebhart, Editor of the Haus und Hurd—member of

Covington Quarterly Conference.

Jacob Krehbiel, Assistant Editor of the Christian Apologist—member of

Buckeye-street Quarterly Conference.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

GEORGE SCHWINN, P.E.
 (P. O., Berea, Ohio.)

Cleveland: Erie-street, *Christian Golder*.

Loraine-street, *William Borcharding*.

Berea, *Peter F. Schneider*.
 Vermillion, *Adam Weber*.

Sandusky and Peninsula, *Heinrich Krill*.

Alleghany City, *John H. Horst*.
 Pittsburgh: Rose-street and South Side, *Carl Koch*.

Fortieth-street and Johnstown, *Otho Wülke*, one to be supplied.

Wheeling, *Carl G. Fritsche*,
 Clarrington, *William Riechenmeyer*.

Beresville, *David Grasse*.
 Miltonsburgh and Matamoras, to be supplied.

Marietta and Bonn, *John W. Fischbach*.
 Canal Dover, *John Haas*.
 Columbus and Newark, *August Gerlach*.

New Knoxville and Kossuth,
August F. Muller.
Bucyrus, *Philip J. Grassle.*
Gallion and Mansfield, *John C. Egley.*
Marion, *John S. Schneider.*
Delaware, *Carl O. Klocksiem.*

Carl Riemenschneider, Carl P. Puhua, Julius Berr, Professors in Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

Hermann Herzer, Superintendent of the German Methodist Orphan Asylum—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

GUSTAV C. HERZER, P.E.
(P. O., 201 Fifteenth-street, Detroit, Mich.)
Detroit: Beaubien-street, *Alois Lobenstein.*
Sixteenth-street, *George A. Reuter.*
Rossville, *John C. Gommel.*
Marine City, *August Aust.*
East Saginaw, *Franz L. Nagler.*
Bay City, *Clamor P. Heitneyer.*

Caseville, to be supplied.
Lansing, *Carl Trenschele.*
De Witt, *Conrad Wehnes.*
Delhi, *Andreas Maier.*
Allegan, *Carl A. Miltzer.*
Grand Rapids, *John R. Bodmer.*
Montague and Whitehall, *John Lambrecht.*
Irving, *Joseph Kern.*
Francisville, *John Schneider.*
Ann Arbor, to be supplied.
Toledo: Ontario-street, *Heinrich Jend.*
Segar Avenue, *Heinrich Pullmann.*
Perrysburgh, *Daniel Vols.*
Woodville, *John Huneke.*
Edgerton, *Gustav H. Fiedler.*
Defiance, *William Andree.*
West Unity, *Gottlob Heeb.*
Kendallville, *William Muller*, one to be supplied.
Goshen, *Heinrich Buddenbaum.*

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

HEINRICH G. LICH, P.E.
(P. O., New Albany, Indiana.)
Louisville: Clay-street, *Gottlob Trфта.*

Louisville: Brockenridge-street, to be supplied.

Madison-street, *Andreas Grassle.*
New Albany, *John H. Barth.*
Jeffersonville, *Jacob Bockstahler.*
Charleston, *Heinrich Worner.*
White Creek and Bedford, *John W. Huber.*
Bradford, *Friedrich Pfeiffer.*
Terre Haute, *Hermann E. Wulsen.*
Lafayette, *Friedrich Schimmel-pfennig.*
Cannelton, *John Kuster.*
Santa Claus, *Friedrich A. Hoff.*
Huntingburgh, *John C. Speckman.*
Booneville, *John F. Seeringhaus.*
Evansville, *John C. Weidmann.*
Henderson and Salem, *Gustav Bertram.*
Marrs, *Philip Dovr.*
Mount Vernon, *Friedrich Ruff.*
Golconda and Metropolis, *John Leppert*, one to be supplied.
Nashville, *John C. Wurster.*

QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*
At New Albany, Indiana. Time not given.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Rockford, Ill., Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1878.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding.* A. T. WESTERGREEN, *Secretary.*

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

None.

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

John B. Bendix, John R. Andrews, Andrew G. Johnson, Chas. F. Levin—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Olin Swenson.

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

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren—5.

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

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren—5.

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

John A. Johnson, Oscar A. Swan, Andrew J. Wicklund—3.

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

John O. Nelson.

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

Peter Newborg, August Olson—2.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Supernun-erated Preachers?*

Andrew Ericksson.

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

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

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None.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

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

None.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

None.

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

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 98.)

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

Not answered.

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

\$271 19,

\$75 of which was applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P.E.

Chicago: Market-street, *A. J. Anderson.*

May-street, *J. Wigren.*

Haven-street, *N. O. Westergreen.*

Evauston, *J. T. Wigren.*

Geneva and Batavia, *S. B. Newman.*

Rockford, *D. S. Sorlin.*

Donovan, to be supplied.

William Henschen, Editor of the Sandebudet—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

GALESBURGH DISTRICT.

J. IVERSON, P.E.

Galesburgh, *O. Gunderson.*

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo,

H. Olson.

Victoria, *Charles F. Levin.*

Galva Circuit, *F. Ogren*, one to

supplied

Andover, *J. H. Ekstrand.*

Swedonia, *A. T. Westergren.*

Bishop Hill, *J. Iverson.*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

JOHN LINN, P.E.

Burlington, *H. W. Eklund.*

Keokuk and Melrose, to be sup-

plied.

New Sweden, to be supplied.

Lindsburgh Circuit, *A. G. Eng-*

strom.

Clay Center and Randolph, *P. J. Berg.*