

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1881.

NEW YORK:
PHILLIPS & HUNT.

CINCINNATI:
WALDEN & STOWE.

IONIA DISTRICT.

C. L. BARNHART, P.E.
(P. O., _____)

Bowne, *D. R. Latham*.
 Carson City, *W. H. Ware*.
 Coral, *D. S. Haviland*.
 Danby, *G. L. Mount*.
 Edmore, *A. T. Gray*.
 Elm Hall, *C. T. Van Antwerp*.
 Grattan, to be supplied.
 Greenville, *A. A. Brown*.
 Greenville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hubbardston, *N. Saunders*.
 Ionia, *W. Gardner*.
 Lakeview, *W. Mooney*.
 Lowell, *J. S. Valentine*.
 Lyons and Muir, *D. W. Parsons*.
 Orange, *J. H. Thomas*.
 Orleans, *J. Marzolf*.
 Palo, *W. W. Rork*.
 Pewamo, *L. P. Ferguson*.
 Portland, *L. Tarr*.
 Saranac, *F. I. Bell*.
 Sheridan, *William Judd*.
 Stanton, *I. R. A. Wightman*.
 Vergennes, *S. C. Woodard*.
 Woodland, *J. F. Orwick*.

LANSING DISTRICT.

T. H. JACOKES, P.E.
(P. O., _____)

Alma, to be supplied.
 Bath, *L. M. Garlick*.
 Breckenridge, to be supplied.
 Charlotte, *G. D. Lee*.
 Chester, *G. A. Odium*.
 Dewitt, *C. B. Shear*.
 Duplain, *M. W. Knapp*.
 Eaton Rapids, *J. Hamilton*.
 Fowler, *V. P. Welch*.
 Grand Ledge, *M. W. F. Smith*.
 Ithaca, *W. J. Hathaway*.
 Lansing: Central Church, *G. S. Hickey*.
 First Church, *R. H. Brady*.

Leslie, *L. De La Marter*.
 Maple Rapids, *J. B. Knott*.
 Mason, *W. Dourt*.
 Okemos, to be supplied.
 Onondaga, *S. Nelson*.
 Ovid, *J. Boynton*.
 Potterville, *B. E. Paddock*.
 Saint Louis, *C. A. Jacokes*.
 Saint John's, *G. C. Draper*.
 Vermontville, *C. C. Olds*.
 Victor, *G. E. Hollister*.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

J. A. SPRAGUE, P.E.
(P. O., _____)

Ashton, to be supplied.
 Calkinsville, to be supplied.
 Chippewa, to be supplied.
 Big Rapids, *E. S. Mcchesney*.
 Clare, *J. N. Dayton*.
 Crystal Valley, to be supplied.
 Ewart, *C. G. Thomas*.
 Free Soil, *W. A. Younglove*.
 Freemont Center, *A. C. Beach*.
 Paris and Grant, to be supplied.
 Harrison, to be supplied.
 Hart, *W. L. Tilden*.
 Hesperia, *W. W. Lamport*.
 Holton, to be supplied.
 Howard City, *H. P. Blake*.
 Isabella Indian Mission, to be supplied.
 Leavitt, to be supplied.
 Ludington, *O. B. Whitmore*.
 Manistee, *G. L. Haight*.
 Mecosta, *J. Hills*.
 Millbrook, *E. T. Lumber*.
 Montague, *J. Gulick*.
 Morley, *H. R. Hawley*.
 Mount Pleasant, *J. H. Stark*.
 Nirvana, *J. R. Cadwell*.
 Pentwater, *G. Donaldson*.
 Pierson, to be supplied.
 Riverton, *A. Potter*.
 Riverton Indian Mission, *A. Potter*.

Reed City, *J. W. Hallenbeck*.
 Sears, *J. R. Bowen*.
 Whitehall, *J. C. Floyd*.
 Shelby, *C. C. Dawkins*.
 Stanwood, to be supplied.
 Salt River, *C. W. Smith*.
 Sand Lake, to be supplied.

GRAND TRAVERSE DIST.

A. J. ELDRED, P.E.
(P. O., _____)

Almira and Inland, *W. Heath*.
 Bear Lake, to be supplied.
 Boyne, *B. H. Whitman*.
 Cadillac, *E. H. Day*.
 Cadillac Circuit, *E. G. Stevens*.
 Charlevoix, *G. Daniels*.
 Cross Village, to be supplied.
 Elk Rapids, *S. G. Blanchard*.
 Fife Lake, to be supplied.
 Frankfort, *S. Steele*.
 Harbor Springs, *E. Marble*.
 Kalkaska, to be supplied.
 Lake City, to be supplied.
 Leroy, *O. J. Golden*.
 Manton, *G. Varion*.
 Mancelona, to be supplied.
 Monroe Center, *S. J. Hewitt*.
 Norwood, *A. R. Keeler*.
 Northport and Northport Indian Mission, *J. W. Arney*.
 Petoskey, *W. S. Sly*.
 Petoskey Circuit, *A. G. Wiggins*.
 Sherman, *C. W. Jones*.
 Spencer Creek, to be supplied.
 South Ann, *J. M. Smith*.
 Traverse City, *J. W. H. Carlisle*.
 Traverse City Circuit, *Daniel Green*.
 Williamsburgh, *E. F. Newell*.
 QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 At Coldwater.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Indianapolis, August 31-September 5, 1881.

BISHOP WILEY, *Presiding*. JOHN C. WEIDMAN, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Charles G. Fritche, from Western German.

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

Charles F. Kupfer, George Mitter, Julius A. Marquard, Franz A. Hamp, George Moehring, Theodore Schumaun—6.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Andrew Kruemling, John Oetjen, William Conzelman, Jacob Allinger, Theodore Thorward—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Conrad Traenker, Karl E. Ploch, Rudolph F. Kunschick, William F. Henke—4.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Conrad Traenker, Karl E. Ploch, Rudolph F. Kunschick, William F. Henke—4.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Conrad Traenker, Karl E.

Ploch, Rudolph F. Kunschick, William F. Henke—4.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Charles F. Kupfer.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Charles F. Kupfer.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Conrad Traenker, Karl E. Ploch, Rudolph F. Kunschick, William F. Henke—4.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

None.

QUEST. 14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?
John Wesley Huber.

QUEST. 15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?
John Wesley Huber.

QUEST. 16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?
Charles F. Kupfer.

QUEST. 17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?
Charles F. Kupfer.

QUEST. 18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
Carl Lurker, George Berg, S. W. Freyhofer, Heinrich Woerner, Conrad Wehnes—5.

QUEST. 19. Who are the Supernannated Preachers?
John Strauch, William Guier, John Babrenburg, Wm. Ahrens, William Dressler, Christian Vogel, Paul Brodbeck, G. A. Bruning, P. E. Becker, Henry Mantz, Nicholas Nuhfer, Engelhardt Riemenschneider, John V. Jahraus, Philip B. Weber, John Schweinfurth, C. F. Heitmeyer, Karl Helwig, John Leppert, John Phetzing—19.

QUEST. 20. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 21. Have any Died?
Alois Loebenstein, Jacob Haas, Friederick Schimmelpfennig, George C. Riess—4.
(See obituaries, p. 312.)

QUEST. 22. Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
None.

QUEST. 23. Have any Withdrawn?
None.

QUEST. 24. Have any been Located at their own request?
None.

QUEST. 25. Have any been Located?
None.

QUEST. 26. Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?
None.

QUEST. 27. Have any been Expelled?
None.

QUEST. 28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?
H. G. Lieb, J. Rothweiler, C. Wunderlich, G. Nachtrieb, G. Guth, J. Krebbiel, J. C. Weidman—7.

QUEST. 29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?
(See tabulated statement, p. 849.)

QUEST. 30. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
Not answered.

QUEST. 31. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$2,050,
which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

LOUIS ALLINGER, P. E.
(P. O., 57 Milton-street, Cincinnati, O.)
Aurora and Milan, (Ind.,) John Oetjen, one to be supplied.
Batesville, (Ind.,) *Jacob Gabler*.
Brookville, (Ind.,) to be supplied.
Chillicothe, (O.,) *William Borcharding*.

Cincinnati, (O. :) Buckeye-street, *Gottlob Nachtrieb*.
Everett-street, *Franz L. Nagler*.
Race-street and Blanchard Chapel, *John H. Horst*, one to be supplied.

Covington, (Ky.,) *George Guth*.
Dayton, (O.,) *George Schwinn*.
Greenville, (O.,) *John C. Marting*, one to be supplied.

Hamilton and Mount Pleasant, (O.,) *John Bier*.
Indianapolis, (Ind. :) First Church, *Otto Wilkie*.
Second Church, Theodore Thorward.

Ironton, (O.,) *Fred. W. Reinhart*.
Lafayette, (Ind.,) *Carl A. Miltzer*.
Lawrenceburgh, (Ind.,) *Heinrich Buddenbaum*.

Madison, (Ind.,) *Matthias George*.
New Palestine, (O.,) *John Ficken*.
Newport, (Ky.,) *J. G. Schaaf*.
Pomeroy, (O.,) *J. H. Schimmelpfennig*.

Portsmouth, (O.,) *Herman Grentzsbury*.
Ripley and Higginsport, (O.,) to be supplied.

Waverly and Greenfield, (O.,) *W. Conzelman*.

William Nast, Editor; *Jacob Krebbiel*, Assistant Editor, of the Christian Apologist—members of Race-street Quarterly Conference.

Heinrich Liebhart, Editor of Haus und Herd—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

JOHN S. SCHNEIDER, P. E.
(P. O. Berea O.)

Alleghany City, (Pa.,) *Christian Golder*.

Baresville, (O.,) *Carl O. Klocksiem*.

Berea, (O.,) *Julius O. Berr*.
Bucyrus, (O.,) *John Haas*.

Canal Dover, (O.,) *William Andree*.
Charington, (O.,) *Carl Koch*.

Cleveland, (O. :) Saint Paul's, *Jacob Rothweiler*.

Seoville Avenue, *E. F. Wunderlich*.

Columbus, (O.,) *John C. Egley*.
Delaware, (O.,) *Gustav Weiler*.

Galion and Mansfield, (O.,) *Phillip Graessle*, one to be supplied.

Marietta and Bonn, (O.,) *David Graessle*.

Marion, (O.,) *Jacob Braun*.

Miltonsburgh and Matamoras, (O.,) *J. A. Marquard*.

Newark and Dresden, (O.,) *Chas. G. Fritche*.

New Knoxville and Spencerville, (O.,) *John Huenecke*.

Pittsburgh, (Pa. :) Fortieth-street, *J. W. Fishback*.

Ross-street, South Side, and Mount Washington, *William Riechenmeyer*, *George Mitter*.

Sandusky and Peninsula, (O.,) *J. G. Reber*.

Vermillion, (O.,) *Aug. F. Mueller*.
Wheeling, (W. Va.,) *John C. Weidman*.

Carl Riemenschneider, Vice-President; *Carl F. Paulus*, *Julius O. Berr*, Professors; *P. F. Schneider*, Agent and Treasurer, of German Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

Hermann Herzer, Superintendent of Orphan Asylum—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.
Charles F. Kupfer, Missionary to Central China.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

C. G. HERZER, P. E.

(P. O., 301 Fifteenth-street, Detroit.)

Allegan, (Mich.,) *John C. Gommel*.

Ann Arbor, (Mich.,) *C. Traenker*.
Bay City and Schweiz, (Mich.,) *John Kern*, one to be supplied.

Caseville, (Mich.,) *A. Kruebling*.

Defiance, (O.,) *John J. Roser*.

Delhi, (Mich.,) *David Volz*.

Detroit, (Mich. :) Beaubien-street, *Karl Treuschel*.
Sixteenth-street, *William Mueller*.

De Witt, (Mich.,) *W. F. Henke*.

East Saginaw, (Mich.,) *Jacob C. Wurster*.

Edgerton, (O.,) *Gottlob Herb*.

Franciscoville, (Mich.,) *Gustav H. Fiedler*.

Goshen, (Ind.,) *John Schneider*.

Grand Rapids, (Mich.,) *Heinrich Jend*.

Irving, (Mich.,) *Gustav Bertram*.

Kendallville and Auburn, (Ind.,) *August Gerlach*, *George Mochling*.

Lansing, (Mich.,) *August Aust*.
Marine City, (Mich.,) to be supplied.

Montague and White Hall, (Mich.,) *F. A. Hamp*.

Muskegon, (Mich.,) *John Lambrecht*.

Perrysburgh and East Toledo, (O.,) *Heinrich Krill*.

Petoskey, (Mich.,) *Theodore Schumann*.

Roseville, (Mich.,) *Andreas Mayer*.
Toledo, (O. :) Segar Avenue, *Carl Bozenhardt*.

Walnut-street, *Heinrich Pullmann*.

West Unity, (O.,) *Adam Weber.*
Woodville, (O.,) *John R. Bodmer.*

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.
CHARLES G. FRITCHE, P.E.
(P. O., New Albany, Ind.)

Booneville, (Ind.,) *John C. Speckman.*
Bradford, (Ind.,) *Jacob Bockstahler.*
Cannelton, (Ind.,) *John W. Huber.*
Charlestown, (Ind.,) *R. F. Kunschick.*
Evansville, (Ind.,) *John W. Roeker.*

Golconda and Metropolis, (Ill.,) *John Kruster.*
Huntingburgh, (Ind.,) *Andreas Graessle.*
Jeffersonville, (Ind.,) *Fried. A. Hoff.*
Louisville, (Ky.,) Market-street and Breckenridge-street, *H. G. Lich,* Karl E. Ploch.
Jefferson-street, *John H. Barth.*
Marrs, (Ind.,) *J. H. Lukemeyer.*
Mount Vernon, (Ind.,) *Friederich Pfeifer.*
Nashville, (Tenn.,) *Heinrich E. Wulzen.*

New Albany, (Indiana,) *Gottlob Trefts.*
Salem and Henderson, (Ky.,) *Jacob Allinger.*
Santa Claus, (Indiana,) *Friedrich Ruff.*

Seymour, (Ind.,) *Louis Mueller.*
Terre Haute, (Ind.,) *J. F. Severinghaus.*
White Creek and Bedford, (Ind.,) to be supplied.

QUEST. 88. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
At Toledo, Walnut-st. Church.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE,

Held in Springfield, Ohio, September 7-12, 1881.

BISHOP WILEY, *Presiding.*

D. J. STARR, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
C. L. Conger, from North Ohio.

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

Joseph W. Luccock, Charles W. Barnes, Stephen B. Timmons, Marion Le Sourd, John W. Lockwood, Thomas J. Tone—6.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
Francis M. Kirgan, Leonidas O. Deputy, Edward E. Holmes, Charles H. Haines—4.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Felipe N. Cordova—5.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*
None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*
None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Felipe N. Cordova—5.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane—3; Valorous F. Brown and Felipe N. Cordova having been previously ordained.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Charles W. Barnes, Joseph W. Luccock, Marion Le Sourd, Joseph R. Long, William Michael—5.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Charles W. Barnes, Joseph W. Luccock, Marion Le Sourd, Joseph R. Long, William Michael—5.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Felipe N. Cordova—5.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, D. A. M'Colm, C. L. Conger—5.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John Y. Leming—5.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John Y. Leming—5.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*
None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. F. Chalfant, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, D. Warnock, W. B. Jackson, W. T. M'Mullen, W. J. Quarry, J. F. M'Clelland, J. N. Irvin, J. F. Hull, Nathan Prince, J. H. Middleton, C. Ferguson, J. W. Mason—14.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*

M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan,

A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M. M'Donald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Kelly, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Cram, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, J. W. Weakley, J. F. Conrey, James Kendall, J. J. Hill, S. F. Conrey, W. B. Jackson, J. I. Taggart—29.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

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QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*
None.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
C. H. Lawton, to Southern California.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*
None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

None.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*
None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*
None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*
None.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, William I. Fee, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 351.)