

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1886.

NEW YORK:
PHILLIPS & HUNT.
CINCINNATI:
CRANSTON & STOWE.

QUEST. 32. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

[These appointments are all in the State of Illinois, except as otherwise indicated.]

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P.E.
(P. O., Burlington, Iowa.)

Andover, *Martin Hess.*

Bishop Hill, *John Bendix.*

Burlington (Iowa), *Andrew Farrell.*

Creston and Spaulding, John Levahn.

Dayton (Iowa), *Nels Eagle.*

Des Moines (Iowa), to be supplied.

Galesburg, *C. G. Nelson.*

Galva and Wataga, *J. O. Alvin.*

Keokuk and Melrose (Iowa), *J. T. Wigren.*

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, *J. O. Nelson.*

New Sweden and Muchachinock (Iowa), *John Simpson.*

Red Oak and Essex (Iowa), *H. L. Lindqvist.*

Saint Louis (Mo.), *C. J. Wigren.*

Sheldahl (Iowa), to be supplied.

Stratford (Iowa), *E. J. Rosendahl.*

Swedona, *Isaac Anderson.*

Victoria, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

E. SHOGREN, P.E.

(P. O., 57 Washington Street, Chicago.)

Aurora, to be supplied.

Batavia and Geneva, *Jas. Iverson.*

Bloomington, *K. J. Bohlin.*

Chesterton and Hobart (Ind.), to be supplied.

Chicago: Atlantic Street, to be supplied.

Fifth Avenue, *N. M. Liljegren.*

Market Street, *A. Anderson, M. E. Carlsson.*

May Street, *K. H. Elmström.*

Donovan and Yorktown (Ind.), *C. F. Levin.*

Englewood, to be supplied.

Evanston, *N. O. Wedergreen.*

Jamestown (N. Y.), *O. F. Lindström.*

Jefferson, to be supplied.

Pullman, *V. Witting.*

Racine (Wis.), to be supplied.

Rockford, *J. M. Ojerholm.*

South Chicago, to be supplied.

Warren (Pa.), *Peter Frost.*

S. B. Newman, Tract Agent and City Missionary—member of May Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Victor Witting, Editor of Sandabudet—member of Pullman Quarterly Conference.

Albert Ericson, Professor in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Theological School—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST.

O. J. SWAN, P.E.

(P. O., Saronville, Neb.)

Axtell, *C. F. Graner.*

Cedarville (Kan.), *A. G. Engström*, sup.

Clay Centre (Kan.), to be supplied.

Kansas City (Mo.), *P. J. Berg.*

Linsborg (Kan.), to be supplied.

Oakland (Kan.), *K. Nord.*

Omaha (Neb.), *Olin Svenson.*

Randolph (Kan.), to be supplied.

Saronville and Fillmore (Neb.)
John Lundeen.

Scandia and Wayne (Kan.), *P. M. Johnson.*

Stromsburg (Neb.), *J. B. Anderson.*

Verona (Mo.), *C. Charnqvist.*

West Hill and Looking Glass (Neb.), to be supplied.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

A. R. GUSTAFSON, P.E.

(P. O., Marinette, Wis.)

Amherst, Westboro, and Ogama, to be supplied.

Calumet and Alloway, to be supplied.

Carney, Stevenson, Wallack, and Menominee (Wis.), to be supplied.

Escanaba and Bark River (Mich.),
Axel Uplling.

Ironwood, Hurley, and Ashland, to be supplied.

Ishpeming and Winthrop (Mich.),
Felip G. Bark.

Marinette and Peshtigo (Wis.), to be supplied.

Marquette and Scandia (Mich.),
J. A. Palmqvist.

Michigamme, Republic, and Champion (Mich.), to be supplied.

Norway and Iron Mountain (Mo.),
L. G. Edgren.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

J. R. ANDREWS, P.E.

(P. O., Litchfield, Minn.)

Algona and Forest City (Iowa), to be supplied.

Atwater and Rosendahl (Minn.),
J. O. Stead.

Center City and Marine (Minn.), to be supplied.

Clear Lake and Scandia Grove (Minn.), *N. G. Nelson.*

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Kandiyohi, New London, and Wilmar (Minn.), to be supplied.

Litchfield (Minn.), to be supplied.

Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.

Mankato (Minn.), to be supplied.

Minneapolis and Carver (Minn.),
J. A. Gabrielson.

Murdock and Ortonville (Minn.), to be supplied.

Red Wing (Minn.), *A. A. Dahlberg.*

Saint Paul (Minn.), *A. G. Johnson*, one to be supplied.

Stillwater and Aston (Minn.), *L. Dahlgren.*

Trade Lake (Wis.), *J. A. Anderson.*

Vasa and Goodhue (Minn.), *C. J. Peterson.*

QUEST. 33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

In May Street, Chicago.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

-Held in La Fayette, Ind., Sept, 9-13, 1886.

BISHOP MALLALIEU, Presiding. H. LIEBHART, Secretary.

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

L. Nippert, from Germany and Switzerland.

QUEST. 2. Who are Admitted on Trial?

Hieronimus Linder, George Kahletch, Edward Kress, Arnold Baur, John T. Romoser, Benjamin Biel, Fredrick W. Schneider—7.

QUEST. 3. Who Remain on Trial?
Christian Spaeth.

QUEST. 4. Who are Discontinued?
William Mayer.

QUEST. 5. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?

Edward W. Pfaffenberger, Geo. Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, Jacob J. Link, Albert D. Stoll—6.

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?

John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, D. Albert Stoll, Adam Schanzenbaecher—4.

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

John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, D. Albert Stoll, Adam Schanzenbaecher—4.

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

Edward Kress.

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

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
Edward W. Pfaffenberger, Geo. Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, Jacob J. Link, D. Albert Stoll—8.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
William A. Schruff, August J. Bucher, John C. Gerlach, Jeremiah C. Sinclair, William Nocka—5.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
August F. Zarwell, Oscar Rogatzky, Richard Plueddemann—3.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
August F. Zarwell, Oscar Rogatzky, Richard Plueddemann—3.

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?*
H. Buddenbaum, Carl Lurker, Conrad Wehnes, George Berg, A. J. Nast, Adam Weber, Gottlob Heeb, W. Nocka—8.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*
J. G. Reiber, W. Geier, W. Ahrens, C. Vogel, P. Brodbeck, G. A. Breunig, P. B. Becker, H. Mantz, N. Nufer, E. Riemenschneider, J. V. Jahrhaus, J. Schweinfurth, C. F. Heitmeyer, J. Leppert, J. Phetzing, F. A. Hoff, J. Ficken, C. Traenker, John Bier, J. Gabler—20.

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?*
Charles Hellwig, Wm. Dressler, P. B. Weiler—3.
(See obituaries, p. 361.)

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
C. F. Paulus, to Chicago German.

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. Lich, L. Allinger, E. F. Wunderlich, G. Nachtrieb, J. Krehbiel, J. C. Weidmann, G. Schwinn—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 385.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$2,991 65.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$2,991 65,

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.

J. ROTHWEILER, P.E.
(P. O. Newport, Ky.)

Batesville (Ind.), E. Kross.
Brookville (Ind.), H. Linder.
Chillicothe, Waverly, and Greenfield (O.), M. Georg.
Cincinnati (Ohio): Blanchard Chapel, C. E. Ploch.
Buckeye Street, H. Grentzenberg.

Everit Street, G. Guth.
Mission (O.), J. C. Marting.
Race Street, J. C. Weidmann.
Covington (Ky.), C. G. Fritsche, Sr.

Dayton (O.), J. C. Egly.
Greenville (O.), C. A. Miltzer.
Hamilton and Mount Healthy (O.), W. Borcharding.

Higginsport and Fairview (O.), to be supplied.
Indianapolis (Ind.), First Church, J. S. Schneider.
Second Church, H. E. Wulzen.

Ironton and Zion (O.), F. A. Hamp.
La Fayette (Ind.), C. Bozenhard.
Lawrenceburg and Aurora (Ind.), E. W. Pfaffenberger.
Madison (Ind.), W. A. Schruff.
New Palestine (Ind.), G. Nachtrieb.

Newport (Ky.), O. Wilke.
Pomeroy (O.), C. O. Klocksiem.
Portsmouth (O.), W. Riechenmeyer.

William Nast, Editor of the Christian Apologist—member of Buckeye Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Jacob Krehbiel, Assistant Editor of the Christian Apologist—member of Race Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

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

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

F. L. NAGLER, P.E.
(P. O., Berea, O.)

Akron (O.), A. J. Bucher.
Allegheny City and McKeesport (Pa.), P. J. Graessle, one to be supplied.

Baresville (O.), A. F. Mueller.
Berea (O.), J. Oetjen.
Bucyrus (O.), J. R. Bodmer.
Canal Dover and Chili (O.), J. J. Bockstahler.

Clarrington (O.), W. Andree.
Cleveland (Ohio): Saint Paul Church, D. Graessle.
Scoville Avenue Missions, H. Herzer, one to be supplied.

Columbus and Newark (O.), J. H. Horst.

Delaware (O.), H. Buddenbaum.
Galion (O.), J. Huenecke.

Marietta and Bonn (O.), G. H. Fieller.

Marion (O.), L. Allinger.
Miltonsburg and Metamoras (O.), G. Moshring.

New Knoxville (O.) A. J. Marquardt.

Pittsburg (Pa.): First Church and Allentown, L. Nippert.

Second Church and East Liberty, C. Golder, B. Biel.

Sandusky and La Carne (O.), J. Kuster, J. F. Romoser.

Spencerville and Lima (O.), G. Wahl.

Vermillion (O.), K. Koch.
Wheeling (W. Va.), C. Treuschel.

Carl Riemenschneider, Vice-President; J. O. Herr and F. W. Schneider, Professors; and P. F. Schneider, Agent and Treasurer, of German Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

G. WEILER, P.E.
(P. O. Detroit, Mich.)

Allegan (Mich.), H. Krill.
Ann Arbor (Mich.), R. Plueddemann.

Bay City (Mich.), A. Maier.
Caseville (Mich.), O. Rogatzky.

Defiance (O.), G. Schwinn.
Delhi (Mich.), A. Aust.

Detroit (Mich.): Beaubien Street, H. Jend.

Sixteenth Street, H. Pullman.
Dewitt (Mich.), G. Mitter.

East Saginaw and Schweiz (Mich.), J. Braum, one to be supplied.

Edgerton (O.), W. F. Henke.
Francisco (Mich.), T. Schumann.

Goshen (Ind.), G. Bertram.
Grand Rapids (Mich.), J. C. Wurster.

Irving (Mich.), A. F. Zarwell.
Kendallville and Auburn (Ind.), J. Haas, A. Baur.

Lansing (Mich.), E. Roser.
Marine City (Mich.), C. Spaeth.

Montague (Mich.), A. Gerlach.
Perrysburg (O.), J. J. Link.

Petoskey, (Mich.), to be supplied.

Roseville (Mich.), A. Kruemling.

Toledo (O.): Segur Avenue, *J. Kern.*

Walnut Street, *E. F. Wunderlich.*

West Unity (O.), *J. C. Sinclair.*
Woodville (O.), *J. C. Gommel.*

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Schaal, P.E.
(P. O., New Albany, Ind.)

Booneville (Ind.), *J. H. Luckmeir.*

Bradford (Ind.), *J. W. Huber.*

Cannelton (Ind.), *J. C. Allinger.*

Charleston (Ind.), to be supplied.

Evansville (Ind.), *H. G. Lich.*

Golconda and Massac (Ill.), *J. C.*

Gerlach, A. Schanzenbaecher.

Huntingburg (Ind.), *L. Miller.*

Jeffersonville (Ind.), *J. Schneider.*

Louisville (Ky.): Jefferson St.

J. H. Schimmelpfennig.

Market Street and Mission, *J.*

W. Roecker, G. Kahletsch.

Marrs (Ind.), *J. Bockstahler.*

Mount Vernon (Ind.), *F. Ruff.*

Nashville (Tenn.), *C. G. Fritsche, Jr.*

New Albany (Ind.), *C. G. Heiser.*

Salem and Evansville Mission

(Ky.), *J. C. Speckmann.*

Santa Claus (Ind.), *A. Grassle.*

Seymour (Ind.), *F. Severinghaus.*

Terre Haute (Ind.), *J. H. Barth.*

White Creek and Bedford (Ind.),

A. D. Stoll.

Charles F. Kupfer, Missionary in

China.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next*

Conference be held?

In Cincinnati, O.

DETROIT CONFERENCE,

Held in Adrian, Mich., Sept. 9-14, 1886.

BISHOP HURST, *Presiding.*

J. C. WORTLEY, *Secretary.*

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

W. W. Case, from East Ohio.

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

John J. Tichnor, Charles J. Porrit, Samuel W. Bird, E. L. Moon, Donald H. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Charles W. Gray, E. F. Warner, James Pascoe, George Tucker, Thomas Nahbenyash—11.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

John R. Beach, Charles B. Steele, Henry Marshall, John W. Taylor, Henry E. Wolfe, Adolph Roedell, Francis D. Ling, Wang Ching Yung—8.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Thomas A. Ambler, William D. blyn, John Rowo, Henry Kartledge—4.

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

Wm. Edmunds, Wm. Newey, Arthur W. Stalker, G. H. Whitney, George H. Hopkins, John B. Goodson, John Wright, Albert B. Storms, Patrick C. J. Macaulay, Fred. A. Smart, George E. Sloan, Minno B. Diehl, John I. Nickerson, George S. Weir, Ralph Williams, James B. Lucas, Leonard Hazard—17.

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

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

F. E. Emerick, J. J. Mills, and Walter C. McIntosh, from the Methodist Protestant Church; W. J. Balmer, from the Methodist Church of Canada—4.

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

Minno B. Diehl, Geo. E. Sloan,

G. H. Whitney, A. W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, Fred. A. Smart, Patrick C. J. Macaulay, William Edmunds, George H. Hopkins, George S. Weir—10.

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

Minno B. Diehl, George E. Sloan, G. H. Whitney, Albert B. Storms, Arthur W. Stalker, Fred. A. Smart, Patrick C. J. Macaulay, William Edmunds, George H. Hopkins, George S. Weir—10.

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

Henry E. Wolfe, Charles B. Steele—2.

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

Henry E. Wolfe, Charles B. Steele—2.

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

None.

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

Geo. S. Davis, C. M. Stuart, John Bettes, James Ivey, Samuel Plantz, Guy M. Bigelow, Frank L. Osborne, W. C. McIntosh, Samuel A. Oliver, Andrew A. Wood, James D. Halliday, Jesse Robbings, Philip Lowrey, Ralph Williams, Wm. Will—15.

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

M. H. McMahon, A. H. De Long, A. P. De Long, Samuel Weir, Geo. A. Walker, James A. Lowrey, Stephen Polkinghorne, Wm. B. Pope, C. W. Barnum—9.

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

M. H. McMahon, A. H. De Long, Allen P. De Long, Samuel Weir, George A. Walker, James A. Lowrey, Stephen Polking-

horne, Wm. B. Pope, C. W. Barnum—9.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Andrew Ebeling, Francis J. Galbraith—2.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Andrew Ebeling, Francis J. Galbraith—2.

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

Wm. Allington, G. W. Owen, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Parker, C. H. Talmage, J. H. Curnalia, Geo. B. Benedict, Geo. W. Lowe, W. H. Poole, A. B. Clough, I. N. Elwood, James Rose, J. B. Russell, B. B. Rogers, A. J. Richards, W. E. Dunning, H. G. Persons—17.

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

Elijah H. Pilcher, J. W. Holt, Wesley Hagadorne, Thos. Seelye, A. R. Laing, Robert Bird, J. Milton Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Wm. Benson, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, D. B. Tracy, F. A. Blades, Richard McConnell, E. Klumph, R. C. Crane, J. B. Varnum, Andrew Bell, Luther Lee, Thos. Wakelin, Alex. Gee, D. W. Hammond, S. Clements, Ira W. Donelson, Eli Westlake, T. C. Gardner, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, W. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, A. F. Bouras, Alfred Allen, B. H. Hodger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, W. Q. Burnett, G. M. Lyon, William Birdsall, J. W. Crippen, Rodney Gage, T. Wilkinson, B. S. Taylor, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, J. A. Dunlap, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, M. J. Scott, P. O. Johnson, William Donnelly, L. H. Dean, T. H. Baskerville, George Stowe,