

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1891.

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

Sharon, *P. W. Peterson*.
Shopiere, to be supplied.
Stoughton, *M. C. Hickman*.
Whitewater, *A. J. Benjamin*.

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

J. R. CREIGHTON, P.E.
(P. O., 126 15th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.)
Bristol, *E. C. Potter*.
Frankville and Ives Grove, *D. B. Coffeen*.
Kenosha, *F. A. Pease*.
Menomonee Falls, *O. F. McGaha*.
Milwaukee: Asbury, *J. S. Davis*.
Epworth Chapel, *D. L. Thomas*.
Grand Avenue, *Sabin Halsey*.
Mitchell Heights, *W. W. Woodside*.
North Milwaukee Mission, to be supplied.
Sherman Street, *G. W. White*.
Simpson and Layton Park, *M. L. Eversz*.
Summerfield, *M. M. Parkhurst*.
Trinity, *Henry Ostrom*.
Washington Avenue, *J. L. Hewell*.
North Greenfield, *William Clark*.
North Prairie, *William Medland*.
Oconomowoc, *Edmund Duckworth*.
Palmyra and Little Prairie, *S. H. Anderson*.
Palmyra Circuit, to be supplied.
Pewaukee and Merton, *A. M. Bullock*.
Pleasant Pruirie, *George Parsons*.
Port Washington, *W. P. Leek*.
Racine: First Church, *J. E. Farmer*.
Union Church, to be supplied.
Salem and Wilnot, *J. E. Manning*.

Somers and Sylvania, *William Botzer*.
Sussex and Brookfield, *Ferdinand Binder*.
Union Grove and Paris, *Thomas Potter*.
Waterford and English Settlement, *E. J. Symons*.
Waukesha, *B. F. Sanford*.
Wauwatosa, *D. C. John*.
Yorkville and North Cape, *W. D. Ames*.
M. S. Terry, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute—member of Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Quarterly Conference.
W. P. Stowe, Agent Western Methodist Book Concern—member of Washington Avenue, Milwaukee, Quarterly Conference.
Samuel Lugg, Professor in the U. S. Grant University—member of Grand Avenue, Milwaukee Quarterly Conference.

OSHKOSH DISTRICT.

C. E. GOLDTHORP, P.E.
(P. O., 26 Union Street, Oshkosh, Wis.)
Almond, *W. E. Morris*.
Berlin, *William Hooton*.
Clemansville, *C. H. Betts*.
Dartford, to be supplied.
Elo and Nekimi, *O. B. Clark*.
Eureka and Poygan, to be supplied.
Green Lake, to be supplied.
Hortonville and Medina, *Isaac Johnson*.
Menasha, *W. W. Warner*.
Montello, to be supplied.
Neenah, *Samuel Jolliffe*.
Nekimi Welsh Mission, *Thomas Roberts*.

New London and Northport, *C. J. Hall*.
Omro, *F. B. Sherwin*.
Oshkosh: Algoma Street, *I. S. Leavitt*.
First Church, *J. S. Lean*.
Second Church, *William Bennett*.
Oshkosh Circuit, *Mathias Himebaugh*.
Poysippi, to be supplied.
Princeton, to be supplied.
Ripon, *J. H. Tippett*.
Silver Lake Circuit, to be supplied.
Stockbridge, Brant, and Gravesville, *O. A. Stillman*, one to be supplied.
Waukau and Rush Lake, *C. W. Turner*.
Wautoma and Wild Rose, *John Pooley*.
Waupaca, *Enoch Perry*.
Waupaca Circuit, *R. S. Hayward*.
Weyanega, *S. A. Sheard*.
Winneconne, *A. A. Wood*.
Zion, to be supplied.
H. O. Cady, Missionary in West China Mission.
G. W. De La Matyr, Missionary in Nevada.
M. V. B. Bristol, Chaplain of the Louisville Bethel Association—member of Trinity, Louisville, Quarterly Conference.
J. R. Fretts, *W. A. Peterson*, *S. R. Beatty*, *R. H. Jones*, *Williams Groves*, *F. A. Nimits*, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.
QUEST. 84. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In Asbury Church, Milwaukee, Wis.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Covington, Ky., Sept. 9-15, 1891.

BISHOP FOSTER, *Presiding*.

H. LIEBHART, *Secretary*.

Post-office of Secretary, Covington, Ky.

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

None.

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

Frederick Johannes, John Müller, August J. Weigele, Paul Wuerfel, David E. Dongel, Karl E. Koch, Henry Metzger, John H. Holteamp, Frederick Baumann—9.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

1. John Mayer, Edward W. Bockstahler, Louis S. Katterhenry, Charles H. Miller, William J. G. Bockstahler. 2. Also the following, who have not passed the examination of the first year: William Jauch, Frederick J. Kapich—7.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

John Koehler.

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

Basilius E. E. Fischbach.

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?*

None.

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

None.

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

Paul Wuerfel.

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

James W. Magruder, Eugene R. Gaddis, Charles Koppe, Charles R. Brown, Paul C. Curnick—5.

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

Basilius E. E. Fischbach.

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

Jacob J. Baechtold (1889), Charles W. Helwig, Charles E. Severinghaus, John Claus, David Dobbrick, John E. Braun, Hartman Bau, Rudolph Gerber, Robert Weimuller—9. Original from

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

Franz Schuman, Christian Baumann, Herman Rogatzky, Frederick Kuhnle, Frederick W. Schneider, Arnold C. Bauer, George Kaletsch, Robert Weismüller—8.

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

Franz Schuman, Christian Baumann, Herman Rogatzky, Frederick Kuhnle, Frederick W. Schneider, Arnold C. Bauer, George Kaletsch. From the Cincinnati Conference: James W. Magruder, Eugene W. Gaddis, Charles R. Brown, Paul C. Curnick—11.

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

Charles Koppe.

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

Charles Koppe.

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

George Berg, Rudolph Gerber, John Haas, Andrew Kruemming—4.

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

J. G. Reiber, William Geyer, William Ahrens, Christian Vogel, G. A. Brenning, P. B. Becker, E. Reimenschneider, C. F. Heitmeyer, J. Pfitzing, F. A. Hoff, Jacob Gabler, Carl Lurker, Gottlieb Heeb, Frederick Ruff, J. V. Jahraus, C. G. Fritzsche, Sen., J. W. Roecker, Gustav Bertram, John Schneider, H. C. Buddenbaum, William Borchuding, Henry Krill, J. H. Lukemire, Y. F. Fiedler, Conrad Wehnes, Gottlieb Nachtrieb, August Gerlach—27.

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?*

John Bier.

(See obituaries, p. 413.)

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Otto Wilkie and George Guth, to California—2.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

John Kuhm.

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 or Complaints?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

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

Louis Nippert, J. C. Egly, J. F. Severinghaus, J. G. Schaal, Joseph Kern, P. F. Schneider, John H. Horst—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 475.)

QUEST. 30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference year?*

Disciplinary answer not received.

QUEST. 31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$7,920.

QUEST. 32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$4,648,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 33. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

JACOB ROTHWEILER, P. E.

(P. O. Newport, Ky.)

Batesville and Brookville (Ind.), J. H. Barth, John Müller.

Chillicothe, Waverly, and Greenfield (O.), Edward Kress.

Cincinnati (O.): Buckeye Street, J. G. Schaal.

Everett Street, A. J. Bucher.

Mount Auburn, John Oetgen.

Race Street, F. A. Hamp.

Spring Grove Avenue, J. E. Braun.

Walnut Hills, Louis Nippert.

Covington (Ky.), Fred Kramer.

Dayton (O.), J. C. Wurster.

Greenville (O.), William Rickenmeyer.

Hamilton (O.), F. J. Kapsch.

Higginsport and Fairview (O.), William Jauch.

Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church, J. C. Marting, Frederick Johannes.

Second Church and New Palestine, Mathias Georg.

Ironton (O.) and Zion, Jacob Bochstahler.

La Fayette (Ind.), E. F. Wunderlich.

Lawrenceburg (Ind.), C. W. Helwig.

Madison (Ind.), C. E. Ploch.

Mount Healthy (O.), to be supplied.

Newport (Ky.), J. S. Schneider.

Pomeroy (O.), W. A. Schrupf.

Portsmouth (O.), Carl Bozenhart.

William Nast, Editor of *Christian Apologist*—member of Race Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Henry Liebhart, Editor of *Hearth and Home*—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Nast, Assistant Editor of the *Christian Apologist*—member of Everett Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Herman Grentzenberg, Editor of the *Wegweiser*—member of Newport, Ky., Quarterly Conference.

Christian Golder, Assistant Editor of the *Christian Apologist*—member of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

H. G. Lich, P. E.

(P. O. New Albany, Ind.)

Bedford (Ind.), W. J. G. Bockstahler.

Booneville (Ind.), Louis Miller.

Bradford (Ind.), Hartman Bau.

Cannelton and Tell City (Ind.), L. S. Katterhenry, A. J. Weighele.

Charleston (Ind.), C. H. Miller.

Cullman (Ala.), to be supplied.

Evansville (Ind.): First Church, George Schwinn.

Mission and Salem, J. J. Bockstahler, one to be supplied.

Golconda (Ill.), J. C. Allinger.

Huntingburg (Ind.), C. G. Fritsche, Jr.

Jeffersonville (Ind.), George Kaletsch.

Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge Street, J. J. Baechtold.

Jefferson Street, H. E. Wulsen.

Eighteenth Street, C. E. Severinghaus.

Market Street, J. H. Horst.

Mars (Ind.), A. Shantzenbaecker.

Mount Vernon (Ind.), J. W. Huber.

Nashville (Tenn.), A. Graessele.

New Albany (Ind.), J. F. Severinghaus.

Santa Claus (Ind.), J. C. Speckman.

Seymour (Ind.), C. G. Heruer.

Terre Haute (Ind.), J. H. Schimmelpennig.

White Creek (Ind.), John Claus.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

LOUIS ALLINGER, P. E.

(P. O. 301 Fifteenth St., Detroit, Mich.)

Allegan (Mich.), W. F. Henke.

Ann Arbor (Mich.), to be supplied.

Bay City (Mich.), Jacob Brown.

Caseville (Mich.), Andrew Mayer.

Defiance (O.), A. J. Marquardt.

Delhi (Mich.), J. C. Gommel.

Detroit (Mich.): First Church, Elias Roser.

Sixteenth Street, Theodore Schumann.

De Witt (Mich.), Oscar Rogatzky.

East Saginaw and Schwegz (Mich.), R. Plueddemann, Frederick Baumann.

East Toledo and Perrysburg (O.), George Wahl.

Edgerton (O.), Ernest Werner.

Francisco (Mich.), C. A. Miltzer.

Freeport (Mich.), Christian Spaeth.

Goshen (Ind.), A. C. Baur.

Grand Rapids (Mich.), J. Kern.

Kendallville and Auburn (Ind.), Herman Rogatzky, one to be supplied.

Lansing (Mich.), *Christian Baumann*.
 Marine City (Mich.), *Frederick Kuhnle*.
 Montague and Muskegon (Mich.), *J. J. Link*.
 Petosky (Mich.), to be supplied.
 Roseville (Mich.), *George Mitter*.
 Toledo (O.): Segur Avenue, *Gustav Weiler*.
 Walnut Street, *G. E. Hiller*.
 West Unity (O.), *Henry Metzger*.
 Woodville (O.), *A. F. Zarwell*.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

HERMAN HERZER, P.E.
 (P. O. Berea, O.)

Akron (O.), *Paul Wuerfel*.
 Alleghany City (Pa.), *Henry Pullman*.
 Baresville (O.), *Frederick Mersfelder*.
 Berea and Rockport (O.), *P. F. Schneider*.

Bucyrus (O.), *John Huenecks*.
 Chili and Canal Dover (O.), J. H. Holtcamp.
 Clarington (O.), *J. C. Gerlach*.
 Cleveland (O.): Saint Paul's, *Karl Koch*.
 Scoville Avenue, *Henry Jend*.
 Cleveland Mission, *John Mayer*.
 Columbus and Newark (O.), *Charles Treuschel*.
 Delaware (O.), *J. R. Bodmer*.
 Galion (O.), *David Dobbrick*.
 La Carne (O.), *D. E. Dongel*.
 Marietta and Bonn (O.), *William Andree*.
 Marion (O.), *B. F. Beal*.
 Marion Circuit (O.), *F. Schuman*.
 McKeesport (Pa.), *D. A. Stoll*.
 Monroe field (O.), *B. E. E. Fischbach*.
 New Knoxville (O.), *W. E. Nocka*.
 Pittsburg (Pa.): East Liberty, *E. W. Bockstahler*.
 First Church, *P. J. Graessele*.
 Second Church, *David Graessele*.
 Sandusky (O.), *K. E. Koch*.

Spencerville (O.), *John Kuster*.
 Vermillion (O.), *C. O. Klockslem*.
 Wheeling (W. Va.), *J. C. Egly*.

C. Riemenschneider, *J. O. Berr*, and *F. W. Schneider*, Professors; *P. F. Schneider*, Financial Agent, in Wallace German College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Weidmann, Superintendent of German Methodist Orphan Asylum—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

George Moehring, Missionary in Washington.

C. F. Kupfer, Missionary in Central China.

Rudolf Gerber and *Robert Weilmuller*, Missionaries in South America Mission.

QUEST. 24. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 In Seymour, Ind.

CENTRAL OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in Toledo, O., Sept. 23-28, 1891.

BISHOP NEWMAN, *Presiding*.

C. W. TANEYHILL, *Secretary*.

Post-office of Secretary, Bryan, O.

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

Thaddeus L. Wiltsie, from Colorado; *Carlisle B. Holding*, from Michigan; *John B. Smith*, from North-west Indiana—3.

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

Edwin D. Cook, *Jacob Huffman*, *Elmer E. McCammon*, *Erwin A. Strother*—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

1. *Charles Bennett*, *John R. Hall*, *Francis M. Houser*, *Jesse Swank*.
 2. Also *William J. Hagerman*, who has not passed the examination of the first year—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Charles E. Wharton.

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

Maurice D. Baumgardner, *William S. Culp*, *Benjamin F. Gordon*, *William J. Green*, *Frank E. Higbie*, *Arthur L. Hughes*, *Gilmore M. Hunter*, *Lawrence H. Lindsey*, *Mellville J. Swearingen*, *Orton D. Wagner*, *Friend S. Robinson*—11.

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

None.

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

William P. Hale, *Marshal E. Rife*—2.

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

Maurice D. Baumgardner, *Frank E. Higbie*, *Arthur L. Hughes*, *Gil-*

more M. Hunter, *Friend S. Robinson*, *Mellville J. Swearingen*—6.

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

Maurice D. Baumgardner, *Frank E. Higbie*, *Arthur L. Hughes*, *Gilmore M. Hunter*, *Friend S. Robinson*, *Mellville J. Swearingen*—6.

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

John N. Hodge, *John N. Norviel*, *Frank M. Houser*, *Lewis C. McBride*, *Robert B. Olive*—5.

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

John N. Hodge, *John N. Norviel*, *Frank M. Houser*, *Lewis C. McBride*, *Robert B. Olive*—5.

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

Maurice D. Baumgardner, *Frank E. Higbie*, *Arthur L. Hughes*, *Gilmore M. Hunter*, *Friend S. Robinson*, *Mellville J. Swearingen*, *Wm. S. Culp*, *William J. Green*, *Lawrence H. Lindsey*, *Orton D. Wagner*, *Benjamin F. Gordon*, *Eugene H. Snow* (1889)—12.

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

David H. Bailey, *Benajah N. Boardman*, *Ellis T. Dailey*, *William Hook*, *Walter H. Leatherman*, *Frank M. Money*, *John C. Shaw*, *Christian R. Havighorst*, *Charles E. Rowley*—9.

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

William E. Collett, *John L.*

Hillman, *Albert E. Smith*, *Aaron A. Thomas*—4.

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

William E. Collett, *John L. Hillman*, *Albert E. Smith*, *Aaron A. Thomas*—4.

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. K. Ford, *James Long*, *W. A. Yingling*, *C. H. Zimmerman*, *R. M. Culver*, *J. A. Wright*, *David Rutledge*, *C. W. Wolff*, *W. R. Seaman*, *William Dunlap*—10.

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

Arkinson Berry, *A. J. Frisbie*, *Benjamin Herbert*, *Richard Lawrence*, *J. W. H. Morrison*, *L. D. Rodgers*, *Henry Warner*, *J. J. Findlay*, *M. B. Hebbard*, *Ambrose Hollington*, *Harrison Maltbie*, *John Ormerod*, *Solomon Lindsey*, *John Graham*, *Charles Hoag*, *E. G. Longworth*, *Martin Perkey*, *B. L. Rowand*, *Jason Wilcox*, *Joseph Good*, *Lemuel Herbert*, *I. M. Jameson*, *R. D. Oldfield*, *E. C. Gavitt*, *D. B. Rinehart*, *Cornelius Weaner*, *D. D. Mather*, *H. A. Brown*, *J. L. Bates*, *Henry Boyer*, *Alexander Nelson*, *Joseph Wvkes*, *T. W. Brake*, *J. M. Shultz*, *S. O.*