

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FALL CONFERENCES, 1898

NEW YORK: EATON & MAINS
CINCINNATI: CURTS & JENNINGS.

Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$150.

Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$150,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

Quest. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

[These appointments are all in the State of Nebraska.]

CHADRON DISTRICT.

J. A. SCAMAHORN, P. E.

(P. O., Gordon, Neb.)

Alliance, R. H. Gammon.
Box Butte, to be supplied.

Chadron, to be supplied.
Chadron Circuit, *L. W. Horton.*
Cody, to be supplied.
Crawford, C. H. Burleigh.
Gordon, S. A. Beck.
Harrison, to be supplied.
Hay Springs, D. J. Clark.
Hemingford, *J. W. Kern.*
Lake Side, *J. F. Youngman.*
Lavaca, to be supplied.
Rushville, A. F. Cumbow.
White Clay, G. P. Snedaker.
Whitney, C. E. Connell.
T. J. Hazelton, member of Lake Side Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

LONG PINE DISTRICT.

P. H. EIGHMY, P. E.

(P. O., Long Pine, Neb.)

Ainsworth, *Amos Fetzer.*

Atkinson, *R. A. Ball.*
Brownlee, *J. S. Campbell.*
Butte, W. O. Glassner.
Crookston, to be supplied.
Johnstown and Wood Lake, to be supplied.
Long Pine, *V. C. Daniels.*
Missouri Valley, to be supplied.
Newport, *H. L. Harvey.*
Simeon and Gordon Valley, *F. J. Atkinson.*
Sparks and Norden, to be supplied.
Springview, to be supplied.
Stuart, C. F. Smith.
Valentine, O. S. Baker.
O. L. Ramsay, Missionary in Wyoming.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In Valentine, Neb.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Evansville, Ind., Sept. 14-19, 1898.

BISHOP WARREN, *Presiding.*

J. H. HORST, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Covington, Ky.

Quest. 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

None.

Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

Quest. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

John Floerke, an elder from the United Brethren Church.

Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Theophil Hey, Ludwig Oser—2.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Harvey A. Severinghaus, Albert Cramer, Hermann Giesen—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Timothy A. Speckman, Gustav

Maag, Louis H. Graessle, Henry Bank—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Henry Schaedel.

Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Timothy A. Speckman, Gustav Maag, Henry Schaedel, Henry Bank—4.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.

Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Daniel Harrer, John A. Beck, Charles E. Buerkle—3.

Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Henry Bornemann, Ernst Mueller, Emil G. Boch, Hermann Beyer—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.

Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

Quest. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

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

Quest. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Louis H. Graessle (in studies of third year), to Central Ohio.

Quest. 15. Who have Died?

Jacob Rothweiler, William Geyer, Gustav Bertram—3.

(See obituaries, p. 445.)

Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

Quest. 17. Who have been Located?

None.

Quest. 18. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

Quest. 19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

Quest. 20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

Quest. 21. What other Personal Notation should be made?

None.

Quest. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. C. Guenther, Henry Metzger—2.

Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

George Berg, J. G. Reiber, William Ahrnes, Christian Vogel, P. B. Becker, Englehardt Riemenschneider, C. F. Heitmeyer, F. A. Hoff, Jacob Gabler, Frederick Ruff, J. V. Jahraus, C. G. Fritsche, Sr., John Schneider, William Borcharding, Henry Krill, J. H. Lukemeyer, G. F. Fiedler, Conrad Wehnes, J. H. Barth, C. A. Militzer, John Haas, Andros Mayer, J. C. Egley, Carl Bozenhard, J. C. Wurster, William Riechenmeyer—26.

Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. S. Schneider, John Oetjen, Gustav Weiler, Louis Allinger, J. W. Huber, Daniel Matthaai, George Kaletsch—7.

Quest. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

(See tabulated statement, p. 574.)

Quest. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$32,033.

Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$943.80.

Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$3,917.40,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

Quest. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

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

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

J. H. Horst, P. E.
(P. O., Covington, Ky.)

Batesville (Ind.), Hermann Beyer.
Batesville Circuit, Daniel Harrer.
Chillicothe and Waverly, W. E. Nocka.

Cincinnati: Everett Street, John Oetjen.

Mount Auburn, B. F. Beal.
Race Street, David Graessle.
Spring Grove Avenue, W. F. Hayne.

Third Church, Charles Treuschel.

Walnut Hills, Christian Baumann.

Covington (Ky.), J. H. Schimmelpfennig.

Dayton, Elias Roser.
Greenville and Piqua, Ernst Werner.

Hamilton, John Claus.
Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church,
F. A. Hamp.

Nippert Memorial, Henry Bornemann.

Second Church and New Palestine, A. F. Zarwell.

Third Church, Matthias Georg.
Ironton and Zion, John Mueller,
T. A. Speckman.

Lafayette (Ind.), Andrew Graessle.

Lawrenceburg (Ind.), William Rogatzky.

Mount Healthy, Albert Cramer.
Newport (Ky.), J. J. Baechtold.

Pomeroy, William Andree.
Portsmouth, C. B. Koch.

Terre Haute (Ind.), W. F. Grieve.

William Nast, Honorary Editor of *Der Christliche Apologete*—member of Race Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Nast, Editor of *Der Christliche Apologete*—member of Everett Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Christian Golder, Assistant Editor of *Der Christliche Apologete*—member of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Hermann Grentzenberg, Editor of *Der Wegweiser zur Heiligung*—member of Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

E. W. Strecker, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

H. G. Lich, P. E.
(P. O., New Albany, Ind.)

Bedford (Ind.), A. J. Weigle.
Booneville (Ind.), C. W. Helwig.

Bradford (Ind.), C. H. Miller.
Cannelton and Tell City (Ind.),
W. J. G. Bockstahler, H. A. Severinghaus.

Evansville (Ind.): First Church,
J. F. Severinghaus.

Second Church, H. E. Wulzen.
Huntingburg (Ind.), George Kaletsch.

Jeffersonville (Ind.), C. G. Herzer.

Louisville (Ky.): Breckenridge
Street, F. J. Kapsch.

Eighteenth Street and Otisco,
Friedrich Johannes.

Jefferson Street, Adam Schanz-
enbaeher.

Market Street, G. E. Hiller.

Madison (Ind.), C. G. Fritsche, Jr.
Mars (P. O., St. Philip, Ind.), Ja-
cob Allinger.

Mount Vernon (Ind.), Louis
Miller.

Nashville (Tenn.), C. E. Sever-
inghaus.

New Albany (Ind.), W. A.
Schruff.

Salem (Ind.), John Floerke.

Santa Claus (Ind.), J. E. Braun.

Seymour (Ind.), J. W. Huber.

White Creek (Ind.), L. S. Katter-
henry.

H. B. Roller, Conference Evan-
gelist—member of Huntingburg
Quarterly Conference.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

JOSEPH KERN, P. E.
(P. O. Detroit, Mich.)

Allegan (Mich.), J. J. Link.
Ann Arbor (Mich.), William
Jauch.

Auburn and Garrett (Ind.), *Lud-
wig Oser*.

Bay City (Mich.), George Mitter.
Berne (Mich.), *Henry Bank*.

Defiance, Edward Kress.

Detroit (Mich.): First and Third
Churches, Oscar Rogatzky,
Hermann Giesen.

Second Church, John Mayer.
De Witt (Mich.), B. E. E. Fisch-
bach.

Eden, D. E. Dangel.
Elmore, John Kuster.

Francisco (Mich.), Paul Wuerfel.
Freeport (Mich.), *Gustav Maag*.

Goshen (Ind.), Conrad Boecklin.
Grand Rapids (Mich.), J. J. Bock-
stahler.

Holt (Mich.), F. A. Schumann.

Kendallville (Ind.), E. G. Boeh.
Lansing (Mich.), Karl Koch.

Marine City (Mich.), David Dob-
brick.

Montague (Mich.), J. A. Mar-
quardt.

Muskegon (Mich.), J. C. Speck-
mann.

Roseville (Mich.), F. A. Kuhnle.
Saginaw and Kochville (Mich.), J.
R. Bodmer, one to be supplied.

Stryker, to be supplied.

Toledo: East Side and Perrys-
burg, Jacob Braun.

Galena Street, to be supplied.
Segur Avenue, Gustav Weiler.
Walnut Street, J. S. Schneider.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

J. G. SCHAAL, P. E.
(P. O., Berea, O.)

Akron, A. C. Baur.
Allegheny (Pa.), Daniel Matthaai.

Baresville (P. O., Hannibal), Her-
mann Rogatzky.

Berea, F. W. Schneider.
Bucyrus, J. C. Gerlach.

Canal Dover and Chili, *J. A. Beck*.

Clarrington, E. W. Bockstahler.
Cleveland: Bethany and Clark
Street, F. J. Baumann.

First Church, Henry Pullman.
Immanuel, *Henry Schaedel*.

St. Paul's, George Wahl.
Columbus: First Church, Her-
mann Herzer.

Second Church, F. W. Mueller.
Delaware, Fredrick Mersfelder.

Galion, C. O. Klocksiem.
Marietta, Henry Jend.

Marion, C. E. Ploch.
Marion Circuit, P. J. Graessle.

McKeesport, *Theophil Hey*.

Monroefield and Bonn, *C. E.
Buerkle*.

New Knoxville, Max Dieterle.
Pittsburg (Pa.): East Liberty, J.
H. Holtkamp.

First Church, Christian Spaeth.
Second Church, Richard Plued-
emann.

Sandusky and La Carne, Ernst
Mueller, one to be supplied.

Spencerville, J. C. Gommel.

Vermillion, Jacob Bockstahler.

Wheeling (W. Va.), Louis Allinger.
Karl Riemenschneider, President; J. O. Berr and F. W. Schneider, Professors; J. C. Marting, Treasurer and Financial Agent, of

German Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conf.
J. C. Weidmann, Superintendent of Berea Orphan Asylum—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

C. F. Kupfer, Missionary in China.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In Toledo, O.

CENTRAL SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8-12, 1898.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding.*

E. A. DAVIDSON, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Brighton Park, Chicago, Ill.

- Quest. 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
None.
- Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?**
None.
- Quest. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
None.
- Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year.
None.
(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
- Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year.
None.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Axtel F. Benson, Knut M. Wilkins, Karl Selin—3.
(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.
- Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?**
None.
- Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
None.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
William C. Bloomquist, Theodore Peterson—2.
- Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
William C. Bloomquist, Theodore Peterson—2.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.
- Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
None.
- Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Hjalmer W. Willing, Claus O. Sherman, Andrew G. Peterson—3.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
- Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As Local Preachers.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
- Quest. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
- Quest. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?**
This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
- Quest. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
Gustaf L. Nystrom (in studies of third year), to New York East.
- Quest. 15. Who have Died?**
None.
- Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.
- Quest. 17. Who have been Located?**
None.
- Quest. 18. Who have Withdrawn?**
None.
- Quest. 19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
- Quest. 20. Who have been Expelled?**
None.
- Quest. 21. What other Personal Notation should be made?**
None.
- Quest. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**
C. A. Albrickton.
- Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**
S. B. Newman, John Wigren, Eric Shogren, John Simpson—4.
- Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
J. O. Nelson, G. E. Carlson, N. M. Liljegren, Richard Cederberg, William Henschen, Andrew Reese, A. G. Johnson—7.
- Quest. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**
(See tabulated statement, p. 538.)
- Quest. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$4,670.
- Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**
\$800.
- Quest. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**
\$600,
which has been applied under order of the Conference.
- Quest. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
[These appointments are all in the State of Illinois, except as otherwise indicated.]
CHICAGO DISTRICT.
A. J. ANDERSON, P. E.
(P. O. 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.)
Chesterton (Ind.), to be supplied.
Chicago: Bethany, John Bendix, one to be supplied.
Brighton Park and East Chicago (Ind.), E. A. Davidson.