

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1880.

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

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

J. S. SMART, P. E.
(P. O., Bay City, Mich.)
Bay City: Washington-st., *John Atkinson*.
Fremont Avenue, *J. S. Joslin*.
Woodside Avenue, E. B. Bancroft.
Caseville and Bayport, *R. L. Cope*.
Unionville, *J. H. M'Cune*.
Cass City, *Horace Palmer*.
Caro, *J. F. Berry*.
Watrousville, *J. D. Hoover*.
Reese, *P. J. Wright*.
Mayville and Newberry, to be supplied.
Millington, *D. W. Giberson*.
Vassar, *Wesley Hagadorn*.
Tuscola, *W. J. Bailey*.
Bridgeport and Tamouth Indian Mission, to be supplied.
East Saginaw: Jefferson-street, *John M' Eldowney*.
Hess-street, *E. W. Frazee*.
Saginaw City: Washington-st., *J. H. Riddick*.
Ames Church, *J. W. Crippen*.
Saint Charles, *J. W. Holt*.
Chesaning, *Joseph Frazer*.
Henderson, *A. B. Clough*.
Corunna and Owassa, *Seth Reed*.
Bennington, *H. W. Hicks*.
Laingsburgh, *J. H. M'Intosh*.
Burton, *C. L. Church*.
Ingersoll, *H. H. Smith*.
Freelands, *Edwin Foster*.
Midland, *J. O. Bancroft*.
Hope, *W. H. Allman*.
Drake, to be supplied.
Oxford, *David Casler*.
Orion, *Leman Barnes*.
Rochester, *W. C. Way*.
Utica, *J. F. Davidson*.
Troy, *James Bulls*.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

I. N. ELWOOD, P. E.
(P. O., Port Huron, Mich.)
Port Huron, *H. S. White*.
Algonac, *John Kelly*.
Almont, *David M'Fawn*.
Armada, *J. L. Walker*.
Adair, *A. J. Holmes*.
Attica, *S. E. Warren*.

Bad Axe, to be supplied.
Brockway, *J. B. Oliver*.
Capac, *F. E. Pierce*.
Crosswell, *S. J. Brown*.
Deckerville, *T. C. Higgins*.
Dryden, *J. A. Dunlap*.
Forrester, *C. H. Tallmadge*.
Forestville and Linden, *J. H. Curmaltz*.
Fort Gratiot, *Francis Berry*.
Five Lakes, to be supplied.
Imlay City, to be supplied.
Lakeport, *J. H. Morton*.
Lexington, to be supplied.
Marysville, *Robert Bird*.
Marine City, *J. E. Whalen*.
Memphis, to be supplied.
Marlette, *Frederick Coates*, G. L. Pearson.
Metamora, *Samuel Bird*.
Mount Clemens, *J. M. Gordon*.
Mount Vernon, *C. M. Anderson*.
New Haven, *A. R. Hazen*.
North Branch, *S. P. Lee*.
Port Austin, *John Maymood*.
Port Crescent and Meade, to be supplied.
Port Hope, *Henry Nankervis*.
Port Sanilac, *L. N. Moon*.
Peck, *Denias Dawe*.
Richmond, *D. A. Perrin*.
Ruby, *Orton W. Winton*.
Romeo, *Thomas Stalker*.
Sand Beach, *G. A. Walker*.
Saint Clair, *J. M. Fuller*.
Sandusky, to be supplied.
Tyre, to be supplied.
Washington, *N. L. Guthrie*.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

JOHN RUSSELL, P. E.
(P. O., Marquette, Mich.)
Marquette, *C. H. Morgan*.
Negaunee, *P. R. Parrish*.
Ishpeming, *W. E. Bygelon*.
Stoneville, to be supplied.
Republic and Champion, *Thomas Nichols*.
L'Ance, *J. W. Chapman*.
Kewawenon Indian Mission, *Alonzo Whitcomb*.
Houghton, *B. S. Taylor*.
Atlantic Mine, *T. B. M'Gee*.
Hancock, *J. M. Van Every*.
Pewabic, to be supplied.

Calumet, *John Hamilton*.
Lake Linden, *Isaac Wilcox*.
Phenix and Central, *John Sweet*.
Rockland, Greenland, and Ontonagon, *J. S. Paull*, one to be supplied.
Monistique, to be supplied.
Menominee, *T. G. Omons*.
Sault Ste. Marie and Iroquois Indian Mission, *D. B. Miller*, one to be supplied.
Hannahville and Grand Island Indian Mission, *Peter Marksman*.
Escanaba, *C. R. Kellerman*.
Norway and Quinnesec, *Thomas Wilkinson*.

ALPENA DISTRICT.

A. J. RICHARDS, P. E.
(P. O., Alpena, Mich.)
Alpena, *J. W. Campbell*.
Long Rapids, to be supplied.
Alcona, to be supplied.
Harrisville, *Calvin Gibbs*.
Oscoda, *Robert Woodhams*.
Oscoda Indian Mission, to be supplied.
Tawas City, *M. C. Hawks*.
East Tawas, *J. B. Atchinson*.
Presque Isle, to be supplied.
Cheboygan, *W. M. Campbell*.
Indian River and Burt Lake, to be supplied.
Gaylord and Otsego Lake, to be supplied.
Grayling, *Samuel Edgcombe*.
Roscommon, to be supplied.
Ogemaw, to be supplied.
Hollowell, to be supplied.
West Branch, to be supplied.
Mackinaw Point and St. Ignace, to be supplied.
West Bay City, *L. P. Davis*.
Pineconning and Saganing Indian Mission, *William Tuttle*.
Rifle River, to be supplied.
Missionaries to China, *L. W. Pilcher*, *G. R. Davis*, and *O. W. Willets*.
Missionary to Bulgaria, *D. W. C. Challis*.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
At Port Huron, Mich.

NORTH-WEST NORWEGIAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Racine, Wis., September 9-13, 1880.

BISHOP HARRIS, *Presiding*. C. O. TREIDER, *Secretary*.

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

Martin Hansen, from Norway; *Bernt Johansen*, and *Burrel Smith*, from New York East—3.

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

Frederick W. Erickson, *Ole T. Olsen*, *Bengt E. Olin*, *James Peterson*, *Nils A. Quale*—5.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

James Sanaker, *Henry Danielson*, *Marius J. Phil*, *Jacob D. L. Thomsen*—4.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Henry A. Helgerson.

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

Otto J. Sanaker.

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?*
James Peterson, Bengt E. Olin—2.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
James Peterson, Bengt E. Olin—2.

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

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

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
Andrew Peterson, Christopher Christopherson—2.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
Andrew Peterson, Christopher Christopherson—2.

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?*
Nils Christopherson, E. Arvison—2.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernunated Preachers?*
H. H. Holland, C. P. Agrelius, O. Helland—3.

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?*
None.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
Christian O. Troider, Frederick W. Erickson, to New York East—2.

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?*
O. P. Peterson, Oluff Wiersen, Andrew Haagenen, Arne Johnson, Peter Jensen, L. A. Larsen, O. L. Hansen—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 338.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$400.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$243 64,
which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
(These appointments are all in the several States indicated.)

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

O. P. PETERSON, P.E.
(P. O., Milwaukee, Wis.)
Chicago, (Ill.): First Church, Martin Hansen.
Second Church, James Sanaker.
South Side, to be supplied.
Evanston, (Ill.) Andrew Haagenen.
Leland and Norway, (Ill.) Oluff Wiersen, one to be supplied.
Racine, (Wis.) Arne Johnson.
Milwaukee and North Cape, (Wis.) Burrel Smith.
Manitowoc and Sheboygan, (Wis.) to be supplied.

Neenah and Oshkosh, (Wis.) to be supplied.
Depere and Fort Howard, (Wis.) to be supplied.
Cambridge Circuit, (Wis.) O. J. Sanaker.
Manistee and Frankfort, (Mich.) Henry Danielson.
La Crosse, (Wis.) and Lansing, (Ia.) Axil Gustafsen.
Coon Prairie and Richland, (Wis.) Ole Jacobson.
Whitewater and Oconomowoc, (Wis.) O. L. Hansen.
Den Christelege Talsmand, *Andrew Haagenen*, Editor.
Denmark Mission, *Carl Schou*, *Carl F. Eltzholtz*, *J. J. Christensen*, *J. D. L. Thomsou*.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

PETER JENSEN, P.E.

(P. O., 51 Valley-street, St. Paul, Minn.)
Washington Prairie and Big Canoe, (Iowa,) *L. A. Larson*.
Round Prairie, (Iowa,) and Wilmington, (Minn.,) *Amand Olesen*.
Newburgh and South Fork, (Minn.,) *Aste Knudson*.
Grand Meadow and Adams, (Minn.,) *O. T. Olsen*.
Forest City, (Iowa,) *Andrew Peterson*.
Sioux City, (Iowa,) *John Jacobson*.
Danville and Saybrook, (Dak.,) *M. J. Phil*.
Saint Paul and Faribault, (Minn.,) *B. E. Olin*.
Minneapolis and Waseca, (Minn.,) *Martinius Nelson*.
Red Wing and Bevedere, (Minn.,) *Christian Omann*.
Plain View Circuit, (Minn.,) *Jas. Peterson*.
New Centerville Circuit, (Wis.) *P. B. Smith*.
Deer Park Circuit, (Wis.,) *Christopher Christopherson*.
Atwater Circuit, (Minn.,) *Bernt Johansen*.
Scandia Grove Circuit, (Minn.,) *N. A. Quale*.
Montevideo Circuit, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
First Church, Chicago, Ill.

COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in The Dalles, Oregon, August 12-15, 1880.

BISHOP WILEY, *Presiding*.

W. G. SIMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
W. S. Turner, from California; Samuel M. Driver, from Oregon; Register W. Bland, from South-

ern California; *Erastus Smith*, from Utah; *E. A. Riffin* and *Hugh Duncan*, from Montana; *George E. Wilcox*, from South Kansas; *G. M. Irwin*, from Central Illinois—8.

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

Thomas A. Towner.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
Elmer C. Rigby, Joseph Pettit,