

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1881.

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NORTH-WEST NORWEGIAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Chicago, Ill., September 1-6, 1881.

BISHOP FOSS, *Presiding.*MARTINIUS NELSON, *Secretary.*

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

J. de L. Thomsen, from New York.

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

None.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Ole T. Olsen, Bengt E. Olin, James Peterson, Nils A. Quale, James Sanaker—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

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

Henry Danielson, Marius J. Phil—2.

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

Christian N. Hauge, who was located by the Norway Conference, August 23, 1880.

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

None.

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

Marius J. Phil.

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

Marius J. Phil.

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

None.

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

None.

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

Henry Danielson, Marius J. Phil, J. de L. Thomsen—3.

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

None.

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

Axil Gustafsen, Martinus Nelson—2.

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

Axil Gustafsen, Martinus Nelson—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.

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

H. H. Holland, O. Helland.

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?*

C. P. Agrelius, Otto J. Sanaker—2.

(See obituaries, p. 324.)

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

James Sanaker, to Norway; J. de L. Thomsen, to New York—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 *Have any Withdrawn?*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 Haagensen, 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. 414.)

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?*

\$271,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are in the States indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

O. P. PETERSON, P. E.

(P. O., 523 Washington-st., Milwaukee.)

Cambridge Circuit, (Wis.,) O. L. Hansen.

Chicago, (Ill.,) First Church, Martin Hansen.

Second Church, Martinus Nelson.

South Side, to be supplied.

Coon Prairie Circuit, (Wis.,) Ole Jacobsen.

Depere and Fort Howard, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Evanston, (Ill.,) Andrew Haagensen.

La Crosse, (Wis.,) Axel Gustafsen. Leland and Norway, (Ill.,) Oluff Wiersen.

Manistee Circuit, (Mich.,) Henry Danielson.

Manitowoc and Sheboygan, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Milwaukee and Oconomowoc, (Wis.,) C. N. Hauge.

Nenah and Oshkosh, (Wis.,) Burrel Smith.

Racine and North Cape, (Wis.,) Arne Johnson.

Richland Circuit, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Stoughton and Primrose, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Andrew Haagensen, Editor of Den Christelige Talsmand.

Carl Schou, C. F. Eltzholtz, J. J. Christensen, J. de L. Thomsen, missionaries to Denmark.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

PETER JANSEN, P. E.

(P. O., 96 Warren-st., Saint Paul, Minn.)

Atwater Circuit, (Minn.,) Bernt Johansen.

Danville and Sioux Falls, (D. T.,) M. J. Phil.

Deer Park Circuit, (Wis.,) Christopher Christopherson.

Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

Forest City, (Iowa.,) Andrew Peterson.

Grand Meadow and Le Roy, (Minn.,) N. A. Quale.

Hill City Circuit, (D. T.,) Christian Omann.

Minneapolis and Iosko, (Minn.,) John Jacobson.

Montevideo Circuit, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

Newburgh and South Fork, (Minn.,) Amund Olsen.

New Centerville Circuit, (Wis.,) P. B. Smith.

Plainview, Red Wing, and Belvidere, (Minn.,) <i>Asle Knudson</i> . Round Prairie, (Iowa,) and Lansing and Wilmington, (Minn.,) <i>E. Arvison</i> . Saint Paul, (Minn.,) <i>B. E. Olin</i> .	Sauk Centre, (Minn.,) to be supplied. Swan Lake Circuit, (Minn.,) <i>O. T. Olsen</i> . Sioux City Circuit, (Iowa,) <i>James Peterson</i> .	Washington Prairie and Big Canoe, (Iowa,) <i>L. A. Larson</i> . QUEST. 33. <i>Where shall the next Conference be held?</i> At Saint Paul, Minnesota.
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MINNESOTA CONFERENCE,

Held in Fargo, Dakota, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1881.

BISHOP FOSS, Presiding.

ROBERT FORBES, Secretary.

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

W. T. Chase, from Northern New York; *S. B. Warner*, from Upper Iowa; *S. S. Barton*, from Erie; *T. B. Killion*, from West Wisconsin; *James Castles*, from Newark; *J. A. Baird*, from Southern Illinois; *B. F. Kephart*, from Kansas; *W. K. Marshall*, from Saint Louis; *W. M. Martin*, from Erie—9.

QUEST. 2. Who are Admitted on Trial?

William T. Hobart, *Levi P. Warrington*, *Delbert F. Thompson*, *William J. Hunter*, *Eugene W. Young*, *William H. Matson*, *John Gimson*, *Isaiah H. Snell*, *Hubert J. Harrington*, *Fred. L. Post*, *William L. Laugrell*, *Chas. B. Wyatt*, *Horace W. Troy*, *Robert J. Laird*, *William L. Hackett*—15.

QUEST. 3. Who Remain on Trial?

Frank B. Cowgill, *Jeremiah W. Hickman*, *William E. King*, *William M. Wright*, *Henry B. Moynaux*, *James Castles*, *Albert T. Foster*—7.

QUEST. 4. Who are Discontinued?
Ely Nelthorpe.

QUEST. 5. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?

William E. Means, *Trico Constantine*, *Joseph Hall*, *Rufus C. Ambler*, *William A. Shannon*—5.

QUEST. 6. Who are Re-admitted?

Sanford Snyder, located by the Michigan Conference Sept. 4, 1881.

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

Andrew W. Edwards, from the M. E. Church of Canada; *John Walton* and *William L. Hackett*, from the Methodist Church of Canada; *Robert J. Laird*, from the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada; *Dexter S. Smith*, from the M. E. Church, South—6.

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

Trico Constantine.

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

Trico Constantine.

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

John Gimson, *Isaiah H. Snell*, *Hubert J. Harrington*, *William L. Laugrell*, *William M. Wright*, *William Brown*, *William J. Hunter*—7.

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

John Gimson, *Isaiah H. Snell*, *Hubert J. Harrington*, *William L. Laugrell*, *William M. Wright*, *William Brown*, *William J. Brown*—7.

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

Trico Constantine, *Reuben E. Metcalf*, *Joseph W. Cornish*—3.

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

Charles S. H. Dunn, *Albert P. Bunce*, *James S. Garvin*, *Charles F. Bradley*, *William L. Demorest*, *Henry Frank*, *William M. Martin*, *Dexter S. Smith*—8.

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

Charles W. Savidge, *James M. Bull*, *George S. Innis*, *George H. Way*, *John J. Crist*, *John W. Mower*, *Charles H. Rogers*, *Wm. A. Shannon*; *Harmon J. Van Fossen*, and *John Doran* were passed to the list of effective elders, having been previously ordained—10.

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

Charles W. Savidge, *James M. Bull*, *George S. Innis*, *George H. Way*, *John J. Crist*, *John W. Mower*, *Charles H. Rogers*—7.

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?

W. I. W. Cunningham, *Norris Hobart*, *A. H. Reed*, *Charles Griswold*, *Bartley Blain*, *Lindeman Wright*, *J. M. Rogers*, *F. M. Warrington*, *J. L. Farber*, *A. B. Bishop*, *W. C. Rice*, *S. M. Davis*, *G. W. T. Wright*, *David Tice*, *Henry Brook*, *A. C. Reynolds*, *C. H. Savidge*, *E. A. Healey*, *J. S. Garvin*, *C. Hobart*—20.

QUEST. 19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A. Davis, *J. Quigley*, *John Kerns*, *A. M. Stephens*, *R. Hoover*, *G. Galpin*, *David Brooks*, *J. Benson*, *J. H. Stuntz*, *Thomas Day*, *J. D. Rich*, *S. N. Phelps*, *L. D. Brown*, *A. Hitchcock*, *A. H. Abbot*, *J. L. Smith*, *E. S. Bunce*, *Sias Bolles*, *Boyd Phelps*, *Samuel Spates*, *P. A. Moore*, *J. N. Henry*, *J. O. Rich*—23.

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

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QUEST. 21. Have any Died?

Zara C. Norton, *Isaac M. Marsh*—2.

(See obituaries, p. 324.)

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

C. M. Heard and *J. F. Tubbs*, to Wisconsin; *F. I. Fisher*, to Ohio—3.

QUEST. 23. Have any Withdrawn?

None.

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

Peter Clare.

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.