

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES. OF 1883

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

Caseyville, to be supplied.
 Clement, *T. A. Eaton*.
 Collinsville, *T. J. Davis*.
 East Saint Louis, *F. W. Downs*.
 Freeburg, *W. W. Edwards*.
 Greenville, *F. L. Thompson*.
 Hagerstown, *J. P. Rutherford*.
 Lebanon, *E. A. Hoyt*.
 Mulberry Grove, *W. M' Morrow*.
 Nashville, *D. Coughlan*.
 Okawville, *David Orr*.
 Pocahontas, *James Hobbs*.
 Shiloh and O'Fallon, *C. B. Larabee*.
 Trenton, *A. Ransom*.
 Troy and Saint Jacobs, *R. W. Laughlin*.
 Venice, to be supplied.
 Waterloo, *D. Moore*.
 West Belleville, to be supplied.
 Wisetown, *Samuel Walker*.
J. Harris, Professor in M'Kendree College—member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.
F. O. Blair, Agent of American Bible Society—member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

WILLIAM VAN CLEVE, P.E.
 (P. O. —.)

Belknap, to be supplied.
 Carmi, *V. D. Lingenfelter*.
 Eddyville, to be supplied.
 Elizabethtown, to be supplied.
 Enfield, *J. W. Field*.
 Enfield Circuit, *J. H. Bennett*.
 Equality, *R. E. Mathis*.
 Golconda, to be supplied.
 Grayville, *L. W. Thrall*.
 Grayville Circuit, *W. J. Morris*.
 Harrisburg, *J. W. Morris*.
 Hawthorn, *R. P. Hammons*.
 M'Leansborough, *J. T. Pender*.
 M'Leansborough Circuit, *H. H. Kieth*.
 Metropolis, *C. P. Wilson*.
 Metropolis Circuit, *J. A. Leatherman*.
 Middleton, to be supplied.
 Mount Carmel, *R. M. Carter*.
 New Burnside, to be supplied.
 Omaha, *A. L. Downey*.

Opdyke, *J. W. Baine*.
 Vienna, *N. Crow*.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

C. NASH, P.E.
 (P. O., Carbondale.)

Ashley and Richview, *W. Wallis*.
 Anna and Jonesborough, *A. B. Rohrbaugh*.
 Benton, *J. W. Franklin*.
 Cairo, *J. A. Scarrett*.
 Carbondale, *J. D. Gillham*.
 Chester and Palestine, *J. W. Flint*.
 Cobden and Makanda, *J. H. M'Griff*.
 Corinth, *J. W. M'Intosh*.
 De Sota and Ava, to be supplied.
 Du Quoin, *G. W. Scawthon*.
 Du Quoin Circuit, to be supplied.
 Marion, *J. Laird*.
 Mound City, *H. A. Doty*.
 Mount Vernon, *J. W. Locke*.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, *W. E. Ravenscroft*.
 Murphysborough, *G. W. Waggoner*.

Pinckneyville, *M. House*.
 Sparta, *N. B. Cooksey*.
 Spring Garden, *D. J. Little*.
 Steelville, *J. H. Jones*.
 Tamaroa, *J. R. Reef*.
 Ullin and Elco, *E. Root*.
 Woodlawn, to be supplied.
Robert Allyn, President of Southern Normal University—member of Du Quoin Quarterly Conference.
T. F. Houts, Chaplain of Southern Illinois Penitentiary—member of Chester and Palestine Quarterly Conference.

OLNEY DISTRICT.

O. H. CLARK, P.E.
 (P. O., Olney.)

Albion, *L. C. English*.
 Belmont, *N. Stauffer*.
 Bible Grove, *J. F. Harmon*.
 Bridgeport, *J. Van Cleve*.
 Calhoun, *W. Tilroe*.
 Clay City, *F. W. Loy*.
 Fairfield, *M. N. Powers*.

Flat Rock, *La Fayette F. Crow, J. D. Hennessey*.

Flora, *J. B. Ravenscroft*.
 Jeffersonville, *C. D. Lingenfelter*.
 Lancaster, *J. P. Yungling*.
 Louisville, *J. G. Dee*.
 Mount Erie, *J. D. Reeder*.
 Newton, *N. E. Harmon*.
 Newton Circuit, *J. W. Jackson*.
 Oblong, *G. A. Seed*, and one to be supplied.
 Olney, *J. W. Van Cleve*.
 Olney Circuit, to be supplied.
 Robinson, *S. Green*.
 Rose Hill, *W. G. Hale*.
 Sumner, *T. J. Massey*.
 Wakefield, *W. E. Tilroe*.
P. L. Hooker, Missionary to Dakota.
J. Weeden, Missionary to West Nebraska.

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

JOHN LEEPER, P.E.
 (P. O., Centralia.)

Altamont, *S. P. Chapin*.
 Avena, *Lafayette Casey*.
 Centralia, *B. R. Pierce*.
 Effingham, *J. L. Waller*.
 Furina, *W. H. Pierce*.
 Irvington, *J. J. Boyer*.
 Inka, *J. Vallow*.
 Johnsonville, *L. A. Harper*.
 Kinmundy, *N. Bascom*.
 Mason, *J. W. Nall*.
 Odin, *W. R. Bradley*.
 Pleasant Grove, *W. H. Mulvaney*.
 Patoka, *J. A. Thrapp*.
 Ramsey, *J. L. Cunningham*.
 Salem, *J. B. Reynolds*.
 Saint Elmo, *R. E. Pierce*.
 Shabonier, *A. W. Van Houten*.
 Vandalia, *J. B. Thompson*.
 Walnut Hill, *M. L. King*.
 Watson, *B. A. Hoar*.
 Xenia, *H. Mansfold*.
A. Bartley, Missionary to West Nebraska.

QUEST. 88. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 At Fairfield.

NORTH-WEST NORWEGIAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Racine, Wis., September 19-24, 1883.

BISHOP ANDREWS, *Presiding*.

C. TREIDER, *Secretary*.

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

Christian Treider and *Frederick W. Ericksen*, from New York East—2.

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

Johan C. Tollefsen, *Ellot Hansen*, *Frederick Ring*, *Andreas H. Nelsen*—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
Michael L. Kjelstad, *Severin E. Simonsen*—2.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
 None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*
 None.

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?*
None.
- QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
None.
- QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
Jacob De L. Thomsen.
- QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
Ole T. Olsen, Bengt E. Olin, James Petersen, Frederick W. Ericksen—4.
- QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
Henry Danielsen, Marius J. Pihl—2.
- QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
Henry Danielsen, Marius J. Pihl—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?*
None.
- QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*
H. H. Holland, O. Helland—2.
- 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?*
Martin Hansen, to New York East; Andrew R. Gustafson, to North-west Swedish—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. Petersen, P. Jensen, A. Haagenen, E. Arvinsen, O. L. Hansen, O. Jacobsen, A. Petersen—7.
- QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 388.)
- QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*
Not answered.
- QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$260 25,
which has been applied under order of the Conference.
- QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]
- CHICAGO DISTRICT.**
O. P. PETERSEN, P. E.
(P. O., Milwaukee, Wis.)
Cambridge, (Wis.,) *Ole Jacobsen.*
Chicago, (Ill.,) First Church, *Christian Treider.*
Maplewood Avenue, *O. L. Hansen.*
South Side, to be supplied.
Depere and Fort Howard, (Wis.,) to be supplied.
Eau Claire, (Wis.,) *Eliot Hansen.*
Evanston, (Ill.,) to be supplied.
La Crosse, (Wis.,) *C. N. Hauge.*
Leland and Lee, (Illinois,) *Arne Johnsen.*
Manistee, (Michigan,) *Engelbrecht Arvinsen.*
Manitowoc and Sheboygan, (Wisconsin,) to be supplied.
Milwaukee, (Wis.,) *P. B. Smith.*
Neenah and Waupaca, (Wis.,) *Burrel Smith.*
Norway, (Ill.,) *J. C. Tollefsen.*
Oconomowoc and Ashpenn, (Wis.,) to be supplied.
Racine and North Cape, (Wis.,) *Oloff Wiersen.*
Stoughton and Primrose, (Wis.,) *S. E. Simonsen.*
Sturgeon Bay and Washington Island, (Wis.,) to be supplied.
- Wausan and Merrill, (Wis.,) *M. L. Kjelstad.*
Westby, (Wis.,) *Andrew Petersen.*
Andrew Haagenen, Editor of *Den Christelige Talsmand.*
Martinus Nelsen, Missionary to Utah.
- SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.**
PETER JENSEN, P. E.
(P. O., Forest City, Iowa.)
Argo, (D. T.,) and Montevideo, (Minn.,) *Christopher Christophersen.*
Atwater, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Brighton and Scandia Grove, (Minn.,) *O. T. Olsen.*
Cookston and Beltrami, (Minn.,) *Frederick Ring.*
Danville, (D. T.,) to be supplied.
Deer Park, (Wis.,) *Henry Danielsen.*
Duluth, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Fargo, (D. T.,) *Glyndon*, and Lake Park, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold, (Minn.,) *M. J. Iehl.*
Forest City, (Iowa,) *John Jacobsen.*
Grantsburg, (Wis.,) *A. H. Nelsen.*
Hillsborough, (D. T.,) *Christian Omann.*
Lansing and Round Prairie, (Iowa,) to be supplied.
Minneapolis, (Minn.,) *F. W. Ericksen.*
Newburg and South Fork, (Minnesota,) *L. A. Larsen.*
New Centerville, Hartland, and Diamond Bluff, (Wis.,) *Armand Olsen.*
Omaha, (Neb.,) *James Petersen.*
Plainview, Belvidere, and Grand Meadow, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Red Wing and Iosco, (Minn.,) *B. E. Olin.*
Saint Paul, (Minn.,) *Asle Knudsen.*
Sioux City, (Iowa,) to be supplied.
Washington Prairie and Big Canoe, (Iowa,) *Bengt Johansen.*
Carl Schou, *C. F. Eitzholtz*, *J. J. Christensen*, and *J. De L. Thomsen*, Missionaries to Denmark.
- QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
At Forest City, Iowa.