

# MINUTES

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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FALL CONFERENCES OF 1885.

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**J. H. Wythe**, Lecturer on Theology in the University of the Pacific—member of First Church, Oakland, Quarterly Conference.

**John Thompson**, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society—member of First Church, Oakland, Quarterly Conference.

**SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.**

**W. R. GOBER, P. E.**  
(P. O., San Jose.)

- Auburn, **J. J. Martin.**
- Biggs and Gridley, **H. B. Sheldon.**
- Brownsville and La Porte, **S. C. Elliot.**
- Butte, **T. B. Hopkins.**
- Chico, **J. L. Tresfen.**
- Colfax and Dutch Flat, **Esdraa Smith.**
- Colusa and Williams, **G. G. Walter.**
- Downleville, **J. W. Buzton.**
- Elk Grove, **J. B. Chisholm.**
- Florin, **T. R. Burtley.**
- Forest Hill and Michigan Bluff, to be supplied.
- Fort Jones and Scott Valley, **G. R. Stanley.**
- Georgetown and Coloma, to be supplied.
- Grass Valley, **M. D. Buck.**
- Hooker's Station, to be supplied.
- Indian Springs, to be supplied.
- Marysville, **W. M. Woodward.**
- Nevada City, **W. Angwin.**
- New Castle and Ophir, to be supplied.
- North San Juan and Bloomfield, **J. S. Fisher.**
- Orland, to be supplied.
- Oroville, **Richard Rodda.**

- Penryn, **N. R. Peck.**
- Placerville, **R. E. Wenk.**
- Placerville Circuit, to be supplied.
- Red Bluff, **S. H. Rhoades.**
- Redding, to be supplied.
- Richland, **T. S. L. Wallis.**
- Roseville and Sheridan, **W. A. Johns.**
- Sacramento: Central, **Thomas Fillben.**
- Sixth Street, **E. R. Dille.**
- Yreka, to be supplied.
- Yuba City and Franklin, **W. J. Peters.**

**PETALUMA DISTRICT.**

**A. J. NELSON, P. E.**  
(P. O., Napa City.)

- Arcata, **E. A. Wible.**
- Bloomfield, **S. M. Woodward.**
- Bolinas and Saucelito, **C. E. Pettis.**
- Cloverdale, **F. M. Pickles.**
- Crescent City and Smith River, **John Appleton.**
- Dixon and Blinghamton, **W. F. Warren.**
- Eureka, **C. E. Rich.**
- Fairfield, **E. F. Taylor.**
- Ferndale, **C. G. Milnes.**
- Green Valley and Occidental, **H. C. Tallman.**
- Healdsburg, **A. H. Needham.**
- Lower Lake and Kelseyville, **L. W. Simmons.**
- Madison, to be supplied.
- Mattole, to be supplied.
- Middleton and Pope Valley, to be supplied.
- Napa City, **M. C. Briggs.**
- Petaluma, **J. A. Van Anda.**
- Point Arena, **E. M. Stuart.**
- Rhonerville and Hydesville, **S. T. Sterret.**
- Rio Vista, to be supplied.

- Saint Helena and Callstoga, **W. L. Stevens.**
- San Rafael, **J. A. Bruner.**
- Santa Rosa, **T. H. Woodward.**
- Ukiah, **J. L. Burchard.**
- Vallejo and Napa, **E. H. King,** one to be supplied.
- Willetts, to be supplied.
- Windsor and Mark West, to be supplied.
- Woodland, **E. R. Willis.**
- Yolo, **H. H. Stanens.**
- W. C. Damon**, Professor in Napa College—member of Napa City Quarterly Conference.

**GERMAN DISTRICT.**

**F. A. WERTH, P. E.**

- (P. O., 728 Broadway, San Francisco.)
- North German Mission, to be supplied.
- Oakland, **Louis Kroeck.**
- San Francisco: Folsom Street, **R. Steinbach.**
- Mission, **J. W. Riedeman.**
- Saint Paul's, **F. A. Werth,** one to be supplied.
- San Jose, **C. H. Afferbach.**
- Santa Cruz, **Fritz Reiser.**
- Santa Rosa, **Herman Brueck.**
- Stockton and Tracy, **August Lemkan.**
- C. H. Kirkbride, G. B. Hinkle, L. Ewing, Warren Nims, J. W. Pendleton, and J. D. Hammond,** Missionaries to Nevada.
- A. H. Briggs, George Adams, and G. H. M<sup>o</sup>Cracken,** left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.
- QUEST. 33. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Pacific Grove, Monterey.

**NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,**

Held in Cambridge, Wis., Sept. 10-14, 1885.

**BISHOP BOWMAN, Presiding.**

**L. A. LARSEN, Secretary.**

- QUEST. 1. Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**  
Nels E. Simonsen, from Norway.
- QUEST. 2. Who are Admitted on Trial?**  
Paul Haugan, Svend K. Johansen, Jens Nielsen—3.
- QUEST. 3. Who Remain on Trial?**  
Martinus Hillarud, August Petersen, John Hansen, Gustaf Abrahamson—4.
- QUEST. 4. Who are Discontinued?**  
None.
- QUEST. 5. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?**  
Johan C. Tollefsen, Eliot Hansen, Frederick Ring, Michael L. Kjelstad, Peter A. H. Franklin—5.
- QUEST. 6. Who are Re-admitted?**  
Endre Enderesen.

- QUEST. 7. Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?**  
None.
- QUEST. 8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?**  
Johan C. Tollefsen, Eliot Hansen, Michael L. Kjelstad—3.  
NOTE.—Svend K. Johansen and Jens Nielsen were elected deacons under the missionary rule.
- QUEST. 9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?**  
Johan C. Tollefsen, Eliot Hansen, Michael L. Kjelstad—3.
- QUEST. 10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?**  
Lars C. Knudsen, Paul Sime—2.
- QUEST. 11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?**  
Lars C. Knudsen, Paul Sime—2.

- QUEST. 12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?**  
Johan C. Tollefsen, Eliot Hansen, Michael L. Kjelstad, Peter A. H. Franklin—4.
- QUEST. 13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?**  
Severin E. Simonsen.
- QUEST. 14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?**  
Frederick Ring.  
NOTE.—Peter A. H. Franklin was elected elder under the missionary rule.
- QUEST. 15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?**  
Frederick Ring.  
NOTE.—Peter A. H. Franklin was ordained elder under the missionary rule.
- 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 Superannuated 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?**  
None.
- 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, A. O. Ulland, P. B. Smith, B. E. Olin, A. Petersen, C. Oman, O. T. Olsen—7.
- QUEST. 29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?**  
(See tabulated statement, p. 371.)
- QUEST. 30. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**  
\$286.
- QUEST. 31. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**  
\$299 22,  
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.**  
A. HAGENSEN, P.E.  
(P. O., Evanston, Ill.)  
Cambridge and Whitewater (Wis.), A. Johnsen.  
Chicago (Ill.): First Church, O. A. Wiersen.  
Hyde Park, to be supplied.  
Muplewood Avenue, O. Jacobsen.  
Depere, Sheboygan, and Monotowoc (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Eau Claire (Wis.), Paul Haugan.  
Evanston (Ill.), Nels E. Simonsen.  
Ishpeming (Mich.), E. Aversen.  
La Crosse and North La Crosse, (Wis.), S. E. Simonsen.  
Leland and Lee (Ill.), O. L. Hansen.  
Manistee (Mich.), B. Smith.  
Milwaukee and North Cape (Wis.), J. C. Tollefsen.  
Neenah and Waupaca (Wis.), C. Omann.  
Norway and Bell's Corner (Ill.), Eliot Hansen.  
Oconomowoc and Ashippun (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Racine (Wis.), O. P. Petersen.  
Stoughton, Madison, and Lewistown (Wis.), Endre Enderson.  
Wausau and Merrill (Wis.), P. B. Smith.  
Westby and Richland (Wis.), M. L. Kjelstad.  
*Christian Treider*, Editor of *Den Christelige Talsmand*—member of First Church, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.  
Nels E. Simonsen, Principal of the Norwegian and Danish Theological School.  
*Martinus Nelsen* and *Peter A. H. Franklin*, Missionaries to Utah.
- SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.**  
ASLE KNUDSEN, P.E.  
(P.O., 696 Sims Street, Saint Paul, Minn.)  
Blooming Grove and Albert Lea (Minn.), A. O. Ulland.  
Brighton and Scandia Grove (Minnesota), C. Christophersen.  
Danville and Saybrook (D. T.), to be supplied.
- Deer Park and Cumberland (Wis.), O. T. Olsen.  
Des Moines (Iowa) and Omaha (Neb.), John Hanssen.  
Forest City (Iowa), H. Danielson.  
Grand Meadow and Spring Valley (Minn.), to be supplied.  
Minneapolis (Minn.), P. W. Erickson.  
Newburg and South Fork (Minn.), James Petersen.  
New Centreville, Hartland, and Baldwin (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Plainview and Belvidere (Minn.), to be supplied.  
Red Wing and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), B. E. Olin.  
Round Prairie, Lansing, and New Albin (Ia.), to be supplied.  
Saint Paul (Minn.), L. A. Larsen.  
Sioux City and Woodbury (Iowa), to be supplied.  
Toronto, Canby, and Montivideo (Minn.), to be supplied.  
Washington Prairie and Big Canoe (Ia.), M. J. Pohl.  
*Carl Schon*, *C. F. Eltzholtz*, *J. J. Christensen*, *Svend K. Johansen*, and *Jens Nielsen*, Missionaries to Denmark.
- RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.**  
PETER JENSEN, P.E.  
(P. O., Fergus Falls, Minn.)  
Atwater and Hutchinson (Minn.), A. Petersen.  
Beltrami, Saint Hillaire, and Stephen (Minn.), to be supplied.  
Cookston and Grand Fork (Minn.), F. Ring.  
Cooperstown (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Devil's Lake (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Duluth and Ashland (Minn.), August Petersen.  
Fergus Falls and Fordenskjold (Minn.), Peter Jensen, one to be supplied.  
Grantburg (Wis.), to be supplied.  
Hillsborough and Blanchard (D. T.), Martinus Hillarud.  
Moorhead and Hendrum (D. T.), Gustaf Abrahamson.
- QUEST. 33. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Minneapolis, Minn.

## CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Columbus, O., Sept. 10-14, 1885.

BISHOP HARRIS, *Presiding*. H. LIEBHART, *Secretary*.

- QUEST. 1. Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**  
Jeremiah C. Sinclair, from Puget Sound.
- QUEST. 2. Who are Admitted on Trial?**  
Hieronimus Linder, Christian Spaeth, Adam Schanzonbaccher—8.
- QUEST. 3. Who Remain on Trial?**  
Edward W. Pfaffenberger, William Mayer, George Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, Jacob J. Link, Albert D. Stoll—7.