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OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1888.

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NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Saint Paul, Minn., Sept. 19-24, 1888.

BISHOP HURST, *Presiding.*

L. A. LARSON, *Secretary.*

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

J. H. Johnson, from Norway.

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

Hans C. Christophersen, Christian Olsen, Ellert J. Lundegaard, Mons J. Rys—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Grebert Andersen, Emil Mork, John A. Jacobsen—3.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

John C. Jensen, Christian L. Westberg—2.

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

Isaac Johnsen, Lars C. Kundsen—2.

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?*

Isaac Johnson, Lars C. Kundsen—2.

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

Isaac Johnsen.

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

Hans C. Christophersen.

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

Hans C. Christophersen.

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

Isaac Johnsen, Lars C. Kundsen, Christian Heckner—3.

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

Paul Haugan, John Hansen—2.

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

August Petersen, Gustav Abrahamson, P. A. H. Franklin—3.

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

August Petersen, Gustav Abrahamson—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, A. O. Ulland, E. Arvesen—4.

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?*

O. P. Petersen, to New York East; Eliot Hansen, to New England; Jens Nielson, and S. K. Johansen, to Sweden—4.

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 *Have any Withdrawn?*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?*

A. Johnson, B. E. Olin, O. T. Olsen, O. Jacobsen, O. A. Wiersen, G. Abrahamson, N. Christophersen—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 421.)

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

\$850.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$450.

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. HAAGENSEN, P. E.

(P. O., Evanston, Ill.)

Cambridge, Stoughton, and Madison (Wis.), *Chr. Omann.*

Chicago (Ill.): Emanuel Church and Moreland, *N. Christophersen*, and one to be supplied.

First Church, *O. Jacobsen.*

Maplewood Av., *S. E. Simonsen.*

Maplewood Deering, and Lake

View, to be supplied.

Oak Park, Isaac Johnsen.

Park Side and South Chicago,

to be supplied.

Evanston (Ill.), to be supplied.

La Crosse, North La Crosse, and

Lewiston (Wis.), *Fr. Ring.*

Leland, Lee, and Sandwich, (Ill.),

J. A. Jacobsen.

Manistee and Muskegon (Mich.),

E. Endresen.

Marinette and Sturgeon Bay

(Wis.), L. C. Knudsen.

Milwaukee and Oconomowoc

(Wis.), *A. Johnson.*

North Cape and Racine Junction,

(Wis.), G. Andersen.

Norway, Bell Corner, and Gibson,

(Ill.), to be supplied.

Sheboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.),

H. C. Christophersen.

Racine (Wis.), *O. L. Hansen.*

Richland and Westby (Wis.), to

be supplied.

Waupaca and Neenah (Wis.), *F.*

W. Ericksen.

Wausau and Merrill (Wis.), to be

supplied.

Whitewater (Wis.), Paul Haugen

Christian Treider, Editor of *Den*

Christelige Tidskrift—member

of First Church, Chicago, Quar-

terly Conference.

Nils E. Simonsen, Principal and

Financial Agent of the Norwe-

gian and Danish Theological

School—member of Evanston

Quarterly Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. H. JOHNSON, P. E.

(P. O., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Ashland (Minn.), *A. Petersen.*

Atwater and Hutchinson (Minn.),

to be supplied.

Brighton and Scandia Grove

(Minn.), to be supplied.

Calumet, Pequaming, and Ishpe-

ming (Mich.), *G. Abrahamson.*

Cooperstown (Wis.), to be sup-

plied.

Duluth and West Superior

(Minn.), *P. Jensen.*

Devil's Lake (Wis.), to be sup-

plied.

Fargo (D. T.) and Moorhead (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Fergus Falls (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Grand Forks (D. T.) and Crookston (Minn.), *August Petersen*.
 Grantsburg (Wis.), E. J. Lindgaard.
 Halstad and Hendrum (Minn.), C. Olsen.
 Hillsborough and Blanchard (D. T.), *O. T. Olsen*.
 Minneapolis, (Minn.), *J. C. Tolboen*.
 Montevideo (Minn.), to be supplied.
 St. Hilaire and Stephen (Minn.), to be supplied.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.
 A. KNUDSEN, P.E.
 (P. O., 826 Sims Street, Saint Paul, Minn.)
 Altoona and Huron (Iowa), to be supplied.

Blooming Grove and Albert Lea (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Danville and Saybrook (D. T.), to be supplied.
 Deer Park and Lincoln (Wis.), *H. P. Bergh*.
 Des Moines and Rutland (Iowa), *B. Smith*.
 Forest City (Iowa), *L. A. Larsen*.
 Grand Meadow and Frankford (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Eau Claire and Downsville (Wis.), *M. L. Kjelstad*.
 Newburg and Locust (Minn.), *B. E. Olin*.
 New Centreville, Hartland, and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), *C. Christophersen*.
 Omaha and Carbon (Neb.), *H. Danielsen*.
 Plainview and Belvidere (Minn.) to be supplied.

Red Wing (Wis.), to be supplied.
 Round Prairie and New Albin (Iowa), to be supplied.
 Saint Paul (Minn.), *O. A. Wiersen*.
 Sioux City and Sergeant Bluff (Iowa), *James Petersen*.
 Toronto and Canby (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Washington Prairie (Iowa), to be supplied.
 Missouri Valley and Council Bluff (Iowa), to be supplied.
P. A. H. Franklin, John Hansen, Emil Mork, Martinus Nelsen, and Christian J. Heckner, Missionaries in Utah.
Carl Schon and J. J. Christensen, Missionaries in Denmark.

QUEST. 38. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 In Racine, Wis.

NORTH-WEST IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held in Ida Grove, Ia., Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 1888.

BISHOP GOODSSELL, *Presiding*. F. H. SANDERSON, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
 H. B. Long, *F. E. Day, O. K. Maynard*, and *R. A. Chase*, from Upper Iowa; *J. M. Buffum*, from Maine; *W. J. Johnson*, from Vermont; *William Whitefield*, from New York—7.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*
 Truman R. Green, Edgar D. Fisher, James E. Ray, Edgar T. Fegty, Elmer E. Thompson, Robert M. Kiernan, Cyrus A. Varnum, George L. Grigg, Otis A. Luce, Arthur G. Ward, Walstein W. Terrill—11.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
 Herbert W. L. Mahood, Alonzo Brown, Theophilus Hall, Ell G. Swem, Horton B. Green, Lester A. Doane, James Ballz, Levi Jarvis, Fred W. Ginn, Frank L. Moore, Horace E. Benks, John T. Lee, Joseph L. Whitney, Edward S. Anable, George E. Stump, William Parfitt—16.

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

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*
 Frank A. Morrow, Delbert Fosburg, Daniel D. Benedict, Albert A. Marey, John Hamerson, William M. Eyler, Julian M. Buffum—7.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*
 None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*
Jasper W. Lent, from Methodist Church in Canada.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
 Frank A. Morrow, Delbert Fosburg, William M. Eyler—3.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
 Frank A. Morrow, Delbert Fosburg, William M. Eyler—3.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
 Arthur G. Ward, Ell G. Swem, Samuel L. Eddy, Robert M. Kiernan, Edward T. Fegty, Otto Wendell, Isaac I. Thompson—7.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
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 Frank A. Morrow, Delbert Fosburg, Daniel D. Benedict, Albert A. Marey, John Hamerson, William M. Eyler, Julian M. Buffum—7.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
 Z. C. Bradshaw, J. W. Southwell, W. H. Montgomery, Charles Artman, John W. Mahood, Daniel M. Yetter—6.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
 Rheinhart Hild, William J. Suckow, Marcus Delano, Harry B. Long—4.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
 Rheinhart Hild, William J. Suckow, Marcus Delano, Harry B. Long—4.

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 None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
 None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
 J. H. Lozier, J. C. R. Layton, W. F. Brown, A. S. Black, D. M. Beams, W. J. Gardner, A. J. Langdell, A. J. Beebe, H. J. Grace, O. S. Bryan, P. C. Stire—11.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*
 I. Brashiers, B. Webster, C. W. Batcheller, J. P. Coleman, B. W. Gorbam, A. A. Shessler, R. Fancher, T. Hamilton, S. C. Bascom, Seymour Snyder—10.

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