

# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

---

**FALL CONFERENCES OF 1889.**

---

*NEW YORK: HUNT & EATON.  
CINCINNATI: CRANSTON & STOWE.*

North Pasadena and Olivewood, *T. C. Miller*.  
 Pasadena: First Church, *P. F. Bræce*.  
 Redondo Beach, *S. J. Fleming*.  
 San Fernando, *H. J. Crist*.  
 Simi, to be supplied.  
 Santa Monica, *S. G. Blanchard*.  
 San Pedro, to be supplied.  
 South Pasadena, *A. W. Bunker*.  
 University, to be supplied.  
 Whittier, *Thomas Stalker*.  
*M. M. Bovard*, President of University; *F. B. Cherrington*, Dean; *E. R. Watson*, Professor, in College of Liberal Arts.  
*P. H. Bodkin*, Editor of *Southern California Christian Advocate*.  
*George L. Cole*, Secretary of Epworth League.  
*R. S. Maclay*, Dean; *W. A. Wright*, Professor, in Maclay College of Theology.  
*E. Thomson*, Agent of the American Sabbath Union—member of Central Quarterly Conference.

## SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

*E. G. Chase*, P. E.  
 (P. O., San Diego.)

Alimo (N. Y.), to be supplied.  
 Anaheim, *D. O. Chamberlayne*.  
 Beaumont, *J. M. Hilbish*.  
 Colton, *J. A. McMillan*.  
 Cucamonga, to be supplied.  
 El Modena, to be supplied.  
 Eisnow, *J. C. Healey*.

Encinitas and Oceanside, *J. C. Gowan*.  
 Escondido (Lower California), *A. P. Morrison*.  
 Eucaliada (Mexico), *W. F. Wenk*.  
 Fair View and Newport, *J. S. Kline*.  
 Full Brook, *E. J. Inwood*.  
 Fullerton, to be supplied.  
 Garden Grove, *Silas Sprombs*.  
 Lorisburg, to be supplied.  
 Murietta and Temecula, *I. R. Lovejoy*.  
 National City, *William Pittenger*.  
 Ontario, *J. B. Green*.  
 Orange, *J. M. Rich*.  
 Otay and Oneonta, *B. F. Hewlett*.  
 Pomona, *J. W. Phelps*.  
 Poway and Ramona, to be supplied.  
 Redland's and Old San Bernardino, *B. C. Covey*.  
 Rialto, *W. G. Cowan*.  
 Riverside, *W. M. Sterling*.  
 San Bernardino, *G. W. White*.  
 Santa Ana, *C. J. Chase*.  
 San Diego: Central, *D. H. Gillan*.  
 Coronado, *Alfred Inwood*.  
 First Street, *M. F. Colburn*.  
 Middletown, to be supplied.  
 Swedish Mission, *August Peterson*.  
 San Jacinto, *J. A. Wachob*.  
 South Riverside, *A. A. Holden*.  
 Westminster, *F. W. Johnson*.  
 Winchester and Florida, *S. P. Sowden*.  
 John A. Morrison, Principal of Escondido Seminary.

## SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

*J. B. Holloway*, P. E.  
 (P. O., —)

Arroyo Grande, *C. W. F. Nilson*.  
 Creston, to be supplied.  
 Estrella, *G. W. Wood*.  
 Goleta, *W. L. Douglass*.  
 Gonzales, *F. S. Thomas*.  
 Hueneme, *Charles Leach*.  
 Lompoc, *A. M. Osborn*.  
 Los Alamos, *J. E. Fischer*.  
 Moro and Cambria, to be supplied.  
 Nipomo, *John Pittenger*.  
 Paso Robles, *O. J. McFadden*.  
 Piru, *R. S. Budger*.  
 San Luis Obispo, *C. A. Weaver*.  
 Santa Barbara: Grace, *E. W. Caswell*.  
 East Side, *A. N. Fields*.  
 Santa Maria, *J. W. Bain*.  
 Santa Paula, *F. D. Ashleigh*.  
 Ventura, *I. L. Spencer*.  
*E. W. Van Deventer* and *T. F. Bradshaw*, Missionaries in Nevada.  
*E. S. Little* and *John Walley*, Missionaries in China.  
*G. J. Schultz*, *Charles A. Priesing*, *Wm. Schmidt*, *L. E. Schneider*, and *Fred. Meyer*, members of the California German Mission.  
*M. Judy*, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.  
 QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*  
 Not answered.

## NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Racine, Wis., Sept. 12-16, 1889.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *Presiding*. L. A. LARSEN, *Secretary*.

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

*Ole Kristensen*, from Norway.

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

*Joseph Olsen*, *Gustav Mathiesen*, *Hans J. Hansen*, *Rasmus Williamson*, *Edgar M. Stangeland*—5.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

*Grebert Andersen* (1887), *Hans C. Christophersen*, *Christian Olsen*, *Ellert J. Lundegaard*—4.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

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

*Emil E. Mork*, *John A. Jacobson*—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?*

*John A. Jacobsen*.

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

*John A. Jacobsen*.

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

*Carston Ericksen*, *Emil T. Schollert*, *Hans J. Weck*, *Edgar M. Stangeland*—4.

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

*Carston Ericksen*, *Emil T. Schollert*, *Hans J. Weck*, *Edgar M. Stangeland*—4.

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

*Emil E. Mork*, *John A. Jacobson*—2.

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

*Isaac Johnsen*, *Lars C. Knudsen*, *Christian J. Heckner*—3.

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

*Paul Haugan*.

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

*Paul Haugan*.

NOTE.—*John M. Hansen* having been previously ordained, and having passed the examination of the fourth year, was passed to the list of effective elders.

NOTE.—There were presented certificates of the ordination under the missionary rule of *Emil E. Mork* and *Christian J. Heckner*, by *Bishop Goodsell*, on election by *Montana Conference*, to which Conference these brethren were transferred, and from which, after their election to elders' orders, they were re-transferred to this Conference. But as they have not completed the entire course of study their names are continued in the appropriate classes.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

*Paul Seim*.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

*Paul Seim*.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

*James Petersen*.

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

H. H. Holland, O. Helland, A. O. Ulland, E. Arveson—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?*

Carl Schou, Mons J. Rys—2.  
(See obituaries, p. 897.)

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

F. W. Erickson, to New York East; Edgar M. Stangeland, to Oregon—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 Trials of Appeals?*

Nils E. Simonsen, P. Jansen, L. A. Larsen, C. Omann, A. Petersen, C. Christophersen, H. Danielsen—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*  
(See tabulated statement, p. 498.)

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

**\$696.**

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

**\$696,**

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.**

ANDREW HAAGENSEN, P. E.  
(P. O., 123 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.)  
Cambridge, Stoughton, and Madison (Wis.), *Chr. Omann*.  
Chicago: Emanuel Church, *O. A. Wierson*.

Chicago: First Church, *O. Jacobsen*.

Maplewood Avenue, *O. L. Hanssen*.

Moreland and Oak Park, to be supplied.

Park Side and South Chicago, *Rasmus Williamson*.

Evanston (Ill.), *Grebert Andersen*.

Harpster, Gibson, and Delbith (Ill.), to be supplied.

La Crosse and North La Crosse (Wis.), *Fr. Ring*.

Leeland, Lee, and Sandwich (Ill.), *J. A. Jacobsen*.

Manistee and Muskegon, (Mich.), *E. Endresen*.

Marinette, Depere, and Sturgeon Bay (Wis.), *L. C. Knudsen*.

Milwaukee (Wis.), *A. Johnson*.

North Cape and Racine Junction (Wis.), *Gustav Mathiesen*.

Norway and Bell Corner (Ill.), to be supplied.

Oconomowoc, Ashippun, Lewiston, and Rosacree (Wis.), to be supplied.

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

Racine (Wis.), *S. E. Simonsen*.

Richland and Westby (Wis.), to be supplied.

Waupaca and Nee Nah (Wis.), *H. C. Christophersen*.

Wausau and Merrill (Wis.), *H. J. Hansen*.

Whitewater (Wis.), *Paul Hagan*.

*Christian Treider*, Editor of *Den Christelige Tidskrift*—member of First Church, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

*Nils E. Simonsen*, Principal and Financial Agent of Norwegian and Danish Theological School—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

**MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.**

**J. H. JOHNSON, P. E.**  
(P. O., 1819 Fifteenth Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.)

Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), *Andrew Petersen*.

Atwater and Lake Lillian (Minn.), to be supplied.

Brighton and Scandia Grove (Minn.), *O. T. Olsen*.

Calumet (Mich.), to be supplied.

Crookston, Saint Hillaire, and Beltrami (Minn.), to be supplied.

Devil's Lake (Dak.), to be supplied.

Duluth (Minn.) and West Superior (Wis.), *August Petersen*.

Fargo (Dakota) and Halstead (Minn.), *Christian Olsen*.

Fergus Falls (Minn.), to be supplied.

Grand Forks (Dak.) and Hegdum (Minn.), *H. P. Beryh*.

Grantsburg (Wis.), *E. J. Lunde-guad*.

Hillsborough and Blanchard (Dakota), *P. Jansen*.

Hutchinson and Montevideo (Minnesota), to be supplied.

Ishpeming and Pequaming (Michigan), *Gustav Abrahamson*.

Minneapolis (Minn.), *J. C. Tolj-sen*.

Scandia Wood (Minn.), to be supplied.

Warren and Stephen (Minn.), to be supplied.

**SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.**

**A. KNUDSEN, P. E.**  
(P. O., 696 Sims Street, St. Paul, Minn.)

Blooming Grove and Albert Lea (Minn.), to be supplied.

Canton and Sioux Falls (Dak.), to be supplied.

Carbon (Iowa), to be supplied.

Danville, Saybrook, and Beresford (Dak.), to be supplied.

Deer Park and Cumberland (Wisconsin), *M. L. Kjelstead*.

Des Moines and Rutland (Iowa), *Burrill Smith*.

Forest City (Iowa), *L. A. Larsen*.

Grand Meadow and Frankford (Minn.), to be supplied.

Hitchcock and Huron (Dak.), to be supplied.

Eau Claire and Downsville (Wis.), *Ole Kristensen*.

Missouri Valley and Council Bluffs (Iowa), to be supplied.

Newburg (Minn.) and Locust (Iowa), *B. E. Olin*.

New Centerville, Hartland, and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), *Christopher Christophersen*.

Omaha (Neb.), *Henry Danielsen*.

Plainview and Belvidere (Minn.), to be supplied.

Red Wing (Minn.), to be supplied.

Round Prairie and New Albion (Iowa), to be supplied.

Saint Paul and Mission (Minn.), *Nils Christophersen*, and *Joseph Olsen*.

Sioux City and Sergeant Bluff (Iowa), to be supplied.

Toronto (Dak.) and Canby (Minnesota), to be supplied.

Washington Prairie (Iowa), to be supplied.

*P. A. H. Franklin*, *John Hansen*, *Emil E. Mork*, *Martinus Nelson*, and *Christian J. Heckner*, Missionaries in Utah.

*J. J. Christensen*, Missionary in Denmark.

*Isaac Johnson*, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

In La Crosse, Wis.