

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1891.

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NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9-14, 1891.

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

Post-office of Secretary, Saint Paul, Minn.

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

O. P. Petersen, from New York East.

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

Andrew Hansen, Christian Arndt, Andrew C. Petersen, Martinus Hillerud, Johan Lorenz, Cornelius Jensen, Francis Hermans—7.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Christian L. Hansen, Ole H. Wilson, Frank A. Scarvie, Andrew Erickson, Emil T. Schollert—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

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

Joseph Olsen, Gustav Mathisen, Rasmus Wilhelmson—3.

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?*

Gustav Mathisen, Rasmus Wilhelmson—2.

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

Gustav Mathisen, Rasmus Wilhelmson—2.

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

Frank A. Scarvie, Casper O. Christiansen, Francis Hermans, Andrew Hansen—4.

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

Frank A. Scarvie, Casper O. Christiansen, Francis Hermans, Andrew Hansen—4.

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

Joseph Olsen, Gustav Mathisen, Rasmus Wilhelmson, Hans C. Christophersen—4.

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

Christian Olsen.

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

John A. Jacobsen.

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

John A. Jacobsen.

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

Martinus Hillerud.

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

Martinus Hillerud.

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

Nils Christophersen, Christian Treider—2.

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

H. H. Holland, Ole Hellund, A. O. Ulland, Eugebrit Arvesen, B. E. Olin, C. Omann, C. Christophersen—7.

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?*

Ole Kristensen.

(See obituary, p. 413.)

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

P. A. H. Franklin, Burt Smith, and S. E. Simonsen, to New York East; John Hansen, E. E. Mörk, Martinus Nelson, and C. J. Heckner, to Colorado; Ellert Lundgaard (a deacon of the first class) and Christian Hansen, to Oregon; Isaac Johnson, to Wisconsin—10.

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 or Complaints?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. Haagensen, P. Jensen, A. Johnson, N. E. Simonsen, August

Petersen, O. L. Hansen, G. Abrahamson—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?* (See tabulated statement, p. 433.)

QUEST. 30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference Year?*

Disciplinary answer not received.

QUEST. 31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$1,150.

QUEST. 32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$800,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 33. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

J. H. JOHNSON, P. E.

(P. O., 830 Schober Street, Chicago.)

Cambridge and Deerfield (Wis.), L. C. Knudsen.

Calumet (Mich.), to be supplied. Chicago (Ill.): First Church, Frederick Ring.

Immanuel, O. A. Wiersen.

Maplewood Avenue, O. L. Hansen.

Moreland, to be supplied.

Park Side and South Chicago, to be supplied.

New Mission, to be supplied.

Evanston and Waukegan (Ill.), H. P. Bergh.

Gibson, Harpster, and Kinsman (Ill.), Rasmus Wilhelmson.

Ishpeming and Pequaming (Mich.), Paul Haugen.

Leland and Norway (Ill.), Henry Danielsen.

Lee and Stewart (Ill.), to be supplied.

Milwaukee, Oconomowoc, Ashippun (Wis.), Arne Johnson, one to be supplied.

Marinette and De Pere (Wis.), J. A. Jacobsen.

Manistee (Mich.), Andrew Hansen.

Muskegon (Mich.), H. C. Christophersen.

Neeah, Waupaca, and Stevens' Point (Wis.), Andrew Erickson.

Racine and North Cape (Wis.), J. C. Tollefsen.

Racine Junction and Kenosha (Wis.), Christian Arndt.

Sheboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.), Johan Lorenz.

Stoughton, Whitewater, and Primrose (Wis.), to be supplied.
A. Haagenesen, Editor of *Den Kristelige Talsmand* — member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.
N. E. Simonsen, Principal of Norwegian and Danish School — member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

C. F. ELTZHOLTZ, P.E.
 (P. O., —)

Danville, Wakonda, and Yankton (S. Dak.), *James Petersen*.
 Eagle Grove, Rutland, and Des Moines (Ia.), to be supplied.
 Forest City (Ia.), and Grand Meadows (Minn.), *M. L. Kjeldstad*.
 Grand Island and Hampton (Neb.), to be supplied.
 Missouri Valley (Mo.), Council Bluffs, and Shelby (Ia.), *A. C. Petersen*.
 Minden, to be supplied.
 Newburg, Locust, and Washington Prairie (Ia.), *Eliot Hansen*.
 Onaha and Carbon (Neb.), *Gustav Abrahamsen*.
 Round Prairie and New Albion (Ia.), to be supplied.
 Sioux City (Ia.), Canton, and Sioux Falls (S. Dak.), to be supplied.
Joseph Olsen, Missionary in Utah.

RED VALLEY DISTRICT.

A. KNUDSEN, P.E.

(P. O., 606 Sims Street, St. Paul, Minn.)
 Crookston and Belterami (Minn.), *Martinus Hillerud*.
 Cooperstown, to be supplied.
 Devil's Lake and Crury (N. Dak.), to be supplied.
 Halsted and Fargo (Minn.), *Christian Olsen*.
 Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold (Minn.), *E. T. Schollert*.
 Grand Forks and Higdem (N. Dak.), to be supplied.
 Hillsborough and Blanchard (N. Dak.), *Peter Jensen*.
 Saint Hilaire and Sand Ridge (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Sauk Center and Scandia Woods (Minn.); to be supplied.
 Warren and Stephen (Minn.), to be supplied.
J. J. Christensen, Missionary in Denmark.

SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

OLE JACOBSEN, P.E.

(P. O., 1819 Fifth Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.)
 Ashland and Washburn (Wis.), to be supplied.
 Brighton and Scandia Grove (Minn.), *O. T. Olsen*.

Belvidere and Melville (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Deer Park and New Centerville (Wis.), *Andrew Petersen*.
 Duluth (Minn.), *August Petersen*.
 Eau Claire, Downsville, and Menominee (Wis.), *F. A. Scarvie*.
 Grantsburg (Wis.), *Endre Endresen*.
 Hutchinson (Minn.), *Gustav Mathisen*.
 Lake Lillian and Lake Elizabeth (Minn.), to be supplied.
 La Crosse, North La Crosse, and Lewiston (Wis.), to be supplied.
 Minneapolis (Minn.), *O. P. Petersen*.
 Milan, Clarkfield, and Watson, O. H. Wilson.
 Red Wing, Hartland, and Diamond Bluff (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Saint Paul (Minn.), *L. A. Larsen*.
 Toronto and Canby (Minn.), to be supplied.
 Westby and Richland (Wis.), *Cornelius Jensen*.
 West Superior (Minn.), *Francis Hermans*.
 Wausau, Merrill, and Necedah (Wis.), to be supplied.
 QUEST. 84. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 In Duluth, Minn.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

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C. Richard Cederberg, from New England; *Eric Wallgren*, from Sweden; *Alfred Kalin*, from Africa—3.

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

Henry Whyman, *Adolph Carlson*, *Andrew Reese*, *Herman Young*, *Ernst A. Wahlqvist*, *John W. Swenson*, *Oscar W. Ostrom*, *Andrew F. Peterson*—8.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

1. *Frank Gustafson*, *John Seaberg*, *Axel M. Soderstrom*, *Andrew G. Milton*, *Richard Mellin*, *Carl Fromen*, *Carl J. Mellberg*. 2. Also the following, who have not passed the examination of the first year: *Solomon Lundberg* and *Eric Wallgren*—9.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

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

Andrew F. Winell, *Charles J. Nelson*, *Peter A. Larson*, *Carl A. Seaberg*, *Olof Johnson*, *Peter M. Alfvin*, *Peter Munson*, *William Swenson*, *Mauritz L. Wickman*, *Carl J. Berggren*, *John Anderson*, *Gustav Hultgren*—12.

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None.

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None.

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None.

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

None.

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

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

Swartz A. Lundberg, *Andrew J. Lofgren*, *Carl A. Anderson*,