

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1895.

NEW YORK: HUNT & EATON
CINCINNATI: CRANSTON & CURTS

Sistersville, Gregory Bleakly.
Smithville, D. W. Ruble.
South Parkersburg, William Hunter.
Volcano, T. H. Bunting.
West Union, W. E. Lovett.
Williamstown, P. C. Mays.

Thomas Cotton, District Superintendent of American Bible Society—member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Fullerton, Editor of *Methodist Episcopal Times*—member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.
ARCHIBALD MOORE, P. E.
(P. O. Wheeling, W. Va.)

Benwood, J. S. Robinson.
Cameron, G. W. Kepler.
Dallas, M. W. Rider.
Fulton, E. E. King.
Marshall, F. H. J. King.
McMechen, W. T. Helms.
Moundsville, C. E. Clark.
Moundsville Circuit, A. E. Barnes.
New Martinsville, Wm. Anderson.
New Martinsville Circuit, Jacob Hiatt.

Pleasant Valley, O. C. Phillips.
Short Creek and Liberty, C. H. Lakin.
Silver Hill, D. F. Carder.
Triadelphia, Spencer King.
Wheeling: Chapline Street, D. A. Denton.
Fourth Street, A. B. Riker.
North Street, N. B. Johnson.
Thompson, F. D. T. Bickley.
Wesley, L. W. Roberts.
Zane Street, C. J. Trippett.

QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Moundsville, W. Va.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4-9, 1895.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding.*

L. A. LARSEN, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Racine, Wis.

QUEST. 1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
None.

QUEST. 2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
None.

QUEST. 3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
None.

QUEST. 4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Oscar Knudsen, Hans Smeland, Peder Sivertsen, Julius J. Korsino—4.
(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

QUEST. 5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Lars T. Torgersen, Hans T. Larsen—2.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Carl H. Josephsen, Marinius M. Londahl, Anton M. Trelstad, Nels Thorness—4.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

QUEST. 6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
Henry Rorholm.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Ole Nielsen.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
None.

QUEST. 8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Ole Nielsen.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.

QUEST. 9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
Elias Gjerding, Hans P. Nelsen, Charles H. Johnson, Alexander Andreassen, Niels H. Nyrop, Martinus Hillerud—6.

QUEST. 10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Cornelius Jensen, Andrew Hansen, Ole H. Wilson—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.

QUEST. 11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers.
Hans Sagen, Marinius M. Londahl—2.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

QUEST. 12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons.
None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

QUEST. 13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
Christian Arnedt, to Norway.

QUEST. 15. *Who have Died?*
Christian Onann.
(See obituary, p. 423.)

QUEST. 16. *Who have been Located at their own request?*
None.

QUEST. 17. *Who have been Located?*
None.

QUEST. 18. *Who have Withdrawn?*
None.

QUEST. 19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
None.

QUEST. 20. *Who have been Expelled?*
None.

QUEST. 21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*
None.

QUEST. 22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
Peter Jensen, H. P. Berg—2.

QUEST. 23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

H. H. Holland, A. O. Ulland, Engebret Arvesen, B. E. Olin, Christopher Christophersen, James Petersen—6.

QUEST. 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

O. P. Petersen, J. A. Jacobsen, Gustav Abrahamsen, O. L. Hansen, Andrew Haagensen, M. L. Kjelstad, J. C. Tollefsen—7.

QUEST. 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 454.)

QUEST. 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$6,001.

QUEST. 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$2,250.

QUEST. 28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$835,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

FREDERICK RING, P. E.

(P. O., 908 Hamline St., Evanston, Ill.)

Cambridge and Deerfield (Wis.), *Alexander Andreassen.*

Chicago (Ill.): First Church, J. H. Johnsen.

Immanuel, M. L. Kjelstad.

Kedzie Avenue, Andrew Hansen.

Maplewood Avenue, O. P. Petersen.

Moreland, Henry Danielsen.

Park Side and West Pullman, C. H. Johnson.

Forty-second Street Mission, Christian Treider.

Dwight and Harpster (Ill.), Arne Johnsen.

Evanston (Ill.), Paul Hangan.

Leland and Sandwich (Ill.), Rasmus Wilhelmson.

Lee (Ill.), *Oscar Knudsen.*

Ludington (Mich.), Gustav Mathiesen.

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

Marinette and Peshtigo (Mich.), *Hans Smeland.*

Milwaukee (Wis.), O. A. Wiersen.

Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.

Neenah, Oshkosh, and De Pere (Wis.), to be supplied.

Norway and Stavanger (Ill.), to be supplied.

North Cape (Wis.), to be supplied.

Racine (Wis.): Trinity, L. A. Larsen.

Bethania, *H. P. Nielsen.*

Kenosha and Waukegan (Wis.), *Elias Gjerding.*

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

Stoughton and Whitewater (Wis.), to be supplied.

Waupaca and Scandinavia (Wis.), to be supplied.

Andrew Haagenzen, Editor of *Den Kristelige Talsmand*—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

N. E. Simonsen, Principal of Theological School—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

OLE JACOBSEN, P. E.

(P. O., 1819 Fifteenth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.)

Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), to be supplied.

Brighton, Scandia Grove, and Blooming Grove (Minn.), Cornelius Jensen.

Calumet and Ishpeming (Mich.), to be supplied.

Canby and Toronto (Minn.), *C. H. Josephsen.*

Deer Park (Wis.), *Peter Sivertsen.*

Duluth (Minn.), J. C. Tollefsen.

Eau Claire, Menomonee, Wausau, and Merrill (Wis.), to be supplied.

Eidsvold (Minn.), to be supplied.

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Hartland and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), *Julius Korsmo.*

La Crosse and North La Crosse (Wis.), L. C. Knudsen.

Lake Lillian and Hutchinson (Minn.), Endre Endresen.

Milan and Watson (Minn.), *C. J. Gundersen.*

Minneapolis (Minn.), O. L. Hansen.

New Centerville (Wis.), to be supplied.

Red Wing, Belvidere, and Mellville (Minn.), to be supplied.

Saint Paul (Minn.), O. H. Wilson.

Storden (Minn.), to be supplied.

Westby, Richland, and Asbury (Wis.), O. T. Lowen.

West Superior (Wis.), F. E. Scarvie.

J. J. Christensen, Superintendent of Denmark Mission.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

C. F. ELTZHOLTZ, P. E.

(P. O., University Place, Neb.)

Bode and Rutland (Ia.), Gustav Abrahamson.

Des Moines (Ia.), *H. T. Larsen.*

Forest City (Ia.), T. M. Hauge.

Fremont, Blair, and Kennard (Neb.), M. O. Block.

Lake Mills and Glenville (Ia.), Eliot Hansen.

Missouri Valley and Sargeant Bluffs (Ia.), to be supplied.

Moore and Pierre (S. Dak.), to be supplied.

Newburg, Locust, and Washington Prairie (Minn.), *Nels Thorsness.*

Omaha (Neb.), and Council Bluffs (Ia.), *N. H. Nyrop.*

Sioux Falls (S. Dak.), *M. M. Londahl.*

Viborg (S. Dak.), Andrew Erickson.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

ASLE KNUDSEN, P. E.

(P. O., 696 Sims St., Saint Paul, Minn.)

Crookston and Beltrami (Minn.), E. T. Schallert.

Cooperstown (N. Dak.), to be supplied.

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

Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold (Minn.), Christian Olsen.

Grand Forks (N. Dak.), *A. M. Trelstad.*

Halstad and Moorehead (Minn.), *Martinus Hillerud.*

Henning (Minn.), to be supplied.

Hillsboro and Blanchard (N. Dak.), J. A. Jacobsen.

Lake Park and Sauk Center (Minn.), to be supplied.

Saint Hilaire and Thil River Falls (Minn.), to be supplied.

Stephen and Warren (Minn.), *L. T. Torgersen.*

Valley City and Enderlin (N. Dak.), to be supplied.

Ole Nielsen, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

In Hillsboro, N. Dak.

WEST GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 11-16, 1895.

BISHOP GOODSSELL, *Presiding.*

CHAS. HARMES, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Saint Joseph, Mo.

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None.

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(a) In Studies of First Year.
Henry Rompel.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Herman A. Hohenwald, Charles