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Charles Bishop, Financial Secretary and Assistant Teacher in Aoyama College—member of Tsukiji, Tokio, Quarterly Conf.

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TOKIO WEST DISTRICT

J. C. DAVISON, P. E.

(P. O., Tokio, Japan.)

Azumi, *Takitaro Sugo.*

Iida, *Jinshiro Kambe.*

Kami-ina, *Shinichi Kato.*

Matsumoto, *Kanezo Iita.*

Matsushiro, *Tetsuji Kitazawa.*

Takato, *Itsuke Honda.*

Tokio: Aoyama, First Church,

Toshio Fujiwara.

Aoyama, Second Church, *Yei-jiro Takasugi.*

Kanda, *Yoitsu Honda.*

Mita, *Kyu Kichi Nakada.*

Tokio: Okubo, *Kichiji Ukai.*
Yotsuya, *Taichiro Miura.*

Yoitsu Honda, President of Aoyama Gakwin.

Benjamin Chapell, Dean; Julius Soper and Toranosuke Yamada, Professors in Philander Smith Biblical School—members of Second Church, Aoyama, Quarterly Conference.

Eijiro Takasugi, Professor of Philosophy and History in the College; *R. P. Alexander*, Professor in College and Preparatory Department—members of Second Church, Aoyama, Quarterly Conference.

H. B. Johnson and John Wier, absent on leave.

YOKOHAMA DISTRICT

J. G. CLEVELAND, P. E.

(P. O., Yokohama, Japan.)

Honjo, *Wasuke Ishikawa.*

Iruma, *Kaizo Naruse.*

Kamakura and Fujisawa, Kanichi Miyama.

Kanagawa, to be supplied.

Kawagoe, *Umenosuke Bessho.*

Kokubu, *Bunshichi Onuki.*

Kumagai, to be supplied.

Odawara, *Tomami Noda.*

Shimamura, to be supplied.

Tobe, *Harutoshi Kawasumi.*

Yokohama, First Church, *Hatanoshin Yamaka.*

W. S. Worden, Yokohama Gospel Society—member of First Church, Yokohama, Quarterly Conference.

Tomijiro Kasahara, Teacher in Training School—member of Kanagawa Quarterly Conference.

D. A. Bunker, Missionary in Korea.

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

In Aoyama, Tokio, Japan.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Hillsboro, N. Dak., Sept. 10-14, 1896.

BISHOP WARREN, *Presiding.*

L. A. LARSEN, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Racine, Wis.

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

John Lorentz, from New York East.

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.
Jens Johan Petersen, Nels C. Hansen, Andrew W. Rosness, Matthew W. Stensen—4.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

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

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Oscar Knudsen, Peter Sivertsen—2.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Hans Smeland, Julius J. Korsmo—2.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
Marinius M. Londahl.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

QUEST. 6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Hans T. Larsen.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Carl G. Gundersen, Lars T. Torgersen, Carl H. Josephsen, Anton M. Trelstad, Nels S. Thorne—5.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
None.

QUEST. 8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Ole Nielsen.

QUEST. 9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

None.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Elias Gjerding, Hans P. Nelsen, Charles H. Johnson, Niels H. Nyrop, Alexander Andreassen—5.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Martinius Hillerud.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.
Andrew W. Rosness, Nels Jacobsen—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?*

None.

QUEST. 15. *Who have Died?*

None.

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, J. H. Johnsen—2.

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

Endre Endresen, H. H. Holland, A. O. Ulland, Eugebrit Arvesen, B. E. Olin, Christopher Christophersen, James Petersen—7.

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

O. P. Petersen, C. F. Eltzholtz, L. A. Larsen, O. A. Wiersen, Christian Treider, Andrew Haagersen, M. L. Kjelstad—7.

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

(See tabulated statement, p. 479.)

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

\$5,511.28.

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

\$2,175.

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

\$11,050,

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.)
 Calumet, Ishpeming, and Pequaming (Mich.), Henry Danielsen.
 Cambridge and Deerfield (Wis.), Alexander Andreasen.
 Chicago (Ill.): First Church, Christian Treider.
 Forty-second Street Mission, Hans Smeeland.
 Immanuel, M. L. Kjelstad.
 Kedzie Avenue, Andrew Hansen.
 Maplewood Avenue, O. P. Petersen.

Chicago (Ill.): Moreland and Linden Park, O. A. Wiersen.

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

Dwight and Stavanger (Ill.), J. J. Petersen.

Evanston (Ill.), Paul Haugan.

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

Leland and Lee (Ill.), H. P. Nilssen.

Ludington (Mich.), N. L. Thorenness.

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

Marinette, Green Bay, and De Pere (Wis.), Gustav Mathieson.

Milwaukee (Wis.), C. F. Eltzholtz.

Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.

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

Norway (Ill.), A. W. Rosness.

Racine (Wis.): Bethania, L. C. Knudsen.

Kenosha and North Cape (Wis.), to be supplied.

Trinity, L. A. Larsen.

Sandwich (Ill.), to be supplied.

Seneca and Ramose (Ill.), to be supplied.

Sheboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.), Oscar Knudsen.

Stoughton and Whitewater (Wis.), Arne Johnsen.

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

O. L. HANSEN, P. E.

(P. O., Minneapolis, Minn.)

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

Bode and Rutland (Ia.), to be supplied.

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

Canby, Toronto (Minn.), and Lake Hendrick, C. G. Gundersen.

Deer Park (Wis.), Peter Sivertsen.

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

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

Eidsvold (Minn.), Asle Knudsen.

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

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Hartland and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), J. J. Korsmo.

Hutchinson, Lake Lillian, and Lake Elizabeth (Minn.), N. C. Hansen.

La Crosse and North La Crosse (Wis.), M. W. Steusen.

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

Milan and Mant (Minn.), C. H. Josephsen.

Minneapolis (Minn.), Ole Jacobsen.

New Centerville (Wis.), H. P. Berg.

Newburg and Locust (Minn.), Gustav Abrahamson.

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

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

Storden and Jackson (Minn.), to be supplied.

Waukan, Washington Prairie, and New Albin (Ia.), M. M. Lundahl.

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

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

J. J. Christensen, Superintendent of Denmark Mission.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

RASMUS WILHELMSEN, P. E.

(P. O., Omaha, Neb.)

Des Moines (Ia.) and Clinton, N. H. Nyrop.

Fremont, Blair, and Grand Island (Neb.), M. O. Block.

Minden (Neb.), to be supplied.

Missouri Valley and Council Bluffs (Ia.), Ole Nielsen.

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

Omaha (Neb.), Rasmus Wilhelmsen.

Sioux City and Sargeant Bluffs (Ia.), to be supplied.

Viborg and Sioux Falls (S. Dak.), Andrew Ericksen.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

J. A. JACOBSEN, P. E.

(P. O., Crookston, Minn.)

Crookston (Minn.), J. A. Jacobsen.

Devil's Lake and Crary (N. Dak.), John Lorentz.

Fergus Falls and Thordenskjold (Minn.), Christian Olesen.

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

Halstad and Beltrami (Minn.), E. T. Schellert.

Henning (Minn.), to be supplied.

Hillsboro and Blanchard (N. Dak.), Martinius Hillerud.

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

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

Stephen and Warren (Minn.), Elias Gjerding.

Valley City and Enderlin (N. Dak.), L. T. Torgersen.

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

Referred to Presiding Elders to determine.