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OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FALL CONFERENCES, 1897

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SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT.

HENRY KASTE, P. E.
(P. O., Redfield, S. Dak.)
Castlewood (S. Dak.), *L. C. Buehl-
meyer.*
Crandon (S. Dak.), A. F. Hilmer.
Elkton and White (S. Dak.), F.
C. Steffler.
Gettysburg (S. Dak.), to be sup-
plied.
Parker and Waconda (S. Dak.),
J. W. Feller.
Redfield (S. Dak.), *H. J. Loemker.*
Rockham and Faulkton (S. Dak.),
A. F. Damerow.
Webster (S. Dak.), F. H. Thiel.
Wessington Springs and Howard
(P. O., Woonsocket, S. Dak.), to
be supplied.
Wilmot and Summit (S. Dak.),
R. E. Hertel.

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

WILLIAM KOERNER, P. E.
(P. O., Charles City, Ia.)
Alden and Dows, Gottlieb Haefner.
Burt and Fenton, H. R. Schmidt.
Charles City, E. W. Henke.
Dennison, C. G. Clausen.
Eldora and Tipton, to be sup-
plied.
Flood Creek, C. A. Schuldt.
Fort Dodge, *W. H. Klaus.*
Garner, C. H. Pribe.
Gladbrook and Reinbeck, Carl
Krueger.
Klemme and Germantown, H. E.
Hilmer.
Le Mars, C. H. Horney.
Mason City, *W. F. Koerner.*
Odebolt, J. A. Lemke.
Saint Charles and Rudd, A. M.
Bronner.

Schaler, *William Loeck.*
Sioux City, H. R. Fiegenbaum.
Spencer and Ayershire, *F. W.
Schaefer.*
Storm Lake, Adolph Dulitz.

F. E. Hirsch, Professor in Charles
City College — member of
Charles City Quarterly Confer-
ence.

E. E. Schuette, President of Mount
Pleasant German College—
member of Charles City Quar-
terly Conference.

W. C. Hilmer, left without ap-
pointment to attend some one
of our schools.

QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next
Conference be held?*
In Giard, Ia.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Forest City, Ia., Sept. 9-14, 1897.

BISHOP VINCENT, Presiding.

L. A. LARSEN, Secretary.

Post office of Secretary, 379 Le Moyne Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

QUEST. 1. *Who have been Received
by Transfer, and from what Con-
ferences?*

James Sunaker, from Norway.

QUEST. 2. *Who have been Read-
mitted?*

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.
Ole Hall, Hans T. Larsen, Knud
Windberg, Peter Rasmussen—4.

(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.

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

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

QUEST. 6. *Who have been Discon-
tinued?*

Marinius M. Londahl, Peter
Sivertsen—2.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this
year.

Hans Smeland, Julius J. Kors-
mo, Oscar Knudsen—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons pre-
viously.

None.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this
year.

Hans Smeland, Julius J. Kors-
mo, Oscar Knudsen—3.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership pre-
viously.

Lars T. Torgersen.

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

Carl G. Gundersen, Carl H.
Josephsen, Anton M. Trelstad,
Nels L. Thorness, Ole Nelsen—5.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this
year.

None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previ-
ously.

None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.

Abraham Gulbrandsen.

(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 Trans-
ferred, and to what Conferences?*

Peter Rasmussen, to Norway
Conference.

QUEST. 15. *Who have Died?*

J. H. Johnson, H. H. Holland.

(See obituaries, p. 456.)

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?*
None.

QUEST. 23. *Who are the Supernannuated Preachers?*
Peter Jensen, Endre Enderson, A. O. Ulland, Engebrit 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. Wierson, Ole Jacobsen, Andrew Haugensen, M. L. Kjelstad—7.

QUEST. 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 610.)

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

\$5,146.

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

\$1,375.

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

\$817.16,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

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

[These appointments are all in the State of Minnesota, except as otherwise indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

FREDERICK RING, P. E.
(P. O., 908 Hamlin Street, Evanston, Ill.)
Calumet and Allouez (Mich.), Henry Danielson.
Cambridge (Wis.), Alexander Andrasen.
Chicago (Ill.): Emanuel, H. C. Munson.
First Church, James Sanaker.
Kedzie Avenue, Andrew Hansen.
Maplewood Avenue, L. A. Larsen.
Moreland and Linden Park, O. A. Wierson.
North Avenue, Hans Smeland.
Park Side and West Pullman, J. J. Petersen.
The New Mission, to be supplied.

Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.
Evanston, Gustav Mathieson.
Ishpeming and Pequaming (Mich.), to be supplied.
Leland, Lee, and Sandwich (Ill.), H. P. Nilsen.
Ludington (Mich.), N. L. Thorsnes.
Manistee (Mich.), Paul Haugan.
Marinette, Green Bay, and de Pere (Wis.), M. L. Kjelstad.
Milwaukee (Wis.), C. F. Eltzholtz.
Muskegon (Mich.), Oscar Knudson.
Neenah and Waupaca (Wis.), to be supplied.
North Cape (Wis.), to be supplied.
Norway and Stavanger (Ill.), to be supplied.
Racine (Wis.), Bethany, L. C. Knudsen.
Trinity and Kenosha, O. P. Petersen, C. H. Johnson.
Sheboygan and Manitowoc (Wis.), to be supplied.
Stoughton and Whitewater (Wis.), Arne Johnsen.
Woodstock (Ill.), to be supplied.

Christian Treider, Book Agent—member First Church, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

N. E. Simonson, Principal Norwegian and Danish Theological School—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

Andrew Haugenson, Editor of *Christelig Talsmand*—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

O. L. HANSEN, P. E.
(P. O., 1694 Blair Street, St. Paul, Minn.)
Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), F. A. Scarvie.
Belvidere, Eidsvold, and Millville, to be supplied.
Brighton, Norseland, and Stordan, Cornelius Jensen.
Canby, Toronto (S. Dak.), and Lake Hendrick, C. G. Gundersen.
Deer Park (Wis.), Asle Knudsen.
Duluth, J. C. Tollofsen.
Eau Claire, Menomonee, Wausau, and Merrill (Wis.), to be supplied.
Forest City (Ia.), T. M. Hauge.
Grantsburg (Wis.), John Lorentz.
Hutchinson, Lake Lillian, and Lake Elizabeth, N. C. Hansen.
La Crosse, North La Crosse (Wis.), and New Albion (Ia.), M. W. Stensen.

Lake Mills (Ia.), Glenville, and Blooming Grove, Elliot Hansen.
Madison Circuit, to be supplied.
Milan Circuit, C. H. Josephsen.
Minneapolis, Ole Jacobsen.
Newburg Circuit, Gustav Abrahamson.
New Centerville and Hartland (Wis.), H. P. Berg.
Red Wing and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), Ole Hall.
Rutland Circuit (Ia.), to be supplied.
Saint Paul, O. H. Wilson.
Washington Prairie and Round Prairie, to be supplied.
West Superior (Wis.), O. T. Lowen.
Westby, Richland, and Asbury (Wis.), to be supplied.
J. J. Christensen, Superintendent Denmark Mission.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

RASMUS WILHELMSSEN, P. E.
(P. O., 1713 N. 25th Street, Omaha, Neb.)
Denver (Colo.), H. T. Larsen.
Des Moines and Clinton (Ia.), N. H. Nyrop.
Fremont and Kennard (Neb.), Andrew Erickson.
Missouri Valley and Sioux City (Ia.), Ole Nelsen.
Omaha (Neb.), Rasmus Wilhelmsen.
Sioux Falls and Berton (S. Dak.), A. W. Rosness.
Vibog (S. Dak.), M. O. Block.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

J. A. JACOBSEN, P. E.
(P. O., Crookston, Minn.)
Crookston, J. A. Jacobsen.
Devil's Lake, Crary, and Rugby Junction (N. Dak.), L. T. Torgersen.
Fergus Falls, Thordenskjold, Hening, and Sauk Center, Martinus Hillarud.
Grand Forks and Grafton (N. Dak.), A. M. Trelstad.
Hillsboro and Blanchard (N. Dak.), Christian Olsen.
Halstad and Beltrami, E. T. Scholert.
Stephen and Warren, Elias Gjerding.
St. Hillaire and Thief River Falls, Knud Windberg.
Valley City and Enderlin (N. Dak.), J. J. Korsmo.

QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Racine, Wis.