

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FALL CONFERENCES, 1902

NEW YORK: EATON & MAINS.
CINCINNATI: JENNINGS & PYE.

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

E. F. EDMONDS, P. E.
(P. O., Meadville, Pa.)
Blooming Valley, R. A. McIntire.
Cambridge Springs, J. C. Gillette.
Centerville, G. D. Walker.
Cochranon, B. L. Perry.
Conneaut Lake, Horace McKinney.
Conneautville, H. H. Clare.
Cooperstown, W. R. Buzza.
Dicksonburg, W. P. Lowthian.
Edinboro, F. R. Peters.
Elgin, H. K. Steele.
Espyville, E. O. Minnigh.
Ferdinand, S. M. Clark.
Greenville, R. N. Stubbs.
Guys Mills, G. H. Stunts.
Hamlin Chapel and Sugar creek, to be supplied.
Hartstown, to be supplied.
Hydetown, E. C. Rickenbrode.
Jamestown, J. A. Lavelly.
Linesville, S. G. Gillett.
Meadville: First Church, L. H. Bugbee.
State Street, A. M. Lockwood.
Mill Village, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
New Richmond, D. R. Palmer.
Saegertown, Milton Smith.
Spartansburg, J. A. Lyons.

Springboro, Ira Scott.
Steamburg, to be supplied.
Sunville, to be supplied.
Townville, A. B. Wilkinson.
Union City, C. O. Mead.
Woodcock, W. W. Cushman.
W. H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College—member of First Church, Meadville, Quarterly Conference.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

R. F. RANDOLPH, P. E.
(P. O., Newcastle, Pa.)
Balm and Pardoe, to be supplied.
Clarks Mills, J. L. Stratton.
Clarksville, J. C. Womer.
Edenburg, A. C. Locke.
Fredonia, J. G. Ginader.
Grove City, T. W. Douglas.
Harlansburg, Sylvester Fidler.
Harrisville, G. A. Sutton.
Hendersonville, to be supplied.
Hillsville, J. E. Drake.
Jackson Center and Stoneboro, H. A. Teets.
Mercer, J. A. McCamey.
New Lebanon, T. R. Yates.
New Wilmington, C. E. McKinley.
Newcastle: Croton, S. A. Smith.
Epworth, J. A. Parsons.

Newcastle: First Church, H. M. Conoway.
Grace, J. C. A. Borland.
Mahoning, J. F. Black.
Wesley, C. W. Foulke.
Pulaski and Kings Chapel, H. W. Hunter.
Salem, J. R. Burrows.
Sandylake, W. W. Dale.
Sharon: First Church, J. R. Rankin.
South, D. C. Plannette.
Sharpsville, S. L. Mills.
Sheakleyville, G. J. Squier.
Slipperyrock, H. F. Miller.
Volant, O. H. Sibley.
Wampum, D. E. Baldwin.
West Middlesex, A. O. Stone.
R. S. Borland, Commissioner for Claimants' Funds—member of Mercer Quarterly Conference.
R. C. McMinn, member of Grove City Quarterly Conference, and H. C. Lytle, member of Sandylake Quarterly Conference, left without appointments to attend some of our schools.
J. G. Harshaw, Missionary in New Mexico English Mission.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In Warren, Pa.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4-8, 1902.

BISHOP MERRILL, Presiding.

JAMES SANAKER, Secretary.

Post office of Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Quest. 2. Who have been Re-admitted?
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 J. Bagne.
(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.
Bergen B. Nordseth, Ole S. Olsen, Fritz L. Trelstad—3.
(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

Quest. 6. Who have been Discontinued?
Gustav M. Gunderson.

Quest. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
None.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Peter M. Petersen.

Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Peter M. Petersen.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.

Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Charles J. Johnson.

Quest. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Carl A. Andersen, Jens J. Petersen—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Bent E. Carlsen, Nels C. Hansen—2.

Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers.
Hans O. Jacobsen.
(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 Arndt, to Norway.

Quest. 15. Who have Died?
Endre Endersen. O. P. Petersen—2.

Quest. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Oscar Knudsen, *P. M. Petersen*
—2.

Quest. 17. Who have been Located?
None.

Quest. 18. Who have Withdrawn?
A. H. Nyrop.

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?
Cornelius Jensen, M. C. Stensen, Andrew Ericksen—3.

Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
Englebrit Arveson, Christopher Christofsen, Peter Jensen, O. T. Lowen, B. E. Olin, James Petersen, Christian Treider, A. O. Ulland—8.

Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
Rasmus Wilhelmsen, O. H. Wilson, Gustav Abrahamsen, Christian Olsen, Frederick Ring, J. C. Tollefsen, Asle Knudsen—7.

Quest. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
(See tabulated statement.)

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

\$5,825.

Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$1,250.

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

\$901,

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.

L. A. LARSEN, P. E.
(P. O. 822 North Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Calumet and Ishpeming (Mich.), L. C. Knudsen.

Cambridge and Whitewater (Wis.), J. J. Petersen.

Chicago (Ill.): Bethany, to be supplied.

Emmaus, M. L. Kjelstad.
First Church, J. C. Tollefsen.
Immanuel, Gustav Mathisen.
Kedzie Avenue, H. P. Nelson.
Logan Square, to be supplied.
Maplewood Avenue, Frederick Ring.

Moreland, O. A. Wiersen.
Parkside and Cottage Grove Avenue, M. O. Block.

Dwight (Ill.), to be supplied.

Evanston (Ill.), *C. J. Johnson*.

Greenbay, Depere, Merrill, and Wausau (Wis.), to be supplied.

Kenosha and Northcape (Wis.), to be supplied.

Leland, Lee, and Sandwich (Ill.), to be supplied.

Ludington (Mich.), Arne Johnsen.

Manistee (Mich.), J. P. Andersen.

Marinette (Wis.), C. A. Andersen.

Milwaukee (Wis.), O. L. Hansen.

Muskegon (Mich.), to be supplied.

Neenah and Waupaca (Wis.), H. K. Madsen.

Norway and Stavanger (Ill.), C. J. Josephsen.

Racine (Wis.): Bethany, Andrew Haagensen.
Trinity, Ole Jacobsen.

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

Stoughton and Madison (Wis.), Paul Haugan.

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

C. F. Eltzholtz, Editor of *Den Christelige Talemand*—member of Parkside and Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

H. P. Bergh, Manager of Book Concern and Editor of *Hyrdestemmen*—member of First Church, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

JAMES SANAKER, P. E.
(P. O., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Belvidere, Eidsvold, and Milville, A. W. Rosness.

Brighton, Norseland, and Storden, J. J. Korsimo.

Canby, Hendricks, and Toronto (S. Dak.), N. L. Thorness.

Deerpark (Wis.), J. O. Hall.
Denver (Colo.), to be supplied.
Eau Claire and Colfax (Wis.), John Lorentz.

Forest City and Brith (Ia.), Elliot Hansen.

Fremont and Kenard (Neb.), *O. S. Olsen*.

Hutchinson, Lake Lillian, and Lake Elizabeth, to be supplied.

La Crosse, North La Crosse, Arkdale, and Lewiston (Wis.), Rasmus Wilhelmsen.

Lakemills, Glenville, and Palmer, Gustav Abrahamsen.

Martell, Viking, and Hartland (Wis.), to be supplied.

Milan, Watson, Correll, and Mont, B. E. Carlsen.

Minneapolis: First Church, Asle Knudsen.

Bethlehem, Red Wing, and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), to be supplied.

Missouri Valley and Sioux City (Ia.), E. T. Schollert.

Newburg, Choice, and Locust (Ia.), to be supplied.

Nordness and Waukan (Ia.), to be supplied.

Omaha (Neb.) and Strand (Ia.), Henry Danielsen.

Rutland and Des Moines (Ia.), Ole Nelsen.

St. Paul, J. A. Jacobsen.

Viborg and Bethel (S. Dak.), C. G. Gundersen.

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

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.

H. C. MUNSON, P. E.
(P. O., Duluth, Minn.)

Ashland and Hayward (Wis.), T. M. Hauge.

Clifford, to be supplied.

Crary, Rugby Junction, Willowcreek, and Souris (N. Dak.), *O. J. Bagne*, one to be supplied.

Crookston, Elias Gjerding.
Duluth, O. H. Wilson.

Elbow Lake, to be supplied.

Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold, Knud Winberg.

Grand Forks and Grafton (N. Dak.), Martinus Hillerud.

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.
Halstad, *B. B. Nordseth*.

Hamlin and Romness (N. Dak.), *F. L. Trelstad*.

Hillsboro (N. Dak.), Christian Olsen.

Sauk Center and Lakepark, to be supplied.

Stephen and Warren, Alexander Andreassen.

Valley City and Minnielake (N. Dak.), N. C. Hansen.

West Superior (Wis.), A. M. Trelstad.

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