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## NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE, Held in Galesburgh, September 6-10, 1877.

BISHOP PECK, *Presiding.*      VICTOR WITTING, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Have any Entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

By re-admission: *C. G. Forsberg*, Frederick Ahgren.

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

Olin Swenson.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

John A. Johnson, Oscar J. Swan, Andrew J. Wicklund—3.

QUEST. 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

John A. Johnson, Oscar J. Swan, Andrew J. Wicklund—3.

QUEST. 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren—5.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

Henry W. Eklund, John A. Gabrielson, Frederick Ahgren, John A. Johnson, Jonas Egstrom—5.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Peter Newborg, August Olson—2.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Andrew Ericsson.

QUEST. 10. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

None.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

C. N. Wennersten.

QUEST. 13. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

Victor Witting, to Sweden; Alfred Anderson, to Erie—2.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 259.)

QUEST. 17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Not answered.

QUEST. 18. *What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*

**\$262 79,**

\$200 appropriated to necessitous cases.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

A. J. ANDERSON, P. E.

(P. O., 57 Washington-st., Chicago.)

Chicago: Market-street, A. J. Anderson.

May-street, D. S. Sorlin.

South Chapel and Evanston, F. Ahgren, two to be supplied.

Geneva and Batavia, S. B. Newman.

Rockford, John Wigren.

Donovan and Yorktown, J. T. Wigren.

Wm. Henschen, Editor of "Sandebudet"—member of Market-street Quarterly Conference.

GALESBURGH DISTRICT.

N. O. WESTERGREEN, P. E.

(P. O., Moline, Ill.)

Moline, Rock Island, and Genesees, N. O. Westergren.

Galesburgh, O. Gunderson.  
Victoria, H. Olson.  
Galva Circuit, J. O. Nelson.  
Swedonia, A. T. Westergren.  
Andover, J. H. Ekstrand.  
Bishop Hill, J. Iverson.

IOWA DISTRICT.

JOHN LINN, P. E.

(P. O., Sheldahl, Story Co., Iowa.)

Des Moines and Sheldahl, P. J. Berg.

Burlington, H. W. Eklund.

Keokuk and Melrose, J. A. Gabrielson.

New Sweden, to be supplied.

West Dayton, L. Lindquist.

Swede Bend, J. E. Berggren.

Landsburgh Circuit, A. G. Engstrom.

Clay Center and Randolph, J. B. Anderson.

Sutton Circuit, O. J. Swan.

Scandia Circuit, to be supplied.

Belinda, to be supplied.

West Hill and Oakland, O. Swenson.

MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

C. G. NELSON, P. E.

(P. O. Red Wing, Minn.)

Red Wing, C. G. Nelson.

Saint Paul and Mound Prairie, L. Dalbqren.

Minneapolis and Carver, B. Bjorjerson, one to be supplied.

Kandiyohi and New London, P. M. Johnson.

Atwater and Litchfield, J. A. Johnson.

Trade Lake and Grantsburgh, A. J. Wicklund.

Vasa and Goodhue, C. G. Forsberg.

Chisago Lake and Marine, to be supplied.

Plumb Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Scandia Circuit, to be supplied.

Lake Superior, O. J. Stead.

QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

In Rockford, Illinois. Time not given.