

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1880.

NEW YORK:
PHILLIPS & HUNT.
CINCINNATI:
WALDEN & STOWE.

New Paris, *T. E. Fidler*.
 Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, *C. B. Brecount*.
 Walker and Union, *F. M. Kirgan*.
 North Bend, *G. S. M'Laughlin*.
 Delhi, *C. W. Rishell*.
 Freedmen's Aid Society, *R. S. Rust*, Secretary—member of Saint Paul Quarterly Conference.
 Ohio Wesleyan University, *C. H. Payne*, President—member of Saint Paul Quarterly Conference.
 Book Agent, *J. M. Walden*—member of Winton Place Quarterly Conference.
 Cincinnati Wesleyan College, *R. H. Rust*, President—member of Saint Paul Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, P.E.
 (P. O., 346 West Second-st, Dayton, O.)
 Dayton: Grace, *W. L. Hypes*.
 Raper, *Lucien Clark*.
 Sears-street and Davison, *J. W. Gaddis*.
 Troy: Mulberry-street, *D. C. Ridgway*.
 Tippecanoe City, *D. D. Cheney*.
 Addison, *A. D. Raleigh*.
 Northampton, *C. H. Kalbfus*.
 Concord, *H. M. Keck*.
 Lewisburgh, *M. Kauffman*.
 Gordon, to be supplied.
 Germantown, *W. P. Thirkield*, one to be supplied.
 West Elkton and Winchester, *J. C. Ambrose*.
 Piqua: Green-street, *R. E. Smith*.
 Grace, *John R. Shannon*.
 Lockington, *L. F. Young*.
 Casstown, *G. M. Edgar*.
 Saint Paris and Lena, *Frank Leever*.
 Brandt, *John Y. Leming*.
 Mianisburgh, *F. M. Clemens*.
 Franklin, *D. W. Clark*.
 Red Lion and Springborough, *James Stephenson*.
 Fairfield, *W. H. Black*.
 New Carlisle, *J. M. Shultz*.

Middletown, *G. H. Dart*.
 Monroe, *J. P. Shultz*.
 Xenia College, *W. Herr*, Financial Agent, and Secretary of Preachers' Relief Society—member of Grace Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

S. A. BREWSTER, P.E.
 (P. O., Springfield, O.)
 Springfield: Central Church, *C. W. Ketcham*.
 High-street, *T. J. Harris*.
 Saint Paul, *W. N. Brodbeck*.
 Urbana: First Church, *John F. Marlay*.
 Grace, *J. Murray*.
 King's Creek, *G. H. Kennedy*.
 Mutual, *E. C. Smith*.
 Mingo, *Henry Miller*.
 North Lewisburgh, *D. L. Hayward*.
 East Liberty, *C. J. Walls*.
 Tremont, *E. M'Hugh*.
 Union, *S. W. Carey*.
 Centerville, *W. H. Smith*.
 New Jasper, *A. M. Griffith*.
 Mechanicsburgh, *J. W. Cassatt*.
 Moorfield, *J. R. Hunter*.
 Yellow Springs, *T. D. W. Peake*.
 Jamestown, *Granville Moody*.
 Catawba, *W. P. Jackson*.
 South Charleston, *S. B. Smith*.
 Old Town, *C. F. Gowdy*.
 Cedarville, *W. Q. Shannon*.
 South Solon, to be supplied.
 Ohio Wesleyan University, *L. D. M' Cabe*, Professor of Philosophy—member of High-street Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, P.E.
 (P. O., Hillsborough, O.)
 Hillsborough, *James Kendall*.
 Greenfield, *A. U. Beall*.
 New Lexington, *John G. Black*.
 Leesburgh, *Thomas Cundy*.
 Rainsborough, *J. L. Gregg*.
 Sinking Springs, *D. A. M'Colm*.
 Belfast, *F. W. Hypes*.

Wilmington, *C. Ferguson*.
 Bowersville, *N. W. Darlington*.
 Clarksville, *A. D. Muldox*.
 Lynchburgh, *M. P. Zink*, one to be supplied.
 Sugar Tree Ridge, *L. O. Deputy*.
 Butlerville and Blanchester, *A. Hamilton*.
 Newtonville, *J. C. Boltin*.
 Marshall, *John H. Davis*.
 Martinsville, *A. W. Tibbits*.
 Winchester, *John Wilson*, *E. E. Holmes*.
 Hillsborough Female College, *John F. Loyd*, President—member of Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

WILLIAM I. FEE, P.E.
 (P. O., Ripley, O.)
 Ripley, *F. G. Mitchell*.
 Felicity, *H. C. Middleton*.
 Georgetown, *J. Verily*.
 Bethel, *Nathan Prince*.
 New Richmond, *D. L. Aultman*.
 Decatur, *S. W. Edmiston*.
 Manchester, *W. M. Boyer*.
 Moscow, *S. N. Marsh*.
 Laurel, *Henry Stokes*.
 Amelia, *John Vance*.
 Williamsburgh, *W. B. Moler*.
 Batavia, *W. H. Sutherland*.
 Aberdeen, *H. D. Rice*.
 Boston, *W. Mahon*.
 Bantam, *L. M. Davis*.
 Olive Branch, *J. F. M'Colm*.
 Freesburgh, *E. M. Cole*.
 Mount Orab and Sardinia, *G. W. Fee*.
 Marathon, *W. J. Baker*.
 West Union, *E. P. James*, one to be supplied.
 Moore's Chapel Mission, to be supplied.
 Missionaries to Mexico, *C. W. Drees*, *Hermann Luders*, *Felipe N. Cordova*.
 QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 In Saint Paul's Church, Springfield, Ohio.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Chicago, Ill., September 2-6, 1880.

BISHOP HARRIS, *Presiding*. A. T. WESTERGREEN, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
Peter A. Juhlin, from Sweden Conference.

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

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
Martin Hess, *Nils Gustaf Nelson*, *John August Palmquist*, *Charles John Wigren*, *John A. Anderson*—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
 None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*
John B. Bendix, *John R. Andrews*, *Andrew G. Johnson*, *Charles F. Levin*—4.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*
 None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*
 None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
Charles F. Levin.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
Charles F. Levin.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
John Simpson.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
John Simpson.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

John B. Bendix, John R. Andrews, Andrew G. Johnson, Charles F. Levin—4.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Olin Swenson.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren, Andrus J. Wicklund—6.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren, Andrus J. Wicklund—6.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Peter Newborg, August Olsen—2.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*

John Linn, J. H. Ekstrand, P. A. More—3.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

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

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

A. J. Anderson, to New York East.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

Holjer Olsen.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

D. S. Sorlin, Alfred Anderson, J. T. Wigren, Lewis Dahlgren, C. G. Forsberg, H. W. Eklund, S. B. Newman—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 328.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Not answered.

QUEST. 31. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$259 46,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

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

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P. E.

(P. O., 314 North May-st., Chicago.)

Chicago: Market-street, *D. S. Sorlin*.

May-street, *John Wigren*.

Haven-street, *N. O. Westergreen*.

Geneva and Batavia, to be supplied.

Rockford, *C. H. Lindskog*.

Donovan, (Ill.,) and Yorktown, (Ind.,) *J. A. Palmquist*.

Evanston, *S. B. Newman*.

Chesterton, (Ind.,) to be supplied.

Jamestown, (N. Y.,) and Chandler's Valley, (Pa.,) *Olaf Gundersen*, one to be supplied.

Editor of Sandebudet, *William Henschen*—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

GALESBURGH DISTRICT.

JAMES IVERSON, P. E.

(P. O., Galva.)

Galesburgh, *H. W. Eklund*.

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, *J. B. Bendix*.

Victoria, *J. B. Anderson*.

Galva and Watauga, *James Iverson*.

Andover, *Alfred Anderson*.

Swedonia, *P. M. Johnson*.

Bishop Hill, *A. F. Westergreen*.

Saint Louis, to be supplied.

IOWA DISTRICT.

J. E. BERGGREN, P. E.

(P. O., Sheldahl, Iowa.)

Burlington and Kingston, (Iowa,) *P. A. Juhlin*.

Keokuk, Melrose, and New Sweden, (Iowa,) *N. G. Nelson*.

Des Moines and Belinda, (Iowa,) *Olin Swenson*.

Sheldahl, (Iowa,) *J. E. Berggren*.

Swede Bend, (Iowa,) *J. T. Wigren*.

Dayton, (Iowa,) *C. J. Wigren*.

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

J. A. GABRIELSON, P. E.

(P. O., Kearney, Neb.)

Lindsburgh, (Kan.,) to be supplied.

Clay Center, (Kan.,) *P. J. Berg*.

Randolph, (Kan.,) *A. G. Engstrom*.

Scandia and Seapo, (Kan.,) *O. J. Swan*.

Sutton, (Neb.,) *C. F. Levin*.

Stromsburgh, (Neb.,) to be supplied.

West Hill, (Neb.,) to be supplied.

Oakland, (Neb.,) *John Simpson*.

MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

C. G. NELSON, P. E.

(P. O., Minneapolis, Minn.)

Saint Paul and Mound Prairie, (Minn.,) *J. O. Nelson*, one to be supplied.

Minneapolis, (Minn.,) *A. G. Johnson*.

Red Wing, (Minn.,) *C. G. Forsberg*.

Vasa and Goodhue, (Minn.,) *J. A. Anderson*.

Center City and Marine, (Minn.,) *B. Borgeson*.

Carver, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

Scandia Grove and Clear Lake, (Minn.,) *A. J. Wicklund*.

Atwater and Litchfield, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

Kandiyohi, (Minn.,) *O. J. Stead*.

Murdock, (Minn.,) *J. A. Johnson*.

Maiden Rock, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Grantsburgh and Trade Lake, (Wis.,) *Lewis Dahlgren*.

Escanaba and Norway, (Mich.,) and Minneconne, (Wis.,) *J. R. Andrews*, one to be supplied.

Ishpeming, (Mich.,) *Martin Hess*.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Bishop Hill, Ill.