

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1881.

NEW YORK:
PHILLIPS & HUNT.

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WALDEN & STOWE.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Bishop Hill, Ill., September 8-12, 1881.

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

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
Eric Shogren, from California.

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

Oscar F. Lindstrum, Harold L. Lindquist, John O. Alvin, Carl Charnquist—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
John Simpson.

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

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Martin Hess, Nils G. Nelson, John A. Palmquist, Charles J. Wigren, John A. Anderson—5.

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

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

Carl Charnquist, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, admitted on trial and recognized as an Elder.

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

Oscar F. Lindstrum, Harold L. Lindquist, John O. Alvin—3.

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

Oscar F. Lindstrum, Harold L. Lindquist, John O. Alvin—3.

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

Eric A. Davidson, John Jacobson—2.

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

Eric A. Davidson, John Jacobson—2.

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

William Hess, Nils G. Nelson, John A. Palmquist, Charles J. Wigren, John A. Anderson—5.

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

John B. Bendix, John R. Andrews, Charles F. Levin—3.

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

Olin Swenson.

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

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 Superannuated Preachers?*

John Linn, J. H. Elkstrand—2.

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?*

Peter A. Juhlin, to Austin; Andrew G. Johnson, to New York East—2.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*
None.

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

J. A. Johnson.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*
None.

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

A. J. Wicklund.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*
None.

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

John Wigren, James Iverson, D. S. Sorlin, Alfred Anderson, Eric Shogren, C. G. Nelson, H. W. Eklund—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?* (See tabulated statement, p. 359.)

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

\$150.

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

\$290 71,
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.

N. O. WESTERGREEN, P. E.

(P. O., Galesburgh, Ill.)

Andover, Alfred Anderson.

Bishop Hill, A. T. Westergreen.

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

May-street, C. G. Nelson.

Shurtleff Avenue, John Wigren.

Chesterton, (Ind.,) to be supplied.

Donovan, (Ill.,) and Yorktown, (Ind.,) E. Shogren.

Evanston, S. B. Newman.

Galesburgh, H. W. Eklund.

Galva and Watauga, James Iverson.

Geneva and Batavia, to be supplied.

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

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, John B. Bendix.

Rockford, Herman Lindskog.

Saint Louis, (Mo.,) to be supplied.

Swedonia, P. M. Johnson.

South Chicago, to be supplied.

Victoria, John B. Anderson.

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

C. G. Nelson, Agent for the Theological School.

IOWA DISTRICT.

J. E. BERGGREN, P. E.

(P. O., Sheldahl, Iowa.)

Burlington and Kingston, (Iowa,) C. J. Wigren.

Dayton, (Iowa,) Olin Swenson.

Des Moines and Belinda, (Iowa,) N. G. Nelson.

Keokuk, Melrose, and New Sweden, (Iowa,) J. O. Alvin.

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

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

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

JOHN A. GABRIELSON, P. E.

(P. O., Kearney, Neb.)

Clay Center, (Kan.,) O. J. Swan.

Lindsburgh, (Kan.,) P. J. Berg.

Oakland, (Neb.,) and Sioux City, (Iowa,) Harold L. Lindquist.

Randolph, (Kan.) *A. G. Engstrom*.
Scandia and Seapo, (Kan.) *Carl Charnquist*, one to be supplied.
Stromsburgh Circuit, (Neb.) John Simpson.
Sutton and Filmore, (Neb.) John Jacobson.
West Hill, (Neb.) C. F. Levin.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.
LEWIS DAHLGREN, P.E.
(P.O., 301 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.)
Atwater and Litchfield, (Minn.) to be supplied.

Center City and Marine, (Minn.) to be supplied.
Escanaba and Norway, (Mich.) and Menekaune, (Wis.) J. R. Andrews, one to be supplied.
Grantsburgh and Trade Lake, (Wis.) John A. Palmquist.
Ishpeming, (Mich.) Martiu Hess.
Kandiyohi, (Minn.) *O. J. Stud.*
Murdock and Ortonville, (Minn.) to be supplied.
Minneapolis and Carver, (Minn.) *J. O. Nelson*, one to be supplied.
Maiden Rock, (Wis.) to be supplied.

Red Wing, (Minn.) to be supplied.
Saint Paul, (Minn.) *C. G. Forsberg*.
Stillwater and Afton, (Minn.) Oscar F. Lindstrum.
Scandia Grove and Clear Lake, (Minn.) to be supplied.
Vasa and Goodhue, (Minn.) J. A. Anderson.
QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Market-street, Chicago.

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Sacramento, Cal., September 7-13, 1881.

BISHOP HARRIS, *Presiding.*

W. S. URMY, *Secretary.*

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

J. A. Van Anda, from Southern California; *A. T. Needham*, from Rock River; *W. M. Johnson*, from Illinois—8.

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

Otto Kringlebach, Henry H. Slavens—2.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Charles J. Larsson, James F. Holmes, Charles J. Nugent, John B. Chisholm, George G. Walter—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Thomas R. Bartley, William E. Crabbe—2.

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?*

William D. Crabbe.

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

William D. Crabbe.

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

None. NOTE.—Otto Kringlebach, a preacher on trial, was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

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

None. NOTE.—Otto Kringlebach, a preacher on trial, was ordained a deacon under the missionary rule.

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

Jared J. Harris, Dow W. Chilson, William D. Crabbe, William M. Johnson—4.

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

Samuel A. Redding.

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

Theophilus H. Woodward, George H. M'Cracken, William M. Woodward, George Adams—4.

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

Theophilus H. Woodward, George H. M'Cracken, William M. Woodward, George Adams—4.

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?*

G. B. Bowman, A. Barris, B. W. Rusk, A. Coplin, J. W. Rose, A. M. Bailey, Jesse Green, Q. J. Collin, J. L. Broadus, J. M. Park, W. Hurlbut, C. A. E. Hertel, A. C. Hazzard, A. R. Sheriff—14.

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

I. J. Ross, G. D. Pinner, N. R. Peck, J. M. Hinman, H. J. Bland, I. B. Fish, N. Burton, Andrew Konzelman—8.

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?*

John Daniel.

(See obituaries, p. 816.)

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

S. H. Todd, to Oregon.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

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

None.

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?*

H. C. Benson, C. V. Anthony, W. R. Gober, Robert Bentley, Wesley Dennett, M. C. Briggs, J. H. Wythe—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 360.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$3,650.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$1,332,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

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

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.
H. B. HEACOCK, P.E.
(P. O., Box 1,135, San Jose.)
Castroville, to be supplied.
Gilroy, *Wesley Peck*, original from