

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES. OF 1883

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NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5-10, 1883.

BISHOP FOSS, *Presiding.*C. G. NELSON, *Secretary.*

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

P. M. Johnson, from Austin; A. R. Gustafsen, from North-west Norwegian; Richard Cederberg, from Sweden; Albert Erickson, from New York East—4.

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

Isaac Anderson, Karl H. Elmström, John Lundeen—3.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Victor Witting, Samuel L. Corlander, Nels Eagle, Andrew A. Dahlberg, Carl O. Wikland—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

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

Oscar F. Lindstrum, Harrold L. Lindqvist, John O. Alvin, Carl Charnqvist—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?*

None.

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

None.

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

Nels Eklund, John G. Nelson, Carl F. Graner, Nels Eagle, Ole E. Olander—5.

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

Nels Eklund, John G. Nelson, Carl F. Graner, Nels Eagle, Ole E. Olander—5.

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

Otto Anderson, Oscar F. Lindstrum, John O. Alvin, Harrold L. Lindqvist, Carl Charnqvist—5.

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

John Simpson.

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

Martin Hess, Nicholas G. Nelson, John A. Palmqvist, John A. Anderson—4.

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

Martin Hess, Nicholas G. Nelson, John A. Palmqvist, John A. Anderson—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?*

August Olsen.

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

John Linn, J. H. Ekstrand, B. Borgeson—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?*

Andrew Farrell, to California; A. Hallen, to New England; P. J. Berg, to Colorado—3.

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?*

James Iverson, J. O. Nelson, Eric Shegren, J. E. Berggren, C. G. Nelson, H. W. Eklund, P. M. Johnson—7.

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

(See tabulated statement, p. 346.)

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

\$250

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

\$456 64,

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., 3211 Portland Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Chandler's Valley and Warren Circuit, (Pa.,) O. Gunderson.

Chesterton, (Ind.,) to be supplied. Chicago: Atlantic Street and

Bridgeport, to be supplied. Fifth Avenue, A. T. Westergreen.

Market Street and Lake View, H. W. Eklund, Oscar F. Lindstrum.

May Street, C. G. Nelson. Donovan and Yorktown, (Ind.,)

K. H. Elmström. Evanston, Albert Ericson.

Geneva and Batavia, to be supplied. Jamestown, (N. Y.,) William

Henschen. Racine, (Wis.,) to be supplied. Rockford, N. G. Nelson.

South Chicago and Englewood, to be supplied.

Victor Witting, Editor of Sandebudet—member of Market St. Quarterly Conference, Chicago, Ill.

Albert Ericson, Professor in the Swedish Theological School.

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

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

ALFRED ANDERSON, P.E.

(P. O., 711 Star Ave., Burlington, Iowa.)

Andover, John Bendix. Bishop Hill, John Wigren.

Bloomington, to be supplied. Burlington, (Iowa,) Richard Cederberg.

Dayton, (Iowa,) J. E. Berggren. Des Moines, (Iowa,) J. T. Wigren.

Galesburg, Eric Shogrin. Galva and Wataga, Otto Anderson.

Keokuk and Melrose, (Iowa,) Isaac Anderson.

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, S. B. Newman.

New Sweden Circuit, (Iowa,) Nels Eagle.

Red Oak and Creston Circuit, (Iowa,) Olin Svenson.

Saint Louis, (Mo.,) *Martin Hess*.
Sheldahl, (Iowa,) to be supplied.
Stratford and Swede Bend, (Iowa,) John Simpson.
Swedonia, *James Iverson*.
Victoria, *P. M. Johnson*.
John Linn, Agent of the Swedish Theological School.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST.

J. A. GABRIELSON, P.E.
(P. O., Stromsburg, Neb.)
Clay Center, (Kan.,) *O. J. Swan*.
Keene Circuit, (Neb.,) Carl Charnqvist.
Lindsburg, (Kan.,) to be supplied.
Oakland Circuit, (Neb.,) *J. B. Anderson*.
Omaha, (Neb.,) *J. O. Alvin*.
Randolph, (Kan.,) to be supplied.
Saronville and Filmore, (Neb.,) to be supplied.

Scandia and Seapo, (Kan.,) *A. G. Engstrom*.
Stromsburg, (Neb.,) Harrold L. Lindqvist.
West Hill and Looking Glass, (Neb.,) *C. P. Levin*.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

LEWIS DAHLGREN, P.E.
(P.O., 301 Cedar Av., Minneapolis, Minn.)
Atwater and Litchfield, (Minn.,) *J. R. Andrews*.
Center City and Marine, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Escanaba, (Mich.,) to be supplied.
Ishpeming and Marquette, (Mich.,) Samuel L. Corlander.
Kandiyoki and Ortonville, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Maiden Rock, (Wis.,) to be supplied.
Menekaune (Wis.) and Menomonee, (Mich.,) John Lundeen.

Michigamme and Skana, (Mich.,) C. O. Wikland.
Minneapolis, (Minn.,) *J. O. Nelson*.
Murdock and New London, (Minn.,) to be supplied.
Norway and Iron Mountain, (Mich.,) to be supplied.
Red Wing, Vasa, and Goodhue, (Minn.,) *J. A. Palmqvist*.
Saint Paul, (Minn.,) *O. J. Stead*.
Scandia Grove, Clear Lake, and Carver, (Minn.,) *J. A. Anderson*.
Stillwater and Afton, (Minn.,) *A. R. Gustafsen*.
Trade Lake and Grantsburg, (Wis.,) *A. A. Dahlberg*.
Lewis Dahlgren, Agent for the Swedish Theological School.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
At Burlington, Iowa.

DETROIT CONFERENCE,

Held in Flint, Mich., Sept. 12-18, 1883.

BISHOP HARRIS, *Presiding*.

JOHN M'ELDOWNEY, *Secretary*.

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

Russell B. Pope, from Rock River; *George W. Hudson*, from Maine; *William Smith*, from Kansas; *W. W. Ramsay*, from Pittsburg; *Thomas G. Williams*, from East Ohio—5.

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

Henry Cartledge, Wm. Peirce, James W. Kennedy, Morgan H. Davis, Benjamin F. Forsythe, James Ivey, Samuel Plantz, Guy M. Bigelow, Abner H. Lucas, Frank L. Osborne, James M'Alister, Samuel A. Oliver, George S. Scarr, Frank Weaver, William Edmunds, John L. Foxton—16.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Jesse Robins, James A. Lowry, Michael H. M'Mahon, Philip Lowry, James D. Halliday, Arthur H. De Long, George B. Benedict, Philip Price, Stephen Polkinghorne, Samuel Weir, Wm. B. Pope, William C. Kitchen, Wang Ching-Yun, Allen P. De Long, Thomas G. Williams—15.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

John W. Chapman, Francis A. Piper, Charles W. Turrill—3.

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

Samuel Gilchriese, Perry R. Parrish, Charles W. Barnum, Claudius B. Spencer, Charles E. Hill, Rodney D. Robinson, Benjamin Reeve, George W. Jennings, John Bettes, George R.

Davis, Walter Marks, Austin Wilson—12.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

Camden M. Coburn, located by the Erie Conference, Sept., 1881.

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

Benjamin B. Rogers, *James D. Hubbell*, *Salem A. Dean*, *Calvin W. Thompson*, *Gilbert C. Squires*, and *Nathaniel Dickey*, as elders from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada; *William H. Poole*, from the Methodist Church of Canada; *Jos. Mitchell*, from the United Methodist Free Church of England—8.

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

Charles W. Barnum, *Claudius B. Spencer*, *Charles E. Hill*, *Geo. W. Jennings*, *George S. Davis*, *Walter Marks*—6.

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

Charles W. Barnum, *Claudius B. Spencer*, *Charles E. Hill*, *Geo. W. Jennings*, *George S. Davis*, *Walter Marks*—6.

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

Philip Lowry, *Abner H. Lucas*, *William F. Davis*, *Samuel B. Harris*—4.

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

Philip Lowry, *Abner H. Lucas*, *William F. Davis*, *Samuel B. Harris*—4.

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

Samuel Gilchriese, *Perry R. Parrish*, *Charles W. Barnum*, *Claudius B. Spencer*, *Charles E. Hill*, *Rodney D. Robinson*, *Benjamin Reeve*, *George W. Jennings*, *John Bettes*, *George R. Davis*, *Walter Marks*, *Austin Wilson*, *John B. Oliver*, *Samuel Edgecumbe*, *Geo. L. Pearson*—15.

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

Matthew C. Hawks, *Theodore P. Barnum*, *Edward B. Bancroft*, *Edward A. Bray*, *Thomas B. M'Gee*, *George A. Walker*—6.

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

John M. Shank, *Charles H. Morgan*, *Orton F. Winton*, *William J. Bailey*, *Lambert E. Lenox*, *Eugene Yager*—6.

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

John M. Shank, *Charles H. Morgan*, *Orton F. Winton*, *William J. Bailey*, *Lambert E. Lenox*, *Eugene Yager*—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?*

William Allington, *G. W. Owen*, *Harvey Hodskiss*, *J. E. Whalen*,