

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1886.

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

Booker's Station, to be supplied.
 Indian Springs, to be supplied.
 Marysville, *W. M. Woodward*.
 Nevada City, *Wm. Augustin*.
 New Castle and Ophir, *M. K. Hackman*.
 North San Juan and Bloomfield, *J. S. Fisher*.
 Orland, to be supplied.
 Oroville, *John Kirby*.
 Penryn, *N. R. Peck*.
 Placerville, *R. E. Wenk*.
 Placerville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Red Bluff, *S. H. Rhoades*.
 Redding, to be supplied.
 Richland, *T. S. L. Wallis*.
 Roseville and Sheridan, *W. A. Johns*.

Sacramento: Central, *Thomas Filben*.
 Sixth Street, *E. R. Dille*.
 Yreka, to be supplied.
 Yuba City and Franklin, *W. J. Peters*.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

F. A. WERTH, P.E.
 (P. O., San Francisco.)

North German Mission, to be supplied.
 Oakland, *Louis Kroeck*,
 San Francisco: Folsom Street
F. A. Werth.
 Mission, to be supplied.
 Saint Paul's, *R. Steinbach*.

San Jose, *C. H. Afferbach*.
 Santa Cruz, *Fritz Reiser*.
 Santa Rosa, *Herman Brueck*,
 Stockton and Tracy, *August Lemkan*.

C. H. Kirkbride, G. B. Hinkle, L. Ewing, Warren Nims, John W. Pendleton, and J. D. Hammond, Missionaries in Nevada.

A. H. Briggs and G. H. McCracken, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

QUEST. 83. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 In Pacific Grove, Monterey.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 9, 1886.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding*. J. A. GABRIELSON, *Secretary*.

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

Andrew Farrell, from Oregon; *Mauritz E. Carlson* and *N. M. Liljegren*, from Sweden—3.

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

Peter Frost, Lars G. Edgren—2.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Eric J. Rosendahl, John Levahn, Charles J. Peterson, Carl F. Graner, Karl Nord, Felip G. Berk—6.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

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

None.

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

Axel Uppling, located from Sweden Conference, May 31, 1886.

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?*

Peter Frost, Joseph Magnuson, Mauritz L. Wickman, John A. Forsberg, John S. Hanner, Carl A. Anderson—8.

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

Peter Frost, Joseph Magnuson, Mauritz L. Wickman, John A. Forsberg, John S. Hanner, Carl A. Anderson—5.

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

None.

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

Isaac Anderson, Karl J. Bohlin, Axel Uppling, John Lundeen, John M. Ojerholm—5.

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

Oscar F. Lindstrum, Nels Eagle, Andrew A. Dahlberg—3.

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

Oscar F. Lindstrum, Nels Eagle, Andrew A. Dahlberg—3.

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, A. G. Engström, A. T. Westergreen—3.

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

J. E. Bergren, John Linn, J. H. Ekstrand, B. Borgeson—4.

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?*

Olef S. Olander, to Puget Sound; *R. Cederberg*, to New England Southern—2.

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?*

Alfred Anderson, J. T. Wigren, J. A. Gabrielson, Olin Svenson, J. A. Palmqvist, James Iverson, C. G. Nelson—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?* (See tabulated statement, p. 383.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
 \$292 92.

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

\$536 46,
 \$292 09 of which have 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.]

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P.E.
(P. O., Burlington, Iowa.)

Andover, *Martin Hess.*

Bishop Hill, *John Bendix.*

Burlington (Iowa), *Andrew Farrell.*

Creston and Spaulding, John Levahn.

Dayton (Iowa), *Nels Eagle.*

Des Moines (Iowa), to be supplied.

Galesburg, *C. G. Nelson.*

Galva and Wataga, *J. O. Alvin.*

Keokuk and Melrose (Iowa), *J. T. Wigren.*

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, *J. O. Nelson.*

New Sweden and Muchachinock (Iowa), *John Simpson.*

Red Oak and Essex (Iowa), *H. L. Lindqvist.*

Saint Louis (Mo.), *C. J. Wigren.*

Sheldahl (Iowa), to be supplied.

Stratford (Iowa), *E. J. Rosendahl.*

Swedona, *Isaac Anderson.*

Victoria, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

E. SHOGREN, P.E.

(P. O., 57 Washington Street, Chicago.)

Aurora, to be supplied.

Batavia and Geneva, *Jas. Iverson.*

Bloomington, *K. J. Bohlin.*

Chesterton and Hobart (Ind.), to be supplied.

Chicago: Atlantic Street, to be supplied.

Fifth Avenue, *N. M. Liljegren.*

Market Street, *A. Anderson, M. E. Carlsson.*

May Street, *K. H. Elmström.*

Donovan and Yorktown (Ind.), *C. F. Levin.*

Englewood, to be supplied.

Evanston, *N. O. Wedergreen.*

Jamestown (N. Y.), *O. F. Lindström.*

Jefferson, to be supplied.

Pullman, *V. Witting.*

Racine (Wis.), to be supplied.

Rockford, *J. M. Ojerholm.*

South Chicago, to be supplied.

Warren (Pa.), *Peter Frost.*

S. B. Newman, Tract Agent and City Missionary—member of May Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Victor Witting, Editor of Sandabudet—member of Pullman Quarterly Conference.

Albert Ericson, Professor in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Theological School—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST.

O. J. SWAN, P.E.

(P. O., Saronville, Neb.)

Axtell, *C. F. Graner.*

Cedarville (Kan.), *A. G. Engström*, sup.

Clay Centre (Kan.), to be supplied.

Kansas City (Mo.), *P. J. Berg.*

Linsborg (Kan.), to be supplied.

Oakland (Kan.), *K. Nord.*

Omaha (Neb.), *Olin Svenson.*

Randolph (Kan.), to be supplied.

Saronville and Fillmore (Neb.)

John Lundeen.

Scandia and Wayne (Kan.), *P. M. Johnson.*

Stromsburg (Neb.), *J. B. Anderson.*

Verona (Mo.), *C. Charnqvist.*

West Hill and Looking Glass (Neb.), to be supplied.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

A. R. GUSTAFSON, P.E.

(P. O., Marinette, Wis.)

Amherst, Westboro, and Ogama, to be supplied.

Calumet and Alloway, to be supplied.

Carney, Stevenson, Wallack, and Menominee (Wis.), to be supplied.

Escanaba and Bark River (Mich.),

Axel Uplling.

Ironwood, Hurley, and Ashland, to be supplied.

Ishpeming and Winthrop (Mich.), *Felip G. Bark.*

Marinette and Peshtigo (Wis.), to be supplied.

Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), *J. A. Palmqvist.*

Michigamme, Republic, and Champion (Mich.), to be supplied.

Norway and Iron Mountain (Mo.), *L. G. Edgren.*

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

J. R. ANDREWS, P.E.

(P. O., Litchfield, Minn.)

Algona and Forest City (Iowa), to be supplied.

Atwater and Rosendahl (Minn.), *J. O. Stead.*

Center City and Marine (Minn.), to be supplied.

Clear Lake and Scandia Grove (Minn.), *N. G. Nelson.*

Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Kandiyohi, New London, and Wilmar (Minn.), to be supplied.

Litchfield (Minn.), to be supplied.

Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.

Mankato (Minn.), to be supplied.

Minneapolis and Carver (Minn.), *J. A. Gabrielson.*

Murdock and Ortonville (Minn.), to be supplied.

Red Wing (Minn.), *A. A. Dahlberg.*

Saint Paul (Minn.), *A. G. Johnson*, one to be supplied.

Stillwater and Aston (Minn.), *L. Dahlgren.*

Trade Lake (Wis.), *J. A. Anderson.*

Vasa and Goodhue (Minn.), *C. J. Peterson.*

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

In May Street, Chicago.

CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

-Held in La Fayette, Ind., Sept, 9-13, 1886.

BISHOP MALLALIEU, Presiding. H. LIEBHART, Secretary.

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

L. Nippert, from Germany and Switzerland.

QUEST. 2. Who are Admitted on Trial?

Hieronimus Linder, George Kahletch, Edward Kress, Arnold Baur, John T. Romoser, Benjamin Biel, Fredrick W. Schneider—7.

QUEST. 3. Who Remain on Trial?
Christian Spaeth.

QUEST. 4. Who are Discontinued?
William Mayer.

QUEST. 5. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?

Edward W. Pfaffenberger, Geo. Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, Jacob J. Link, Albert D. Stoll—6.

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?

John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, D. Albert Stoll, Adam Schanzenbaecher—4.

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

John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, D. Albert Stoll, Adam Schanzenbaecher—4.

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

Edward Kress.