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OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1887.

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NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14-19, 1887.

BISHOP FOWLER, *Presiding.*

— — —, *Secretary.*

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

None.

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

Alfred Calin, J. A. Forsberg, Eric Adolphus Davidson—3.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Lars G. Edgren, Peter Frost, Eric J. Rosendahl—3.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Felip G. Bark.

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

John Levahn, Charles J. Peterson, Carl E. Graner, Carl Nord—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?*

Carl G. Anderson, Peter Munson, S. A. Lindenberg, Herman Lindblom—4.

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

None.

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

None.

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

Axel Uppling.

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

Isaac Anderson, John Lundeen, John M. Ojerholm—3.

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

Isaac Anderson, John Lundeen, John M. Ojerholm—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, C. J. Wigren—3.

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

J. E. Borgren, John Linn, J. H. Ekstrand, B. Borgeson, S. B. Newiman—5.

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?*

Karl J. Bohlin, to Swedish; John R. Andrews, to ————
—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 *Have any Withdrawn?*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?*

John M. Ojerholm.

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

No report.

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

(See tabulated statement, p. 458.)

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?*

Not answered.

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

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

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

Andover, John Levahn.
Bishop Hill, J. T. Wigren.
Burlington (Iowa), J. A. Palmqvist.

Creston and Spaulding (Iowa), to be supplied.

Dayton (Iowa), James Iverson.
Des Moines (Iowa), J. E. Bergen.

Galesburg, Nels Eagle.

Galva and Wataga, J. O. Alvin.

Keokuk and Melrose (Iowa), to be supplied.

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, Martin Hers.

New Sweden and Muchachinock (Iowa), John Simpson.

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

Saint Louis (Mo.), M. E. Carlson.

Sheldahl (Iowa), to be supplied.

Stratford (Iowa), E. J. Rosendahl.

Swedona, to be supplied.

Victoria, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P. E.

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

Aurora, to be supplied.

Batavia and Geneva, A. Uppling.

Bloomington, to be supplied.

Chesterton (Ind.), to be supplied.

Chicago: Atlantic Street, to be supplied.

Fifth Avenue, N. M. Liljegren.

Market Street, Alfred Anderson.

May Street, J. O. Nelson.

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

Englewood, to be supplied.

Evanston, N. O. Westergreen.

Hobart, to be supplied.

Jamestown (N. Y.), O. F. Lindstrom.

Jefferson, E. A. Davidson.

Lake View, A. T. Westergreen.

McKeesport, to be supplied.

Pullman, to be supplied.

Racine (Wis.), to be supplied.

Rockford, Alfred Calin.

South Chicago, E. Shogren.

Warren (Pa.), Peter Frost.

Victor Witting, Editor of *Sandehudet and Sunday-School Baurer*—member of Market Street Quarterly Conference.

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

<p>KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST. O. J. SWAN, P. E. (P. O., Saronville, Neb.) Axtell and Gothenburg (Neb.), to be supplied. Cedarville and Rawlins (Kan.), to be supplied. Clay Center (Kan.), to be supplied. Kansas City (Mo.), <i>P. J. Berg</i>. Lindsborg (Kan.), to be supplied. Oakland (Neb.), <i>C. Nord</i>. Omaha (Neb.), <i>Olin Swenson</i>. Randolph (Kan.), to be supplied. Saronville and Lincoln (Neb.), <i>J. B. Anderson</i>. Scandia and Wayne (Kan.), <i>P. M. Johnson</i>. Shickley and Ong (Neb.), to be supplied. Stroumsburg and Swede Plains (Neb.), <i>John Lundeen</i>. Verona and Pierce City (Mo.), <i>C. Charquvist</i>. West Hill and Looking Glass (Nebraska), <i>C. F. Grauer</i>.</p> <p>MICHIGAN DISTRICT. A. R. GUSTAFSON, P. E. (P. O., Marinette, Wis.) Amherst, Westboro, and Ogama, to be supplied.</p>	<p>Calumet and Alloway, <i>Isaac Anderson</i>. Carney, Stevenson, and Wallace (Wis.), to be supplied. Duluth and Ashland, <i>J. A. Forsberg</i>. Escanaba and Bark River (Mich.), to be supplied. Ironwood, Hurley, and Bessemer (Mich.), to be supplied. Ishpeming and Winthrop (Mich.), <i>C. G. Nelson</i>. Marinette and Peshtigo (Wis.), to be supplied. Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), to be supplied. Michigamme, Republic, and Champion (Mich.), to be supplied. Menominee, to be supplied. Norway and Iron Mountain (Mo.), <i>L. G. Edgren</i>.</p> <p>SAINT PAUL DISTRICT. J. A. GABRIELSON, P. E. (P. O., Minneapolis, Minn.) Algona and Forest City (Iowa), to be supplied. Atwater and Rosendahl (Minn.), <i>O. J. Stead</i>. Center City and Marine (Minn.), to be supplied.</p>	<p>Clear Lake and Scandia Grove (Minn.), <i>N. G. Nelson</i>. Evansville (Minn.), to be supplied. Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied. Kandiyohi, New London, and Willmar (Minn.), <i>C. J. Peterson</i>. Litchfield (Minn.), to be supplied. Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied. Mankato (Minn.), to be supplied. Minneapolis and Carver (Minn.), <i>A. H. Elmström</i>. Murdock (Minn.), to be supplied. Ortonville (Minn.), to be supplied. Red Wing (Minn.), <i>A. A. Dahlberg</i>. Saint Paul and Saint Paul Mission (Minn.), <i>A. G. Johnson, A. Farrell</i>. Stillwater and Afton (Minn.), <i>L. Dahlgren</i>. Trade Lake (Wis.), <i>J. A. Anderson</i>. Vasa and Goodhue (Minn.), to be supplied.</p> <p>QUEST. 33. <i>Where shall the next Conference be held?</i> In Fifth Avenue, Chicago.</p>
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I L L I N O I S C O N F E R E N C E ,

Held in Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21-26, 1887.

BISHOP FOSS, *Presiding*.

C. GALEENER, *Secretary*.

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

Edward A. Wanless, from Wisconsin; *John L. Pitner*, from Minnesota—2.

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

John R. Van Pelt, John C. Enninger, John H. Young, John A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Read, George W. Flogg, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Frank E. Huneley, Thomas L. Hancock, Henry E. Brill, Robert L. Steed, Thornton Clark, John W. Horner—16.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Franklin C. Reed, Thomas L. Price (1885), David T. Miller, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, Elmer E. Powell, Wm. H. McGhee—8.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Davis G. Murray, Charles N. Sloan—2.

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

Dolphus Smith, *Frederick B. Madden*, *Banner E. Shawhan*, *An-*

thus Willard, *Adoniram J. Ives*, *Howard M. Hamill*, *Alonzo L. Plowman*, *Charles B. Allen*, *Daniel G. Du Bois*, *Charles Baughman*, *William W. Swearingen*, *Theodore H. Agnew*, *Henry A. McKinney*, *John N. Dewell*, *Samuel W. Balch*, *Marcus L. K. Morgan*—16.

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

Joseph F. McCunn.

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

Frank E. Haneley, from "the Church of God," recognized as a deacon; *John W. Horner*, from Congregational Church, recognized as an elder and admitted on trial—2.

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

Dolphus Smith, *Frederick B. Madden*, *Banner E. Shawhan*, *Anthus Willard*, *Adoniram J. Ives*, *Howard M. Hamill*, *Alonzo L. Plowman*, *Charles B. Allen*, *Daniel G. Du Bois*, *Charles Baughman*, *William W. Swearingen*, *Theodore H. Agnew*, *Henry A. McKinney*, *John N. Dewell*, *Samuel W. Balch*, *Marcus L. K. Morgan*—15.

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

Dolphus Smith, *Frederick B. Madden*, *Banner E. Shawhan*, *Anthus Willard*, *Adoniram J. Ives*, *Howard M. Hamill*, *Alonzo L. Plowman*, *Charles B. Allen*, *Charles Baughman*, *William W. Swearingen*, *Theodore H. Agnew*, *Henry A. McKinney*, *John N. Dewell*, *Samuel W. Balch*, *Marcus L. K. Morgan*—15.

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

George W. Seymour, *James W. Dewell*, *Robert L. Steed*—2.

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

George W. Seymour, *James W. Dewell*, *Robert L. Steed*—3.

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

Dolphus Smith, *Frederick B. Madden*, *Banner E. Shawhan*, *Anthus Willard*, *Adoniram J. Ives*, *Howard M. Hamill*, *Alonzo L. Plowman*, *Charles B. Allen*, *Daniel G. Du Bois*, *Charles Baughman*, *William W. Swearingen*, *Theodore H. Agnew*, *Henry A. McKinney*, *John N. Dewell*, *Samuel W. Balch*, *Marcus L. K. Mor-*