

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1889.

*NEW YORK: HUNT & EATON.
CINCINNATI: CRANSTON & STOWE.*

La Fayette: Congress Street, W. N. Dunn.
Ninth Street, A. W. Wood.
Trinity, *Front Craft*.
West La Fayette, E. V. Claypool.
La Fayette Circuit, E. M. Dunkelbarger.
Montmorenci, J. J. Claypool.
Oxford, W. M. Hunt.
Pine Village, to be supplied.
Shadeland, L. S. Smith.
State Line, J. H. Worrall.
West Lebanon, J. C. Kemp.
Williamsport, J. T. Abbott.
J. A. Potter, Chaplain in United States Army — member of Trinity, La Fayette, Quarterly Conference.

LA PORTE DISTRICT.

SAMUEL BECK, P.E.

(P. O., South Bend.)

Argos, B. H. Beall.
Door Village, R. H. Sanders.
Kewanna, J. W. Shell.
La Porte, S. P. Colvin.

La Porte Circuit, D. A. Grime.
Michigan City, J. W. Harris.
Mormont, to be supplied.
New Carlisle, W. E. McLennan.
North Judson, S. W. Goss.
North Liberty, W. B. Warren.
Plymouth, H. A. Tucker.
Rochester, J. H. Wilson.
Rolling Prairie, N. E. Tinkham.
South Bend: First Church, J. H. Hollingsworth.
Grace, W. R. Mikels.
Milburn Memorial, E. A. Schell.
South Bend Circuit, Clark Skinner.
Union Mills, E. P. Bennett.
Walkerton, W. A. Mathews.
Westville, R. D. Utter.
Winemac and Star City, J. S. White.

VALPARAISO DISTRICT.

J. L. SMITH, P.E.

(P. O., Valparaiso.)

Brook, J. L. Greenway.
Burnettsville, *Sophia Boycourt*.
Chesterton, *Whitfield Hall*.

Crown Point, Demetrius Tillotson.
East Chicago, to be supplied.
Hammond, G. R. Streeter.
Hebron, J. B. Smith.
Lowell, J. J. Thompson.
Medaryville, T. D. Moore.
Monon, J. N. Harmon.
Monticello, C. A. Brooke.
Morocco, Francis Cox.
Remington, to be supplied.
Rensselaer, T. F. Drake.
Rensselaer Circuit, R. M. Simmons.
Rose Lawn, J. T. Stafford.
Royal Center, J. B. Sites.
Valparaiso, R. S. Martin.
Valparaiso Circuit, A. M. Virden.
Wheeler, F. W. Hemenway.
Wolcott, to be supplied.
T. B. Wood, Missionary in South America.
P. P. Blakemore, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

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

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Rockford, Ill., Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1889.

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

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

William Henschen and Anders Sigurdsson, from Sweden; John G. Nelson, from Louisiana; P. A. Lundberg, from Austin—4.

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

Andrew F. Winell, Charles J. Nelson, Peter A. Larson, Carl A. Seaberg, Olof Johnson, Peter M. Alfvén, Peter Munson, William Swenson, Mauritz L. Wickman, Carl J. Berggren, John Anderson—11.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Frank Gustafson, Swante A. Lindeberg, Andrew J. Lofgren, Carl A. Anderson, Frank J. Swanson, Carl J. Andreen, Carl O. Carlson, Karl J. Karlsson—8.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

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

Alfred Kalin, John A. Forsberg—2.

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

Karl A. Albrektson, from Sweden, July 16, 1888.

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?*

Axel Gabrielson, Anders J. Peterson, Carl A. Seaberg, Peter M. Alfvén, Carl J. Berggren, Peter A. Larson, Olof Johnson, Andrew F. Winell, Charles J. Nelson—9.

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

Axel Gabrielson, Ander J. Peterson, Carl A. Seaberg, Peter M. Alfvén, Carl J. Berggren, Peter A. Larson, Olof Johnson, Andrew F. Winell, Charles J. Nelson—9.

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

Alfred Kalin, John A. Forsberg, Karl A. Albrektson—8.

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

Lars G. Edgren, Peter Frost—2.

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

John Levahn, Charles J. Peterson, Carl F. Graner, Carl Nord—4.

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

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

C. J. Wigren.

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

J. E. Berggren, J. H. Ekstrand, John Linn, Bengt Borgeson, August Olsen, Eric Snogren, P. M. Johnson, A. G. Engstrom—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?*

None.

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

Victor Witting, to New England; N. G. Nelson, to Puget Sound—2.

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

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

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 Trials of Appeals?*

N. O. Westergren, O. J. Swan, Martin Hess, J. T. Wigren, C. G. Nelson, N. M. Liljegren, A. T. Westergren—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 405.)

QUEST. 30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference year?*

Disciplinary answer not received.

QUEST. 31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$800.

QUEST. 32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$1,011,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 33. *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 and Geneseo, *John Levahn.*

Bishop Hill, *James T. Wigren.*
Burlington (Iowa), *J. A. Palmqvist.*

Creston and Spaulding (Iowa), to be supplied.

Dayton (Iowa), *Carl Nord.*

Des Moines (Iowa), *F. J. Swanson.*

Galesburg, *Nels Eagle.*

Galva and Kewanee (Iowa), *Alfred Kalin.*

Keokuk and Melrose (Iowa), to be supplied.

Moline and Rock Island, *Martin Hess.*

New Sweden and Muckakinock (Iowa), *C. J. Berggren.*

Red Oak and Essex (Iowa), *C. J. Andreen.*

Saint Louis (Mo.), *H. L. Lindqvist.*

Sheldahl (Iowa), to be supplied.

Stratford (Iowa), to be supplied.
Swedona, to be supplied.
Victoria and Wataga, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P.E.

(P. O., 57 Washington Street, Chicago.)
Aurora, to be supplied.

Batavia and Geneva, *Axel Uppling.*

Bloomington, *Peter Munson.*
Chesterton (Ind.), to be supplied.

Chicago: Atlantic Street, *William Swenson.*

City Mission, *J. G. Nelson.*

Englewood, *Olof Johnson.*

Fifth Avenue, *C. O. Carlson.*

Humboldt Park, *C. A. Seaberg.*

Jefferson Park, *C. J. Nelson.*

Lake View, *A. T. Westergren.*

Market Street, *Alfred Anderson.*

May Street, *J. O. Nelson.*

Pullman, *M. L. Wickman.*

South Chicago, *John Simpson.*

Donovan and Yorktown (Ind.), *Isaac Anderson.*

Evanston, *N. O. Westergren.*

Hobart, to be supplied.

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

Kennedy and Randolph, to be supplied.

McKeesport and Pittsburg (Pa.)

Peter Frost.

Melrose, to be supplied.

Racine (Wis.), to be supplied.

Rockford, *A. A. Dahlberg.*

Warren (Pa.), *Carl A. Anderson.*

Western Springs and Lagrange, to be supplied.

William Henschen, Editor of *Sandubudet*—member of Market Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Albert Ericson, Professor in Theological Seminary—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

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Thomas and Sherman Co., to be supplied.
Verona and Carthage (Mo.), to be supplied.
West Hill and Looking Glass (Neb.), *P. A. Lundberg.*

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

C. G. NELSON, P.E.

(P. O., Ishpeming, Mich.)

Calumet, Alloway, and Skanee (Mich.), *K. J. Karlsson.*

Cumberland (Wis.), to be supplied.

Duluth (Minn.) and West Superior, *Frank Gustafson.*

Escanaba, Bark River, and Gladstone (Mich.), *L. G. Edgren.*

Ironwood (Mich.), *Hurley*, and Bessemer, to be supplied.

Ishpeming (Mich.), *C. G. Nelson*, one to be supplied.

Marquette and Peshtigo (Wis.), *N. M. Liljegren.*

Marquette, Negaunee, and Scandia (Mich.), *S. A. Lindeberg.*

Menominee, Wallace, and Carney (Mich.), to be supplied.

Michigan and Republic (Mich.), to be supplied.

Norway and Florence (Mich.), *Anders Sigurdsson.*

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

J. A. GABRIELSON, P.E.

(P. O., 1020 8th St. S. Minneapolis, Minn.)
Algona and Mason City (Iowa.), *P. A. August Larson.*

Atwater and Rosendahl (Minn.), *Andrew Farrell.*

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

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

Farwell and Melby, to be supplied.

Kandiyohi, Belgrade, and New London (Minn.), *C. J. Peterson.*

Litchfield (Minn.), *John Anderson.*

Mankato (Minn.), *K. A. Albrektson.*

Minneapolis and Carver (Minn.), *K. H. Elmstrom.*

Ortonville and Murdock, to be supplied.

Palmyra, Hector, and Oliva, to be supplied.

Red Wing and Maiden Rock (Minnesota), *J. O. Alvin.*

Saint Paul (Minn.): *Arlington Hill and Saint Paul Park, P. M. Alvin.*

First Church and Mission, *A. G. Johnson.*

Stillwater and Aston (Minn.), *O. J. Stead.*

Trade Lake and Grantsburg (Wisconsin), *J. A. Anderson.*

Vasa and Goodhue (Minn.), to be supplied.

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QUEST. 34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

In Saint Paul, Minn.