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Urbana: First Church, *J. P. Porter*.
Grace, *S. O. Royal*.
Xenia: First Church, *Thomas H. Pearne*.
Trinity, *A. N. Spahr*.
Yellow Springs, *H. C. Middleton*.
L. D. McCabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University—member of High Street, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.
Lucien Clark, Assistant Editor of *The Christian Advocate*—member of First Church, Xenia, Quarterly Conference.

[These appointments are all in South America.]
CHILI DISTRICT.
J. P. GILLILAND, P.E.
(P. O. — —.)
Concepcion, *G. F. Armes*.
Coquimbo: English Church, *R. D. Powell*.
Spanish work, to be supplied.
Iquiqui: English and Bethel work, to be supplied.
Spanish work, to be supplied.
Serena, to be supplied.
Valparaiso, Spanish, to be supplied.

Ira H. La Fetra, President Santiago College.
G. F. Armes, President Concepcion College.
Charles W. Dress, Superintendent of Missions in South America.
Harry Compton, *George H. Smith*, *W. H. McGuffey*, and *A. C. Turrell*, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.
QUEST. 34. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In First Church, Urbana.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Saint Paul, Minn., Sept. 4-8, 1890.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, Presiding.

A. G. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

Gustav Hultgren and *Solomon Lundberg* (probationers of the first year), from Minnesota—2.

QUEST. 2. Who are Admitted on Trial?

Solomon Lundberg (1889), *John Seaberg*, *Axel M. Soderstrom*, *Andrew G. Milton*, *Richard Melin*, *Carl Fromen*, *John Johnson*, *Carl J. Millberg*—8.

QUEST. 3. Who Remain on Trial?

Andrew F. Winell, *Charles J. Nelson*, *Peter A. Larson*, *Carl A. Seaberg*, *Olof Johnson*, *Peter M. Alfvn*, *Peter Munson*, *William Swenson*, *Mauritz L. Wickman*, *Carl J. Berggren*, *John Anderson*, *Gustav Hultgren*, *Frank Gustafson* (1889)—13.

QUEST. 4. Who are Discontinued?
None.

QUEST. 5. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?

Swantz A. Lindberg, *Andrew J. Lofgren*, *Carl A. Anderson*, *Frank J. Swanson*, *Carl J. Andreen*, *Carl O. Carlsson*, *Karl J. Karlsson*—7.

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 Fromen, *John Johnson*, *Andrew F. Peterson*, *John Seaberg*, *Axel M. Soderstrom*, *Carl J. Millberg*, *Andrew G. Milton*, *Richard Melin*—8.

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

Carl Fromen, *John Johnson*, *Andrew F. Peterson*, *John Seaberg*, *Axel M. Soderstrom*, *Carl J. Millberg*, *Andrew G. Milton*, *Richard Melin*—8.

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

Alfred Kalin (1889), *Karl A. Albrektson* (1889)—2.

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

John A. Forsburg.

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

Lars G. Edgren, *Peter Frost*—2.

QUEST. 15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?
Lars G. Edgren, *Peter Frost*—2.

QUEST. 16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?
John S. Hanner.

QUEST. 17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?
John S. Hanner.

QUEST. 18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
C. J. Wigren, *Carl Charnqvist*—2.

QUEST. 19. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. E. Bergran, *J. H. Ekstrand*, *John Linn*, *Bengt Borgeson*, *August Olsen*, *Eric Shogren*, *P. M. Johnson*, *S. B. Newman*—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?
Andrew Sigurdson, to Sweden.

QUEST. 23. Have any Withdrawn?
C. F. Graner.

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 or Complaints?
None.

QUEST. 27. Have any been Expelled?
None.

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

C. G. Nelson, *A. T. Westergren*, *James Wigren*, *A. G. Johnson*, *Alfred Anderson*, *O. J. Swan*, *O. J. Stead*—7.

QUEST. 29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?
(See tabulated statement, p. 489.)

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?
Not answered.

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

\$1,126,

of which \$966 84 have been applied according to the 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., Galva.)

Andover, *John Levahn*.
Bishop Hill, *J. T. Wigren*.
Burlington (Ia.), *A. M. Soderstrom*.
Creston and Spaulding (Ia.), *C. J. Nelson*.

Dayton, (Ia.), *R. P. J. Berg*.
Des Moines (Ia.), *Olof Johnson*.
Galesburg, *A. G. Johnson*.
Galva and Kewanee, *C. J. Andreen*.

Keokuk and Melrose (Ia.) to be supplied.

Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, *C. A. Seaberg*.

New Sweden and Muchachinock (P. O. Four Corners), *C. J. Berggren*.

Red Oak and Essex (Ia.), *C. Nord*.

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

Sheldahl (Ia.), to be supplied.

Stratford (Ia.), to be supplied.

Swedona, to be supplied.

Victoria, *J. A. Palmqvist*.

Wataga, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P.E.

P. O., 640 North Hoyne Ave., Chicago.)

Aurora, to be supplied.

Batavia and Geneva, *J. B. Anderson*.

Bloomington, *Carl Fromen*.

Chesterton (Ind.), to be supplied.

Chicago: Atlantic Street, *John Lundeen*.

City Mission, *J. G. Nelson*.

Englewood, *Wm. Swenson*.

Fifth Avenue, *C. O. Carlson*.

Humboldt Park, *N. O. Westergren*.

Jefferson Park, to be supplied.

Lakeview, *A. T. Westergren*.

Market Street, *C. G. Nelson*.

May Street, *K. H. Elmstrom*.

Moreland, to be supplied.

Pullman, *M. L. Wickman*.

South Chicago, *John Simpson*.

Donovan and Yorktown, *Isaac Anderson*.

Evanston, *Alfred Anderson*.

Hobart (Ind.), to be supplied.

Jamestown and Kennedy (N. Y.),

O. F. Lindstrom.

McKeesport and Pittsburg (Pa.),

Peter Frost.

Melrose, to be supplied.

Racine (Wis.), *John Johnson*.

Rockford, *A. A. Dahlberg*.

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

Western Springs, to be supplied.

Wm. Henschen, Editor *Sandebudet*—member of Market Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

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

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST.

OLIN SWANSON, P.E.

(P. O., Stromsburg, Neb.)

Axtell and Scandinavia (Neb.), to be supplied.

Cedarville (Kan.), to be supplied.

Clay Center (Kan.), *A. J. Lofgren*.

Kansas City (Mo.), *C. F. Levin*.

Kearney and Gothenberg (Neb.), to be supplied.

Lindsborg (Kan.), to be supplied.

Lincoln and Plattsmouth (Neb.), *Richard Melin*.

Oakland (Neb.), *O. J. Swan*.

Omaha (Neb.), *F. J. Swanson*.

Olsburg (Kan.) and Rose Hill, to be supplied.

Saronville (Neb.), *A. G. Engstrom*.

Scandia and Wayne (Kan.), *James Iverson*.

Shickley and Ong (Neb.), *A. F. Winell*.

Stromsburg (Neb.), *A. G. Melton*.

Thomas and Sherman (P. O., Colby, Kan.), to be supplied.

Verona and Carthage (Mo.), to be supplied.

West Hill and Looking Glass (Neb.), *P. A. Lundberg*.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

MARTIN HESS, P.E.

(P. O., Marinette, Wis.)

Crystal Falls (Mich.) and Florence (Wis.), to be supplied.

Carney, Barkville, and Daggett (Mich.), *K. J. Karlsson*.

Escanaba (Mich.), *Solomon Lundberg*.

Ishpeming (Mich.), *J. O. Nelson*.

Iron Mountain (Mich.), *Peter Munson*.

Marinette (Wis.) and Menominee (Mich.), *Martin Hess*, one to be supplied.

Michigamme and Republic (Mich.), *G. Hultgren*.

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

Norway and Vulcan (Mich.), to be supplied.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

ANDREW FARRELL, P.E.

(P. O., Ironwood, Mich.)

Calumet (Mich.), to be supplied.

Cumberland (Wis.), to be supplied.

Duluth (Minn.) and Superior (Wis.), *F. Gustofson, J. Seaberg*.

Ironwood and Bessemer (Mich.), *Andrew Farrell*.

Prentice (Wis.), to be supplied.

Two Harbors Tower and Ely (Minn.), to be supplied.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

J. A. GABRIELSON, P.E.

(P. O., 1020 8th St., S. Minneapolis, Minn.)

Atwater (Minn.) and Rosendahl, *John Anderson*.

Center City and Marine (Minn.), *C. J. Millberg*.

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

Farwell and Melby (Minn.), to be supplied.

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

Litchfield (Minn.), *P. A. Larson*.

Mankato (Minn.), *Algona* and *Mason City (Ia.), J. A. Anderson*.

Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.

Minneapolis and Carver (Minn.), *N. M. Liljegren, C. A. Albrektson*.

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

Palmyra, Hector, and Olivia (Minn.), to be supplied.

Red Wing (Minn.), *J. O. Alvin*.

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

First Church and Mission, *Nels Eagle*.

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

Trade Lake and Grantsburg (Wis.), *L. G. Edgren*.

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

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

In Market Street Church, Chicago.