

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1891.

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

Stoughton, Whitewater, and Primrose (Wis.), to be supplied.

A. Haagenesen, Editor of *Den Kristelige Talsmand* — member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

N. E. Simonsen, Principal of Norwegian and Danish School — member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

C. F. ELTZHOLTZ, P.E.
(P. O. —)

Danville, Wakonda, and Yankton (S. Dak.), *James Petersen*.

Eagle Grove, Rutland, and Des Moines (Ia.), to be supplied.

Forest City (Ia.), and Grand Meadows (Minn.), *M. L. Kjeldstad*.

Grand Island and Hampton (Neb.), to be supplied.

Missouri Valley (Mo.), Council Bluffs, and Shelby (Ia.), *A. C. Petersen*.

Minden, to be supplied.

Newburg, Locust, and Washington Prairie (Ia.), *Eliot Hansen*.

Oonaha and Carbon (Neb.), *Gustav Abrahamsen*.

Round Prairie and New Albion (Ia.), to be supplied.

Sioux City (Ia.), Canton, and Sioux Falls (S. Dak.), to be supplied.

Joseph Olsen, Missionary in Utah.

RED VALLEY DISTRICT.

A. KNUDSEN, P.E.

(P. O., 606 Sims Street, St. Paul, Minn.)

Crookston and Belterami (Minn.), *Martinus Hillerud*.

Cooperstown, to be supplied.

Devil's Lake and Crury (N. Dak.), to be supplied.

Halsted and Fargo (Minn.), *Christian Olsen*.

Fergus Falls and Tordenskjold (Minn.), *E. T. Schollert*.

Grand Forks and Higdem (N. Dak.), to be supplied.

Hillsborough and Blanchard (N. Dak.), *Peter Jensen*.

Saint Hilaire and Sand Ridge (Minn.), to be supplied.

Sauk Center and Scandia Woods (Minn.); to be supplied.

Warren and Stephen (Minn.), to be supplied.

J. J. Christensen, Missionary in Denmark.

SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

OLE JACOBSEN, P.E.

(P. O., 1819 Fifth Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.)

Ashland and Washburn (Wis.), to be supplied.

Brighton and Scandia Grove (Minn.), *O. T. Olsen*.

Belvidere and Melville (Minn.), to be supplied.

Deer Park and New Centerville (Wis.), *Andrew Petersen*.

Duluth (Minn.), *August Petersen*.

Eau Claire, Downsville, and Menominee (Wis.), *F. A. Scarvie*.

Grantsburg (Wis.), *Endre Endresen*.

Hutchinson (Minn.), *Gustav Mathisen*.

Lake Lillian and Lake Elizabeth (Minn.), to be supplied.

La Crosse, North La Crosse, and Lewiston (Wis.), to be supplied.

Minneapolis (Minn.), *O. P. Petersen*.

Milan, Clarkfield, and Watson, O. H. Wilson.

Red Wing, Hartland, and Diamond Bluff (Minn.), to be supplied.

Saint Paul (Minn.), *L. A. Larsen*.

Toronto and Canby (Minn.), to be supplied.

Westby and Richland (Wis.), *Cornelius Jensen*.

West Superior (Minn.), *Francis Hermans*.

Wausau, Merrill, and Necedah (Wis.), to be supplied.

QUEST. 84. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Duluth, Minn.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9-14, 1891.

BISHOP ANDREWS, *Presiding*.

A. G. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

Post-office of Secretary, Galesburg, Ill.

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

C. Richard Cederberg, from New England; *Eric Wallgren*, from Sweden; *Alfred Kalin*, from Africa—3.

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

Henry Whyman, *Adolph Carlson*, *Andrew Reese*, *Herman Young*, *Ernst A. Wahlqvist*, *John W. Swenson*, *Oscar W. Ostrom*, *Andrew F. Peterson*—8.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

1. *Frank Gustafson*, *John Seaberg*, *Axel M. Soderstrom*, *Andrew G. Milton*, *Richard Mellin*, *Carl Fromen*, *Carl J. Mellberg*. 2. Also the following, who have not passed the examination of the first year: *Solomon Lundberg* and *Eric Wallgren*—9.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
None.

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

Andrew F. Winell, *Charles J. Nelson*, *Peter A. Larson*, *Carl A. Seaberg*, *Olof Johnson*, *Peter M. Alfvin*, *Peter Munson*, *William Swenson*, *Mauritz L. Wickman*, *Carl J. Berggren*, *John Anderson*, *Gustav Hultgren*—12.

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?*

1. *Klas Akerman*. 2. Also *Henry Whyman*, *Adolph Carlson*, *Andrew Reese*, *Herman Young*, *Ernst A. Wahlqvist*, *John W. Swenson*, *Oscar W. Ostrom*, under the missionary rule—8.

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

1. *Klas Akerman*. 2. Also *Henry Whyman*, *Adolph Carlson*, *Andrew Reese*, *Herman Young*, *Ernst A. Wahlqvist*, *John W. Swenson*, *Oscar W. Ostrom*, under the missionary rule—8.

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

Andrew F. Winell, *Charles J. Nelson*, *Peter A. Larson*, *Carl A. Seaberg*, *Olof Johnson*, *Peter M. Alfvin*, *Peter Munson*, *William Swenson*, *Mauritz L. Wickman*, *Carl J. Berggren*, *John Anderson*, *Gustav Hultgren*, *Alfred Kalin*—18.

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

Swartz A. Lundberg, *Andrew J. Lofgren*, *Carl A. Anderson*,

Frank J. Swansen, Carl J. Andreen, Carl O. Karlson—6.

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

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

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, J. O. Alvin—2.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Supernaturated Preachers?*
J. E. Berggren, John Linn, Bengt Borgeson, August Olsen, Eric Shogren, P. M. Johnson, S. B. Newman—7.

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?*
Karl J. Karlson.
(See obituary, p. 413.)

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
Carl Charnqvist, to Austin; Peter Frost, to New England; John Johnson, to Puget Sound; Herman Young, to New England Southern—4.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*
A. A. Dahlberg.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*
Carl A. Albrektson.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*
J. H. Ekstrand, under ¶ 192.

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?*
O. F. Lindstrom, J. T. Wigren, C. G. Nelson, James Iverson, N. M. Liljegren, Albert Erickson, J. O. Nelson—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 436.)

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?*
\$1,125.

QUEST. 32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$1,289,

\$1,125 of 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., Galva, Ill.)

Andover, *John Levahn*.
Bi-hop Hill, *J. T. Wigren*.
Burlington (Ia.), *A. M. Soderstrom*.

Creston, Spaulding, and Hiteman (Ia.), *Carl Nord*.

Dayton (Ia.), *P. J. Berg*.
Des Moines and Oswald (Ia.), *C. J. Nelson*.

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 Muchachinook (P. O., Four Corners, Ia.), *C. A. Anderson*.

Red Oak and Essex (Ia.), *S. A. Lindeberg*.

Saint Louis (Mo.), *H. L. Lindqvist*.
Sheldahl (Ia.), to be supplied.

Stratford (Ia.), to be supplied.
Swedonia, to be supplied.

Victoria, *Olof Johnson*.
Wataga, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

ALFRED ANDERSON, P.E.
(P. O., 4128 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

Aurora, to be supplied.

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

Bloomington, *Carl Fromen*.
Chesterton and Hobart (Ia.), *Adolph Carlsson*.

Chicago: Atlantic Street, *A. T. Westergren*.

Englewood, *E. A. Wahlqvist*.
Fifth Avenue, *C. O. Karlson*.

Humboldt Park, *N. O. Westergren*.

Jefferson Park, to be supplied.
Lake View, *John Wigren*.

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, *C. Richard Cederberg*.
Jamestown and Kennedy (N. Y.), *Nels Eagle*.

Joliet, to be supplied.

McKeesport and Pittsburg (Pa.), *William Swenson*, one to be supplied.

Melrose and Oak Park, *Andrew Reese*.

Racine (Wis.), *Henry Whyman*.
Rockford, *Martin Hess*.

Warren (Pa.), *J. W. Swenson*.
Western Springs, to be supplied.

William Henschen, Editor of *Saudebudet*—member of Market Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conf.

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.), *John Seaberg*.

Cedarville (Kan.), to be supplied.
Clay Center (Kan.), *John Lundeen*.

Kansas City (Mo.), *A. J. Lofgren*.
Lindsborg (Kan.), to be supplied.

Lincoln and Ceresco (Neb.), *Richard Mellin*.

Oakland (Neb.), *O. J. Swan*.
Omaha and Plattsmouth (Neb.), *F. J. Swanson*.

Olseburg (Kan.) and Rose Hill, *O. W. Ostrom*.

Saronville and Kearney (Neb.), *J. G. Engstrom*.

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

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

Stromsburg (Neb.), *A. G. Milton*.
Thomas and Sherman (P. O., Goodland, Kan.), to be supplied.

Verona and Carthage (Mo.), *C. F. Levin*.

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

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

ANDREW FARRELL, P.E.
(P. O., Ironwood, Mich.)

Calumet (Mich.), to be supplied.
Carney (Mich.), *J. G. Nelson*.

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

Duluth, West Duluth (Minn.), and Superior (Wis.), *Frank Gustafson*, one to be supplied.

Escanaba (Mich.), to be supplied.

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

Ironwood and Bessemer (Mich.), *Eric Wallgren*.

Ishpeming (Mich.), *J. O. Nelson*.
Marquette (Wis.) and Menominee (Mich.), *C. J. Berggren*.

Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), *Solomon Lundberg*.

Michigan and Republic (Mich.), *Gustav Hultgren*.

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

Prentice (Wis.), to be supplied.

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

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

J. A. GABRIELSON, P.E.
(P. O., 1000 18th St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

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

Center City and Marine (Minn.), *O. J. Stead*.

Clear Lake and Scandia Grove (P. O., Winthrop, Minn.), *C. J. Peterson*.

Original from

Farwell and Melby (Minn.), to be supplied.
Hector and Palmyra (Minn.), A. F. Peterson.
Kandiyohi, Belgrade, and New London (Minn.), to be supplied.
Litchfield and Darwin (Minn.), P. A. Larson, one to be supplied.
Mankato (Minn.), Algona, and Mason City (Ia.), J. A. Anderson.

Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.
Minneapolis and Carver (Minn.), N. M. Liljegren.
Murdock and Ortonville (Minn.), to be supplied.
Red Wing (Minn.), C. J. Mellberg.
Saint Paul (Minn.): Arlington Hill, P. M. Alfvén.
First Church and Mission, O. F. Lindstrom.

Stillwater and Afton (Minn.), J. A. Palmqvist.
Trade Lake (Wis.), L. G. Edgren.
Vasa and Goodhue (Minn.), J. A. Foreberg.

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

In Moline, Ill.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9-14, 1891.

BISHOP NEWMAN, *Presiding.*

W. I. COGSHALL, *Secretary.*

Post-office of Secretary, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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

Jasper W. Lent, from Northwest Iowa; Robert W. Van Schoick, from Wyoming; Clarence W. East, from Dakota; Gilbert C. Draper, from Austin; James B. Pinckard, from Nebraska—5.

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

Owen R. Lovejoy, Edward A. Armstrong, George Burge, Nathan P. Brown, Andrew A. Geiger, John C. Newcomer, William L. Davison, Irvin E. Robinson, John Wesley Foy, Frederick W. Haist, Warren P. Clark, Clarence E. Hoag, William A. Robinson, Herbert L. Potter, Hale H. Miller, Samuel J. Thompson, Joseph A. Phillips—17.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Walter Z. Cole, Richard R. Wightman, Mahlon A. Jacques, Harry P. Rankin, John W. Hart, George W. Riggs, Herbert W. Thompson, Ira T. Welden, William H. Spence, Elisha W. Laing, William W. Aylesworth, Anton N. Henne, Joseph Peschman, Joseph P. McCarthy, John H. Emons, Walter I. Elmer, Clark S. Wheeler, Jay C. Upton, Arthur J. Morris, Harry H. Ford, Nathan M. Barnes, Samuel I. Horr, James B. Pinckard, Judson H. Strickland, William H. Choate, Jacob Messner, Henry G. Hipp—28.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
None.

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

Louis Blanchett, Charles A. Cutler, Wellington Earl, Robert G. Hildred, Luther E. Lovejoy, Elbert O. Mather, Fred L. Niles, Harry L. Rood, Alfred A. Stephens, John W. Sheehan, Prentiss Whitman, Adam Clark, Ernest W. Wood, William J. Wilson,

Cyrus A. Varnum, Charles Nease, Alvin O. Carman, John W. McDougall, Clarence W. East, William H. Moore—20.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*
T. J. Spencer.

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

Charles L. Preston, from the American Wesleyan Church; Joseph A. Phillips, from the Regular Baptist Church—2.

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

Louis Blanchett, Charles A. Cutler, Robert G. Hildred, Luther E. Lovejoy, William H. Moore, Fred L. Niles, John W. Sheehan, Harry L. Rood, Prentiss Whitman, Cyrus A. Varnum, Albert O. Carman, John W. McDougall, Clarence W. East, Wellington Earl—14.

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

Louis Blanchett, Charles A. Cutler, Wellington Earl, Robert G. Hildred, Luther E. Lovejoy, William H. Moore, Fred L. Niles, John W. Sheehan, Harry L. Rood, Prentiss Whitman, Cyrus A. Varnum, Albert O. Carman, John W. McDougall, Clarence W. East—14.

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

Walter I. Elmer, Upton E. Partridge, John W. Foy, Jesse G. Halliday, Robert Batterbee, James H. Westbrook, Angus H. Rauton, William L. Davidson, George W. Weeks—9.

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

Walter I. Elmer, Upton E. Partridge, John W. Foy, Jesse G. Halliday, Robert Batterbee, James H. Westbrook, Angus H. Rauton, William L. Davidson, George W. Weeks—9.

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

Frank H. Nix, Arthur M. Griffith, Clarence M. Welch, John A. De Graff, Norman E. Gibbs, William Barth, Nelson R. Woods, Atwell E. Hawley, James E. Arney, James S. Montgomery, Charles J. Sonnema, William Stacey, Robert J. Floody.* Also all those found under Question 5, except Charles Nease—32.

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

Howard D. Skinner, Fred W. Corbett, Herbert H. Rood, Arthur Trott, William W. Divine, Samuel Trewin, Isaac W. Wallace, Smith C. Davis, Morris B. Townsend, John W. Arney, William A. Taylor, William L. Laufman, Edwin L. Odle, Edgar L. Sincier, August H. Coors, Thomas R. Rible, Alfred E. Craig, Luther B. Kenyon, Leroy N. Pattison, Edward G. Lewis, Charles Nease—23.

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

Dempster D. Martin, Arthur S. Williams, Granger D. Chase, William F. Harding, Levi Aler, Alexander T. Luther, William D. Rowland, Irving Eagle, Joseph T. Cook, Charles H. Theobald, Robert A. Wright, Albert C. Jones—12.

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

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QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Lysander Kenney.

* Referred to the presiding elder for investigation.