

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1892.

NEW YORK: HUNT & EATON
CINCINNATI: CRANSTON & CURTS

Saint Paul: Epworth, *J. C. Gullett*.
First Church, *C. B. Wilcox*.
Grace, *S. B. Warner*.
Hamline, *F. B. Cowgill*.
King Street and Olivet, *James Castle*.
Oxford, *J. W. Davids*.
Saint Anthony Park, to be supplied.
Trinity, *R. C. Manley*.
West Concord, to be supplied.
Wesley, *H. J. Harrington*.
Saint Paul Park and Newport, *J. W. Martin*.
Stillwater, *J. M. Bull*.
Waseca, *E. C. Clemans*.
Waterville, *C. H. Sweatt*.
West Concord, to be supplied.
G. H. Bridgman, President; *G. S. Innis*, Professor in Hamline University—members of Hamline, Saint Paul, Quarterly Conference.
David Morgan, Superintendent of Seaman's Bethel—member of Hamline, Saint Paul, Quarterly Conference.
Aaron Turner, Missionary Superintendent of Western Seaman's Friend Society—member of Grace, Saint Paul, Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Sutton, *G. S. Perry*, *W. A. Dawson*, *R. O. Lawrason*, *E. F. Spicer*, *J. M. Brown*, *G. S. Parker*, *John Pierce*, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

WINONA DISTRICT.

J. F. CHAFFEE, P. E.
(P. O., 635 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.)
Austin, *S. N. McAdoo*.
Brownsdale and Lansing, to be supplied.
Byron, *W. E. King*.
Caledonia and Portland Prairie, to be supplied.
Canton and Mabel, *Nathan Wood*.
Chatfield, *A. J. Williams*.
Dodge Center, *G. A. Cooke*.
Dover Center, *G. H. Way*.
Eyota, *Joseph Hanna*.
Elgin, *B. C. Gillis*.
Fillmore, Central Prairie and Washington, *W. R. Keeseey*.
Grand Meadow and Hoppins, *D. W. Gibberson*.
Granger and State Line, *J. C. Duval*.
High Forest and Racine, *C. H. Norton*.
Kasson, *M. L. Hutton*.

La Crescent, Dresback, and Dakota, *C. W. Morse*.
Lake City, *John Watson*.
Lyle, *W. F. Stockdill*.
Marion and Simpson, *C. E. Radcliffe*.
Minnecoke, Beaver, and Weaver, to be supplied.
Money Creek and Pleasant Hill, *William Clague*.
Pine Island, to be supplied.
Plainview, *W. M. Gillis*.
Preston, *J. W. Raveill*.
Reeds and Glasgow, *William Cook*.
Rochester, *E. P. Robertson*.
Rushford and Lanesborough, to be supplied.
Saint Charles, *O. H. P. Smith*.
Spring Valley, *Thomas Hambly*.
Stewartsville and Pleasant Grove, *W. E. Thompson*.
Stockton, Warren, and Fremont, *H. J. Pharo*.
Wabasha and Kellogg, *W. T. Miller*.
Winona: Central, *G. P. Avery*.
Olive Branch, *F. A. Hawke*.
Wesley, *W. A. Putnam*.
Zumbrot, *W. C. Rice*.
QUEST. 34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Wesley, Minneapolis, Minn.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Moline, Ill., Sept. 8-12, 1892.

BISHOP FOSTER, *Presiding*.A. G. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

Post-office of Secretary, Ravenswood, Ill.

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

None.

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

C. August Strumburg, *Klaus Ackerman*—2.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

1. *Henry Whyman*, *Adolph Carlson*, *Andrew Reese*, *Ernst A. Wahlqvist*, *John W. Swenson*, *Oscar W. Ostrom*, *Andrew F. Peterson*.
2. Also the following, who have not passed the examination of the first year: *Frank Gustafson*, *Solomon Lundberg*—9.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Eric Wahlgren, *Alex D. Soderstrom*—2.

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

John Seaberg, *Andrew G. Milton*, *Richard Mellin*, *Carl J. Mellberg*—4.

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

Karl A. Albrektson (located, North-west Swedish Conference, 1891).

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?*

John P. Miller, *John A. Wagner*, *Andrew Nelson*, *Carl August Strumburg*, *Otto Strumburg*, *Andrew Sallen*, *Avid N. Sorlin*, *Chas. W. Sundin*—8.

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

John P. Miller, *John A. Wagner*, *Andrew Nelson*, *Carl August Strumburg*, *Otto Strumburg*, *Andrew Sallen*, *Avid N. Sorlin*, *Chas. W. Sundin*—8.

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

John C. Berry, *Andrew G. Milton*, *Richard Mellin*, *Carl J. Mellberg*, *Gustav Hultgren*—5.

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

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

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

Swartz A. Lindeberg, *Andrew J. Lofgren*, *Frank J. Swanson*, *Carl J. Andrews*—4.

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

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

Frank Gustafson, *C. G. Johnson*—2.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Frank Gustafson, *C. G. Johnson*—2.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

C. J. Wigren, *J. O. Alvin*—2.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Superannuated 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?*
None.

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

C. F. Levin, to Austin; C. A. Anderson (a deacon of the second class) and J. A. Anderson, to Puget Sound; Charles Fromen (a probationer of the second year), to Louisiana—4.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*
Alfred Kalin.

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?*

A. T. Westergren, Martin Hess, A. G. Engstrom, J. O. Nelson, O. J. Stead, A. G. Johnson, O. F. Lindstrom—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 576.)

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?*
\$1,625.

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

\$1,520,
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., —.)

Andover, Klaus Ackerman.
Bishop Hill, to be supplied.
Burlington (Ia.), J. T. Wigren.

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

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

Galesburg, Martin Hess.
Galva and Kewanee, C. J. Andreen, J. P. Miller.

Keokuk and Melrose (Ia.), John A. Wagner.

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

New Sweden and Muchachinock (P. O., Four Corners, Ia.), to be supplied.

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

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

Sheldahl (Ia.), to be supplied.

Stratford (Ia.), John Levahn.

Swedonia, K. A. Albrektson.

Victoria, Olof Johnson.

Wutaga, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

ALFRED ANDERSON, P. E.
(P. O., —.)

Aurora, to be supplied.
Batavia and Geneva, Isaac Anderson.

Bloomington, K. A. Strumberg.

Chesterton and Hobart (Ia.), Adolph Carlson, one to be supplied.

Chicago: Atlantic Street, A. T. Westergren.

Englewood, E. A. Wahlqvist.

Fifth Avenue, C. O. Carlsson.

Humboldt Park, J. B. Anderson.

Jefferson Park, to be supplied.

Lake View, John Wigren.

Market Street, C. G. Nelson.

May Street and Emanuel Mission, K. H. Elmatrom, one to be supplied.

Pullman, M. L. Wickman.

South Chicago and East Chicago, Andrew Reese, one to be supplied.

Cleveland (O.), to be supplied.

Donovan and Yorktown, to be supplied.

Evanston, Richard Cederberg.

Jamestown and Kennedy (N. Y.), Nels Eagle.

Joliet and Ottawa, John Simpson, one to be supplied.

McKeesport (Pa.), Wm. Swenson.

Melrose, Oak Park, and Moreland, N. O. Westergren, one to be supplied.

Pottsburg, Andrew Sallen.

Racine (Wis.), to be supplied.

Ravenswood, A. G. Johnson.

Rockford, O. T. Linstrom.

Warren (Pa.), H. E. Whyman.

Western Springs, to be supplied.

Waukegan, to be supplied.

William Henschen, Editor of *Sandubudet*—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

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

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST.
OLIN SWANSON, P. E.
(P. O., —.)

Axtell and Scandania (Neb.), John Seaberg.

Clay Center (Kan.), John Lundeen.

Goodland and Colby, to be supplied.

Kansas City (Mo.), A. J. Lofgren.

Lindsburg (Kan.), A. N. Sorlin.

Lincoln and Davey (Neb.), Richard Mellin.

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

Omaha and Plattsmouth (Neb.), F. J. Swanson.

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

Saronville and Kearney (Neb.), A. G. Engstrom.

Scandia, Wayne, and Cedarville (Kan.), Andrew F. Winell.

Shickley and Ong (Neb.), O. W. Ostrum.

Stromsburg (Neb.), A. G. Milton.

Topeka and Burdick, to be supplied.

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

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

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

ANDREW FARRELL, P. E.
(P. O., —.)

Calumet (Mich.), J. G. Nelson.

Carney (Mich.), to be supplied.

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

Cumberland, to be supplied.

Duluth (Minn.), J. A. Palmqvist.

Escanaba (Mich.), Frank Gustafson.

Iron Mountain (Mich.), Peter Munson.

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

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

Marinette (Wis.), C. J. Berggren.

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

Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), Solomon Lundberg.

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

Prentice (Wis.), to be supplied.

Republic, Michiganamme, and Kane, Gustaf Hutgren.

Stephens' Point, to be supplied.

Two Harbors and Sturgeon Lake (Minn.), to be supplied.

West Duluth and Superior, to be supplied.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

J. A. GABRIELSON, P. E.
(P. O., —.)

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.

Farwell and Melby (Minn.), William Lunsin.

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

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

Litchfield and Maynard Lake (Minn.), P. A. Larson.

Mankota (Minn.), Algona, and Mason City (Ia.), O. H. Stromberg.

Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.
 Minneapolis: First Church and
 Carver (Minn.), *N. M. Liljegrén*.
 North and North-east (Minn.),
 A. F. Peterson.
 Murdock and Ortonville (Minn.),
 to be supplied.

Red Wing (Minn.), C. J. Mell-
 berg.
 Saint Paul (Minn.): Arlington
 Hill, P. M. Arfvin.
 First Church and Mission, J. W.
 Swanson.
 Stillwater and Afton (Minn.), *L.*
G. Edgren.

Trade Lake (Wis.), to be sup-
 plied.
 Vase and Goodhue (Minn.), *J. A.*
Forsberg.

QUEST. 34. *Where shall the next
 Conference be held?*
 Not answered.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE,

Held in Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 5-10, 1892.

BISHOP FOSS, *Presiding*.

T. B. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

Post-office of Secretary, Morristown, Tenn.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by
 Transfer, and from what Con-
 ferences?*

James H. Harwell (a deacon of
 the second class), from Alabama;
T. G. Chase, from Georgia—2.

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

James D. Hopper, James M.
 Melear, George M. Stout—3.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

1. Hazen Oaks, David G. Pile,
 Edward H. McLaughlin, Samuel
 B. Hillock, James M. York,
 George T. Francisco, Herbert W.
 Small. 2. Also the following,
 who have not passed the examina-
 tion of the first year: William R.
 McNeese, John W. Edwards,
 Owen B. Rector, Ernest B. Cald-
 well, Harry L. Mitchell—12.

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

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

Martin Watts, Jr., Edward C.
 Avis, Joseph S. Strange, Adam G.
 Snavelly, Wayne S. Grant—5.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*
 None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on
 Credentials from other Churches?*
 None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preach-
 ers have been elected Deacons?*

Martin Watts, Jr., Edward C.
 Avis, Wayne S. Grant—3.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preach-
 ers have been ordained Deacons?*

Martin Watts, Jr., Edward C.
 Avis, Wayne S. Grant—3.

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

James T. Hopper, William E.
 Morrell, Henry R. Slagle, William
 G. Burguer, Charles Cox, Eli A.
 Holbert—6.

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

James T. Hopper, William E.

Morrell, Henry R. Slagle, William
 G. Burguer, Charles Cox, Eli A.
 Holbert—6.

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

Martin Watts, Jr., Edward C.
 Avis, Joseph S. Strange, Adam G.
 Snavelly, Wayne S. Grant, George
 W. Clendenen (1891), James K.
 P. Marshall (1887), William R.
 Byerly (1887)—8.

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

John C. Harmon, James S.
 Jones, John P. Morton, John C.
 Hodge, Lewis S. Fuller, Alfred G.
 Cadle (1891)—6.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Dea-
 cons have been elected Elders?*

Nicholas M. Baldwin, David J.
 Nelson, Hiram W. McKenzie, John
 W. McGee, Isaac H. Reneau,
 James L. McKenzie, James H.
 Harwell—7.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Dea-
 cons have been ordained Elders?*

1. Nicholas M. Baldwin, David
 J. Nelson, Hiram W. McKenzie,
 John W. McGee, Isaac H. Reneau,
 James L. McKenzie, James H.
 Harwell. 2. Also Horatio B. Ogle,
 was passed to the list of effective
 elders—8.

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

John W. Baldwin.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons
 have been ordained Elders?*

John W. Baldwin.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Super-
 numerary Preachers?*

J. N. Baker, J. D. Lawson, J.
 N. Moore, Sidney Tinker, A. E.
 Barnes, J. K. P. Marshall, F. M.
 Cones, William Kinsland, A. G.
 Cadle, A. F. Cresswell, R. C. Rob-
 ertson, H. H. Burke, D. J. Nelson,
 A. C. Peters, T. C. Carter—15.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Super-
 annuated Preachers?*

W. C. Graves, S. W. Hyden,
 George Julian, D. B. Lawton, A.

J. Greer, A. G. Watkins, W. R.
 Long, Samuel Greear, J. B. Fitz-
 gerald, J. B. Little, R. O. Ayers,
 J. B. Seaton, P. H. Reed, A. B.
 Wright, S. B. Scott—15.

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?*
W. D. Smith.

(See obituary, p. 435.)

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Trans-
 ferred, and to what Conferences?*

A. P. Morrison, to Alabama;
H. J. Van Fossen, to Minnesota;
C. B. Sparrow, to Genesee—3.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*
J. D. Winchester.

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

M. M. Murrell, J. D. Droke, W.
T. Senter, G. W. Jarvis—4.

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?*

J. C. Wright, W. B. Baldwin,
 J. J. Manker, D. S. Hodsden, T.
 H. Hodge, Benjamin Crist, J. K.
 P. Marshall—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical
 Report for this Conference year?*
 (See tabulated statement, p. 564.)

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

\$5,675.06.

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

\$4,725.