

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1894.

NEW YORK: HUNT & EATON
CINCINNATI: CRANSTON & CURTS

NORTHERN SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE,

Held in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6-10, 1894.

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

Post office of Secretary, Saint Paul, Minn.

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

Ernst A. Wahlqvist, from Western Swedish.

QUEST. 2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
None.

QUEST. 3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
None.

QUEST. 4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

John H. Levedahl, Carl O. Freeman, Axel Anderson, Gustaf Lindstrom, Andrew G. Olson, Magnus Peterson—6.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

QUEST. 5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Otto W. Carlsson.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
John Pallin, Solomon Lundberg—2.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

QUEST. 6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
None.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Klaus Akerman, John A. Wagner, Charles W. Lundin—3.

QUEST. 8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Klaus Akerman, John A. Wagner, Charles W. Lundin—3.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Gustaf A. Hultgren.

QUEST. 9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Frank Gustafson, Adolf Carlsson, John W. Swenson, Andrew F. Peterson, Ernst A. Wahlqvist—5.

QUEST. 10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Gustav E. Kallstedt.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

QUEST. 11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers.

Axel Anderson.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Carl O. Freeman, Gustaf Lindstrom, Andrew G. Olson, Magnus Peterson—4.

QUEST. 12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

QUEST. 13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

P. M. Alfvén, to Central Swedish.

QUEST. 15. *Who have Died?*

None.

QUEST. 16. *Who have been Located at their own request?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

QUEST. 20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

None.

QUEST. 22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

QUEST. 23. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*

Bengt Borgeson, August Olson, P. M. Johnson—3.

QUEST. 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

C. G. Nelson, P. M. Johnson, Andrew Farrell, O. J. Stead, J. A. Palmqvist, Bengt Borgeson, C. J. Berggren—7.

QUEST. 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 491.)

QUEST. 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$2,342.

QUEST. 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$303.

QUEST. 28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$303,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

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

C. G. NELSON, Superintendent.

(P. O. Saint Paul, Minn.)

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

ANDREW FARRELL, P. E.

(P. O. Ishpeming, Mich.)

Calumet (Mich.), *Klaus Akerman*.
Carney, Dagget, and Wallace (Mich.), *John Pallin*.

Duluth (Minn.): First Church, *E. A. Wahlqvist*.

Second Church, *Gustaf Lindstrom*.

Escanaba and Bark River (Mich.), *J. H. Levedahl*.

Iron Mountain, Crystal Falls (Mich.), and Florence (Wis.), *Solomon Lundberg*.

Ironwood (Mich.), *Magnus Peterson*.

Ishpeming (Mich.), *Frank Gustafson*.

Marquette (Wis.) and Menominee (Mich.), *G. A. Hultgren*, one to be supplied.

Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), *C. J. Berggren*.

Norway and Vulcan (Mich.), *O. W. Carlsson*.

Prentice (Wis.), *A. G. Olson*.

Republic and Michigamme (Mich.), to be supplied.
 Stephen's Point (Wis.), *Axel Anderson*.
 Sturgeon Lake, Cloquette, and Carlton, to be supplied.
 Superior (Wis.), to be supplied.
 Two Harbors and Virginia, to be supplied.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

O. J. STEAD, P. E.
 (P. O., 413 Summit Place, Saint Paul, Minn.)
 Atwater and Rosendahl, John Anderson.

Clear Lake and Scandia Grove, C. J. Peterson.
 Dawson, Hector, and Palmyra, to be supplied.
 Farwell, to be supplied.
 Kandiyohi, Murdock, and Willmar, to be supplied.
 Litchfield and Maynard Lake, J. A. Forsburg.
 Mankato, *A. F. Peterson*.
 Minneapolis: First Church and Carver, C. J. Andreen.
 Second Church, *C. W. Lundin*.
 Ortonville, to be supplied.
 Red Wing, J. A. Palmqvist.
 Vasa and Goodhue, to be supplied.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.
 C. G. NELSON, P. E.
 (P. O., Saint Paul, Minn.)
 Afton, L. G. Edgren.
 Lindstrom, *Adolf Carlson*.
 Maiden Rock (Wis.), G. E. Kallstedt.
 Scandia and Cumberland, *C. O. Freeman*.
 Saint Paul: Arlington Hill, C. G. Nelson.
 First Church, *J. W. Swenson*.
 Stillwater, *J. A. Wagner*.
 Trade Lake (Wis.), to be supplied.
 QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 In Arlington Hill, Minn.

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE,

Held in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 10-18, 1894.

BISHOP GOODSSELL, *Presiding*.

E. M. MILLS, *Secretary*.

Post office of Secretary, Elmira, N. Y.

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

Charles Allen (in studies of first year), from Northern New York.

QUEST. 2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Philetus J. Reeves (located, Saint John's River Conference, 1893); Sylvanus Lane (located, Cincinnati Conference, 1889)—2.

QUEST. 3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.
 Frank E. Spence, William H. Gooderham, Brant C. Sherman, Edwin D. Face, John A. Swann, Willie Jacques, Edward J. Lavis, William E. Shugg—8.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.
 Daniel Stoker, Fred M. Clough—2.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
 Victor S. Britten, Frank S. Ritter, Philip H. Riegel, Arthur L. Densmore, Arthur W. Battey, Albert W. Fenton, Marcus T. Manus, Alfred J. Saxe, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall, Charles Allen—11.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ward Mosher.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

QUEST. 6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

C. C. Reynolds.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

J. Brownell Rogers, Hallett E. Hyde, James H. Britten—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

De Witt Proseus.

QUEST. 8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

J. Brownell Rogers, Hallett E. Hyde, James H. Britten, De Witt Proseus—4.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

QUEST. 9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Mark E. Bowman, Orville D. Allen, Sevelton A. Brown, Eli A. Huntington, Lucius L. Wilcox, Ross E. Huntley, Eli Pittman, William O. Shepherd, Alvin C. Willey, Lawrence P. Kartsholtzen, Fred H. Knight, Oliver D. Fisher—12.

QUEST. 10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

John B. Bell, Walter G. Hull, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, J. William Terry, Philip J. Williams, Elmer E. Smith, Walter S. Wright, De Witt I. Hooker—9.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

QUEST. 11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers.

Wallace E. Brown, Edward J. Lavis, Willard H. Ball, John A. Swann, George W. Gardner, George A. Pearsall, Charles Figles, Byron D. Showers—8.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

QUEST. 12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons.

William H. Gooderham.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

QUEST. 13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Li Shoa Wen, to North China.

QUEST. 15. *Who have Died?*

U. S. Beebe, O. U. Himmer, R. H. Clark, C. E. Hoag, A. N. Damon, C. E. Tucker, J. L. Edson, William Reddy, H. T. Giles, James Erwin, Ransley Harrington—11.

(See obituaries, p. 419.)

QUEST. 16. *Who have been Located at their own request?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Philo Cowles, Levi Bird—2.