

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FALL CONFERENCES, 1896

NEW YORK: EATON & MAINS
CINCINNATI: CURTS & JENNINGS

Chicago: Robey Street, H. Apfelbach.
 Wentworth Avenue, Bernhard Becker.
 West Fullerton Avenue and Avondale, F. F. R. Klenzky.
 Crown Point, Cedar Lake, and Hobart (Ind.), F. A. Bose.
 Danville (Ill.), H. C. Loeppert.
 Elgin (Ill.), F. W. Wrede.
 Frankfort (Ill.), C. H. Hedler.
 Grand Ridge (Ill.), *Gustav Elske*.
 Hammond (Ind.), A. F. Fuerstenau.
 La Porte (Ind.), Wm. Esslinger.
 Melvin (Ill.), Wm. Weber.
 Michigan City (Ind.), August Karnopp.
 New Bremen (Ill.), Sebastian Steinacher.
 Oak Park (Ill.), to be supplied.
 Sandwich (Ill.), Wm. Roegge.
 South Bend (Ind.) F. C. Gruetzmacher.

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

H. LEMCKE, P. E.

(P. O., 401 N. 5th St., Watertown, Wis.)
 Baraboo, A. C. Keyser.
 Beaverdam, H. Meyer.
 Bristol, C. F. Henke.

Burlington, G. Magdick.
 Columbus, A. C. Berg.
 East Troy, F. T. Bohl.
 Fort Atkinson, J. L. Menzner.
 Kenosha, G. L. Limper.
 Lowell and Portland, H. Karnopp.
 Madison and Arena, H. D. Kamp.
 Milwaukee: Fifth Church, F. Karnopp.
 First Church, C. F. Allert.
 Galena Street, H. J. Peters.
 Immanuel, Jacob Schaefer.
 Second Church, C. Hedler.
 Third Church, C. H. Abels.
 Oconomowoc, R. Drescher.
 Sun Prairie, J. Beinert.
 Watertown, C. Iwert.
 West Bend, Kewaskum, and Iron Ridge, A. H. Kopplin, W. G. Schmidt.
 W. L. Voelkner, Professor in German Wallace College—member of First Church, Milwaukee, Quarterly Conference.

OSHKOSH DISTRICT.

J. BERGER, P. E.

(P. O., 166 11th St., Oskosh, Wis.)
 Almond, C. F. Neitzel.
 Appleton, A. F. Ludwig.

Brillion and Charleston, H. F. Mueller.
 Chase and Abrams, *Emil Klariter*.
 Clayton and Willow Creek, E. C. Jannusch.
 Fond du Lac, A. H. Finger.
 Forest and Plymouth, to be supplied.
 Friendship and Eldorado, J. A. Jandre.
 Green Bay, A. M. Wieting.
 Kewaunee, H. F. Mueller.
 Maine and Rib Falls, Jacob Schott.
 Manitowoc, J. F. Romoser.
 Marion and Wittenberg, F. Zoerb.
 Menominee and Marinette, Joseph Meek.
 Merrill, G. F. Dilling.
 Oshkosh, J. E. Mueller.
 Ripon, J. L. Huppert.
 Sheboygan, Herman Schuckai.
 Steven's Point, B. B. Schlung.
 Sturgeon Bay and Ahnapee, C. E. Hintrager.
 Wausau, Anton Held.

QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 In Ripon, Wis.

NORTHERN SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE,

Held in Duluth, Minn., Sept. 17-21, 1896.

BISHOP WARREN, *Presiding*.J. W. SWENSON, *Secretary*.

Post office of Secretary, Redwing, Minn.

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

None.

QUEST. 2. *Who have been Re-admitted?*

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 Anderson, August Norden, Louis Johnson, Carl E. Dahl, Olof Nelson—5.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

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

(a) In Studies of First Year.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Anthony Lind, Andrew Anderson, Carl J. Linberg—3.

(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.

John H. Levedahl, Axel Anderson, Gustav Lindstrom, Andrew G. Olsen, Magnus Peterson, Otto W. Carlson, Solomon Lundberg—7.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

John H. Levedahl, Axel Anderson, Gustav Lindstrom, Andrew G. Olsen, Magnus Peterson, Otto W. Carlson, Solomon Lundberg—7.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

None.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Klaus Akerman, John A. Wagner, William Lundin, Gustav A. Hultgren—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.

John O. Borgeson, Victor Swift, Olof Nelson—8.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Anthony Lind, August Norden, Louis Johnson, John Anderson—4.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.

Christian M. Holmberg, Andrew Nelson—2.

(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?*
None.

QUEST. 15. *Who have Died?*
None.

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

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 Supernannuated Preachers?*
Bengt Borgeson, August Olsen, P. M. Johnson—3.

QUEST. 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
O. J. Stead, Andrew Farrell, J. A. Anderson, C. G. Andreen, C. J. Bergren, A. Wagner, Frank Gustafson—7.

QUEST. 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 495.)

QUEST. 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
\$2,603.

QUEST. 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
Not answered.

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

\$366,
which has been applied under order of the Conference.

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

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

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.
FRANK GUSTAFSON, P. E.
(P. O., Ishpeming, Mich.)

Ashland, to be supplied.
Calumet, O. W. Carlson.
Carney, Dagget, and Wallace, to be supplied.

Escanaba and Bark River, to be supplied.

Iron Mountain, Crystal Falls, and Florence (Wis.), Andrew Anderson.

Ironwood, C. J. Berggren.

Ishpeming, Solomon Lundberg.

Marquette, Klaus Akerman.

Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), Axel Anderson.

Menominee, J. H. Levedahl.

Milwaukee and Kenosha, John Anderson, one to be supplied.

Norway and Cunard, Adolf Carlson.

Prentice (Wis.), Anthony Lind.

Republic and Michigamme, Magnus Peterson.

Stevens Point (Wis.), Gustaf Lindstrom.

Wausau and Merrill, to be supplied.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.
O. J. STEAD, P. E.
(P. O., 413 Summit Place, St. Paul, Minn.)

Atwater and Rosendahl (Minn.), C. J. Peterson.

Clear Lake, Scandia Grove, and Winthrop (Minn.), J. A. Anderson.

Dawson (Minn.), to be supplied.
Farwell, Belgrade, and Melby, J. A. Forsberg.

Hector (Minn.) and Palmyra, L. G. Edgren.

Kandiyohi, Wilmar, Murdock, and New London (Minn.), E. A. Wahlquist.

Litchfield and Maynard Lake (Minn.), A. F. Peterson.

Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.

Mankato (Minn.), Olof Nelson.

Minneapolis (Minn.): First Church, C. J. Andreen.

North, Carl E. Dahl.

Second Church, C. W. Lundin.

Ortonville (Minn.), to be supplied.

Redwing (Minn.), J. W. Swenson.

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

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.
C. G. NELSON, P. E.
(P. O., 701 E. Cook St., St. Paul, Minn.)

Afton (Minn.), J. A. Wagner.

Cumberland, August Norden.

Duluth (Minn.): First Church, G. A. Hultgren.

Second Church, Cloquet, and Sturgeon Lake, to be supplied.

Lindstrom (Minn.), C. G. Nelson, one to be supplied.

Saint Paul (Minn.): Cook Street, J. A. Palmquist.

First Church, Andrew Farrell.

Scandia and Royalton (Minn.), A. G. Olsen.

Stillwater (Minn.), G. E. Kallstedt.

Superior (Wis.), to be supplied.

Trade Lake, Grantsburg, and Marshland, to be supplied.

Two Harbors, Louis Johnson.

Virginia and Evulett, C. J. Linberg.

QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Ishpeming, Mich.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Moundsville, W. Va., Sept. 16-21, 1896.

BISHOP HURST, *Presiding.*

JEREMIAH ENGLE, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Fairmount, W. Va.

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

Charles E. Shaw, from New York.

QUEST. 2. *Who have been Re-admitted?*

Lorenzo D. Bryan (located, West Virginia Conference, 1887).

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.

Forbes B. Davis, George E. Fuller, John F. McClure, John J. Reynolds, Charles W. Stephan, Daniel Westfall—6.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

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

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Bertram L. Mercer, Rufus G.

Backus, William E. Craig, Pinckney Z. Musgrave, Alfred L. Ireland—5.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Grattan U. Balsley, William Fallen, Eugene Weaver, Perry H. Hawk, William A. Haggerty, Henry C. Howard, Benj. F. Hill, Elias C. Bedford, Oassie D. King, Jesse H. Koch—10.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.