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OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FALL CONFERENCES, 1897

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- 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 *Who have Withdrawn?*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 Superannuated Preachers?*
None.
- QUEST. 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
None selected.
- QUEST. 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 633.)
- QUEST. 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
Disciplinary answer not received.
- 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?*
Not answered.
- QUEST. 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
ANGOLA DISTRICT.
W. P. DODSON, P. E.
(P. O., Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa.)
Canandua Children's Home, to be supplied.
- Loanda, to be supplied.
Malange, C. W. Gordon.
North Tombe (Congo), to be supplied.
Pungo Andongo, to be supplied.
Quessua, S. J. Mead.
Quihongoa, H. C. Withey, Robert Shields, W. S. Miller.
Vivi (Congo), W. O. White.
A. E. Withey, Business Manager of Endowment Fund and Treasurer of Missions in Angola District.
- ZAMBEZI DISTRICT.
E. H. RICHARDS, P. E.
(P. O., Inhambane, East Coast, Africa.)
Gikuki, to be supplied.
Kimbine, to be supplied.
Makodwein, to be supplied.
Monque, to be supplied.
- QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Referred to special committee.

NORTHERN SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE,

Held in Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 9-12, 1897.

BISHOP CRANSTON, *Presiding.*

J. W. SWENSON, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Red Wing, Minn.

- QUEST. 1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
None.
- QUEST. 2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
None.
- QUEST. 3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
Carl J. Youngberg, a deacon from the Baptist Church.
- QUEST. 4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Carl A. Youngberg.
(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
- QUEST. 5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Carl E. Dahl.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
John A. Willman (name legally changed from Anderson to Willman since last session); August Nordin, Louis Johnson, Olof Nelson—4.
(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.
Antony Lind, Andrew Anderson, Carl J. Linberg—3.
- QUEST. 8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Antony Lind, Andrew Anderson, Carl J. Linberg—3.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Andrew G. Olsen, Magnus Peterson—2.
- QUEST. 9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
John H. Levedahl, Axel Anderson, Gustav Lindstrom, Otto W. Carlson, Solomon Lundberg—5.
- QUEST. 10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
None.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
- QUEST. 11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
(a) As Local Preachers.
Charles S. Rydell, James Stanway, Edward Bickford—3.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
- 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?*
None.
- QUEST. 15. *Who have Died?*
C. J. Peterson.
(See obituary, p. 456.)
- 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 Supervanuated Preachers?*
Bengt Borgeson, August Olsen, P. M. Johnson—3.

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

Andrew Farrell, C. J. Andreen, C. G. Berggren, E. A. Wahlqvist, J. A. Anderson, J. A. Wagner, J. A. Palmqvist—7.

QUEST. 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*
(See tabulated statement, p. 509.)

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

\$1,974.

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

\$475.

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

\$350,

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.)

Calumet, O. W. Carlson.
Carney and Bark River, Adolph Carlson.

Dagget and Wallace, to be supplied.

Escanaba and Gladstone, to be supplied.

Iron Mountain, Andrew Anderson.
Ironwood, J. H. Levedahl.

Ishpeming, C. J. Berggren.
Marquette and Menominee (Wis.),

Solomon Lundberg.
Marquette and Scandia, Axel Anderson.

Milwaukee and Kenosha (Wis.),
Antony Lind.

Norway and Cunard, C. J. Linberg.

Prentice (Wis.), C. E. Dahl.
Republic and Michiganame, Magnus Peterson.

Stevens Point (Wis.), Gustav Lindstrom.

Wausau and Merrill (Wis.), Klaus Akerman.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

O. J. STEAD, P. E.
(P. O., St. Paul, Minn.)

Atwater and Rosendahl (Minn.),
J. A. Wagner.

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

Farwell and Belgrade (Minn.),
J. A. Forsberg.

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

Kandiyohi (Minn.), E. A. Wahlqvist.

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

Maiden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.

Mankato (Minn.), Olof Nelson.

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

Second Church, William Lundin.
North and Carver, to be supplied.

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

Red Wing (Minn.), J. W. Swenson.
Vasa and Goodhue (Minn.), to be supplied.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

C. G. NELSON, P. E.
(P. O., St. Paul, Minn.)

Afton and River Falls (Minn.), to be supplied.

Cumberland (Wis.), to be supplied.

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

Second Church and Circuit, J. A. Willman, one to be supplied.

Lindstrom and Scandia (Minn.),
C. A. Youngberg.

Saint Paul (Minn.): First Church,
Andrew Farrell.

Cook Street, J. A. Palmqvist.
Stillwater (Minn.), G. E. Kallstedt.

Superior (Wis.), to be supplied.
Trade Lake and Blanding (Minn.),

August Nordin.

Two Harbors (Minn.), Louis Johnson.

Virginia and Hibbing, A. G. Olsen.

QUEST. 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

In Ironwood, Mich.

NORTH PACIFIC GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE,

Held in Spokane, Wash., Sept. 16-18, 1897.

BISHOP FOSS, *Presiding.*

M. A. DE HUFF, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Spokane, Wash.

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

None.

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.

None.

(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.

Joseph Schwirtlich, Frederick Berger—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.

None.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

Heinrich S. Mickel.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

None.