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OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FALL CONFERENCES, 1899

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NORTHERN SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE,

Held in Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 7-11, 1899.

BISHOP FOSS, *Presiding.*

J. W. SWENSON, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Red Wing, Minn.

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

Bernt Howe, from Puget Sound; Oscar V. Edensvard (in studies of first year), from Northern German—2.

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.

Charles H. Sundstrom, Oscar V. Edensvard—2.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Andrew G. Beck.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Arthur H. Forsman, Carl A. Youngbarg—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.

Carl E. Dahl.

Quest. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Carl E. Dahl.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

John A. Willman, Louis Johnson—2.

Quest. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Andrew G. Olsen, Solomon Lundberg, August Nordin, Olof Nelson—4.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Antony E. Lind, Andrew Anderson, Carl J. Linberg, Axel Anderson, Bernt Howe—5.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

Quest. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Andrew Frederikson.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Charles H. Sundstrom.

(c) Under Discipline, ¶ 165, § 4.

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?

Magnus Peterson (in studies of fourth year), to New England Southern; J. H. Levedahl, to California—2.

Quest. 15. Who have Died?

Bengt Borgeson.

(See obituary.)

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 Superannuated Preachers?

August Olsen, P. M. Johnson—2.

Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

O. J. Stead, J. A. Palmquist, C. J. Andreen, J. A. Anderson, J. A. Wagner, E. A. Wahlquist, Axel Anderson—7.

Quest. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

(See tabulated statement.)

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

\$2,768.

Quest. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$325.

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

\$379,

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.
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

FRANK GUSTAFSON, P. E.

(P. O. Ishpeming, Mich.)

Arcadian and Laurium (Mich.), to be supplied.

Calumet (Mich.), O. W. Carlson.

Carney and Bark River (Mich.), Adolph Carlson.

Escanaba and Cunard (Mich.), Andrew Anderson.

Iron Mountain (Mich.), A. E. Lind.

Ironwood (Mich.), C. H. Sundstrom.

Ishpeming (Mich.), C. J. Andreen.

Marinette (Wis.), Gustaf Lindstrom.
 Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), Klaus Akerman.
 Menominee, Wallace, and Doggett (Mich.), *Solomon Lundberg*.
 Michigamme (Mich.), to be supplied.
 Milwaukee and Kenosha (Wis.), to be supplied.
 Norway and Crystal Falls (Mich.), Bernt Howe.
 Prentice (Wis.), *C. E. Dahl*.
 Republic (Mich.), *C. J. Linberg*.
 Stevens Point (Wis.), to be supplied.
 Wausa and Rhinelander (Wis.), to be supplied.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

C. G. NELSON, P. E.
 (P. O., 450 Minnehaha Street, St. Paul, Minn.)
 Atwater and Rosendahl, *J. A. Wagner*.

Clear Lake and Winthrop, *C. A. Youngberg*.
 Farwell and Belgrade, *L. G. Edgren*.
 Hector and Palmyra, *J. A. Forsberg*.
 Kandiyohi, *E. A. Wahlquist*.
 Litchfield, Maynard Lake, and King's Farm, *William Lundin*.
 Maiden Rock (Wis.), *A. G. Olsen*.
 Mankato, *J. A. Palmquist*.
 Minneapolis: First Church, *C. J. Berggren*.
 Second Church, *A. G. Hultgren*.
 Ortonville, Oshkosh, and Swede Prairie, to be supplied.
 Red Wing, *J. W. Swenson*.
 Vasa and Goodhue, *Olof Nelson*.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

ANDREW FARRELL, P. E.
 (P. O., St. Paul, Minn.)
 Afton and River Falls, *A. F. Peterson*.
 Cumberland (Wis.), *A. G. Beck*.

Duluth: First Church, *J. A. Anderson*.
 Second Church, Cloquet, and Aitkin, to be supplied.
 Lindstrom, *G. E. Kallstedt*.
 St. Paul: Cook Street, *A. H. Forsman*.
 First Church, *A. A. Dahlberg*.
 Salem, Rock Creek, and Braham, *J. A. Willman*.
 Scandia and Marine, to be supplied.
 Stillwater, *O. J. Stead*.
 Sturgeon Lake Circuit, *O. F. Edensvard*.
 Superior (Wis.), *Louis Johnson*.
 Trade Lake and Doctor's Lake, *Axel Anderson*.
 Two Harbors, *August Nordin*.
 Virginia and Hibbing, to be supplied.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
 At Calumet, Mich.

BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE,

Held in Rustchuk, Bulgaria, May 10-14, 1899.

BISHOP WALDEN, *Presiding.*

STEPHEN THOMOFF, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.

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 None.

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 None.

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(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.
 None.

(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?

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 None.

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 None.

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

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 Anastas P. Meshkoff.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
 None.

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 None.

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