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FALL CONFERENCES, 1902

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NORTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Two Harbors, Minn., Sept. 18-22, 1902.

BISHOP ANDREWS, *Presiding.*

J. A. WAGNER, *Secretary.*

Post office of Secretary, Atwater, Minn.

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

Nels G. B. Barton, from Puget Sound; Karl Selin, from Central Swedish; *F. Hjalmar Salmi* (for ordination), from Northern Minnesota—3.

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.
Swan Magnuson.
- (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.
Axel Strom, Nels P. Glemaker, Carl F. Edwards, Carl Hammer—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.
Charles H. Sundstrom, Carl A. Youngberg, Andrew G. Beck—3.

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

- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Charles H. Sundstrom, Carl A. Youngberg, Andrew G. Beck—3.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.

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

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

- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Louis Johnson.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.

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

- (a) As Local Preachers.
None.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
Swan Magnuson, F. Hjalmar Salmi—2.

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?

J. H. Lebedahl, to Puget Sound; *F. H. Salmi*, to Northern Minnesota; Christian Fredricksen, to New York East—3.

Quest. 15. Who have Died?
A. H. Forsman.

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?

O. J. Stead.

Quest. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

August Olson.

Quest. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

O. J. Stead, J. A. Forsberg, C. J. Andreen, J. A. Anderson, J. A. Wagner, E. A. Wahlqvist, 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?

\$3,590.

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?

\$300,

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.]

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

C. J. ANDREEN, P. E.
(P. O., Ishpeming, Mich.)

Brannan, Westboro, and Rhenelder (Mich.), to be supplied.
Calumet (Mich.), Andrew Anderson.

Carney, Daggett, and Bark River (Mich.), A. F. Peterson.
Escanaba (Mich.), A. E. Lind.
Iron Mountain (Mich.), O. N. Hilderton.

Ironwood (Mich.), Frank Gustafson.
Ishpeming (Mich.), O. W. Carlson.

Marinette (Wis.), William Lundin.
Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), Klas Akerman.

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

Michiganme (Mich.), to be supplied.

Milwaukee and Kenosha (Wis.), to be supplied.

Norway and Cunard (Mich.), *Axel Strom*.

Republic and Crystal Falls (Mich.), *Carl Hammer*.

Wausau and Junction City (Wis.), to be supplied.

C. G. Nelson, Financial Agent of Swedish Theological Seminary—member of Milwaukee and Kenosha Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Sundstrom, member of Milwaukee and Kenosha Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. W. SWENSON, P. E.

(P. O., 763 Fry Street, St. Paul, Minn.)

Atwater and Rosendahl, J. A. Wagner.

Belgrade, Farwell, and Colfax, L. G. Edgren.

Clearlake and Winthrop, A. G. Hultgren.

Hector and Palmyra, C. J. Lindberg.

Kandiyohi, Adolph Carlson.

Litchfield and Maynard Lake, C. A. Youngberg.

Maiden Rock, J. A. Forsberg.

Mankato and Comfrey, Louis Johnson.

Minneapolis: First Church, Bernt Howe.

Second Church, O. W. Ostrom.

Ortonville, A. G. Olson.

Red Wing, E. A. Wahlqvist.

Vasa, Goodhue, and Whiteroek, Karl Selin.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

ANDREW FARRELL, P. E.

(P. O., 741 Case Street, St. Paul, Minn.)

Afton, to be supplied.

Braham and Grasston, N. G. B. Barton.

Brainerd, Kimberly, and Littlefalls, *N. P. Glemaker*.

Cloquet and Sturgeon Lake, to be supplied.

Cumberland and Barron (Wis.), to be supplied.

Duluth: First & Second Churches, J. A. Anderson.

Hibbing and Virginia, to be supplied.

Lindstrom and Scandia, Gustaf Lindstrom.

Rockcreek, to be supplied.

St. Paul: Cook Street, G. E. Kallstedt.

First Church, *C. F. Edwards*.

Stillwater and Squarelake, *J. A. Willman*.

Superior (Wis.), *Swan Magnuson*.

Tradelake and Siren (Wis.), Axel Anderson.

Two Harbors and Grand Marais, *A. G. Beck*.

Quest. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
In Marinette, Wis.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10-15, 1902.

BISHOP GOODSSELL, *Presiding*.

JOHN SCHNEIDER, *Secretary*.

Post office of Secretary, Kaukauna, Wis.

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

William Atkinson, from West Wisconsin.

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.
Earl V. Fisher, Richard Evans, Alfred H. Christensen, James H. Paul—4.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.
Carleton C. Deniston, Clarence I. Andrews, Louis H. Allen—3.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.
George K. MacInnis, James V. Jones, Lawrence P. Bear—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
C. E. Weed.

(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.

Harland C. Logan, Stephen R. Williams, Lewis E. Shanks—3.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Anton Hatlestad, Benjamin Babcock, J. Milton Judy—3.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Harland C. Logan, Stephen R. Williams, Lewis E. Shanks—3.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Frank C. Rochelle, Hugo C. Seidel, William W. Soule, Edward James, Edward G. Roberts, Thomas H. Downs—6.

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

Willard J. Perry, Burt G. Clemans, Peter F. Stair, Albert S. Gilbert, Andrew Beernink, William Dawson, Herbert T. Wiltsee, A. Arthur Bennett, Chester R. Montague, Francis H. Brigham—10.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Benjamin Babcock, J. Milton Judy, Anton Hatlestad, Charles M. Starkweather—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.
Dezelle T. Warner (elected but not ordained).

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

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T. W. Fessenden (in studies of