

Church News.

Conference Appointments.

SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT.

Neosho: Near †Parsons, Kan., *Galesburg and *Dennis, Oct. 8.

South Missouri: Lone Star church, †Swan *Chadwick, Mo., Oct. 15.

Arkansas Valley: Sumner church, †*Mt. Hope, Kan., Oct. 22.

Oklahoma: Mt. Vernon church, †West Point, *Glencoe, Okla., Oct. 29.

All to begin at 9, a. m.

(Post-Office †; Ry. Station*)

MILTON WRIGHT.

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

Iowa: *Wadena, Oct. 8, 9 a. m.

This character* stands for post office and this † for railroad station. HALLECK FLOYD.

Donations.

I wish through the CONSERVATOR to thank the friends of South Walton, Michigan, for a present of \$3.15, received just before conference, and for numerous presents received during the year, amounting in all to \$72.00

MRS. E. M. OLMSTEAD.

Reports.

A RECEPTION.

Our annual conference saw fit to send wife and I to Leslie Mission; Michigan conference, and having had charge of that mission two years in our early ministry, and realizing that we had been inexperienced, and without doubt had made mistakes, it was with a degree of trembling that we thought of our return, but as we thought of our spiritual children and of the dear brethren, who had so patiently borne with us and been so kind to us, our hearts were made glad at the prospect of meeting them again. When we arrived at the parsonage we found that it had been thoroughly cleaned from top to bottom, the five lower rooms had been newly painted and papered, and it presented a very neat appearance. We arrived on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, and on Friday afternoon the friends began to flock to the parsonage, and they came bringing bountiful provision for a feast. The afternoon and evening were spent in visiting and singing, and time after time the table was spread with the bounties of earth until over fifty had partaken of the good things. About ten o'clock the last of the friends went to their homes, leaving the pastor feeling that it is good to be here. May God bless them, and give us a year of spiritual blessing and ingathering of precious souls.

E. A. AND E. M. OLMSTEAD.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

The Missouri conference convened in its 45th session at Prairie Bird chapel, near Gibbs, Missouri, Sept. 17, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. L. H. Williams was chosen secretary. The Chair was authorized to appoint the usual committees. The moral and official character of all the members of this conference was

passed except that of L. C. Furman, who was expelled from the conference and church, and of S. Glassburner, who was referred back to his quarterly conference because of failure to do the required reading. It was decided to publish a synopsis of the minutes in the CONSERVATOR, also to publish them in pamphlet, or tract, form, for which nine dollars was raised. E. M. Beauchamp was elected to elder's orders, and was ordained on Sunday. M. E. Garlock was passed to the third year in his course of reading, and J. G. Garlock was passed to the second year in the course. The usual committees were appointed, and the usual papers discussed. The secretary was paid \$5.10 for his work. It was decided to hold our next conference at Olive Branch church, near Selma, in Van Buren county, Iowa. C. O. Peterson was re-elected branch missionary secretary and treasurer, M. E. Garlock was re-elected secretary and treasurer of education, J. G. Garlock was re-elected secretary and treasurer of Sunday-schools, L. Beauchamp was re-elected secretary and treasurer of preachers' aid, A. D. Thomas was elected P. E. and A. Norman was elected on the stationing committee.

The spirit of love prevailed in our business sessions, and the devotional services were real seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. We feel like working more earnestly in the great harvest of souls. L. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

OID CIRCUIT.

On Sunday, Sept., 20, I made my first round over my new field of labor. The morning service was at the Bath appointment, and we found a good congregation. The services at this point are held in a school-house, but the people seemed to be anxious to see the cause of our Lord prosper, and the church built up, and to do all the good they can. One good brother did not wait until the sermon was over to begin to do good. Walking up while I was preaching and looking directly at me he said, "Excuse me brother Hall, there is a wasp on your collar." And I let him brush it off, and thanked him very kindly, and told him if ever he caught another wasp walking around on my collar when I was preaching he should feel at liberty to knock it off. Our next appointment was at the Victor church. Here we had a glorious meeting. The people were all filled with the Holy Spirit and their prayers helped us to preach; the amen corner in the Victor church is all over the house. The evening appointment was at the home church. Here there was a very large congregation, and many of them always ready to hold up the preacher's hands. This is the church where we helped Brother Hoffman in a meeting last winter and had such a powerful revival, and the people are just

as much in earnest now as then, and are praying for a mighty work to be done on Ovid circuit this year. At the last prayer meeting, Sept. 24, there were thirty-one present, some of whom came three miles. We were well received, and expect to go to conference next year with a better report than we had the past. May the Lord abundantly pour out his Spirit, and may sinners come flocking to him, is our prayer, and the end for which we shall work.

S. G. HALL.

KANSAS CONFERENCE STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Presiding Elder, A. L. Hope; Lecompton, L. E. Hart; Leavenworth, Annie B. Reis; Bellevue, L. M. Manion; Sabetha, T. P. Stewart; Axtell, E. Atkinson; Clifton, J. C. Hope; Miltonvale, F. V. Smith; Abilene, Adam Ritchie; Wm. Scott, conference evangelist.

J. C. HOPE, Secy.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE—STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

E. Cronk, P. E. Excelsior circuit, G. B. Munns; Petersburg mission, *G. A. Adams; Fennimore mission, F. E. Warren; White Creek mission, G. L. Pound; Northern mission, C. M. Clark; Strong's Prairie mission, John Day. Conference evangelist, F. J. Crowder.

LELA RANDALL, Secretary.

EAST OHIO CONFERENCE—REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

A. H. Roach, P. E. Coddington, J. C. Brandeberry; Lafayette, F. D. Coss and wife; Smithville, E. Sheppard; Canton, J. Goñser; Crooked Run, E. R. Kyle; Marietta, J. L. Howard. J. Excell and M. V. Gundy, conference evangelists. A. H. ROACH, Secretary.

Appointments.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE—DISTRICT.

Berlin, Oct. 9, 1903; Niagara, Oct. 17; Melancton, Nov. 7; Centerville, Nov. 14; North Waterloo, Nov. 28; Dundee, Dec. 5; Port Elgin, Dec. 26.

D. B. SHERK.

Announcements.

The ministerial association of the North Ohio conference will be held October 13, 14 and 15th, 1903, at Stryker, Ohio. We contemplate a profitable time. May we as members of this association endeavor to make this session the best. We trust many will be present, and come prepared to take an active part. Drs. Wm. Dillon and J. K. Alwood are the teachers, appointed for this session. Evening services as follows: Monday evening, sermon, J. D. Snyder. Tuesday evening, address, J. H. McMurray, president of Central College. Wednesday evening, sermon, J. M. McMillan. Thursday evening, sermon, B. Baldwin. L. M. DAVIS, Secy.