

Minute Book
of
The Board of Trustees of the Northwest Swedish Conference Mutual Insurance Association
1891-1907

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Charles John LaVine

It translates as follows:

The Board for the Northwest Swedish Conference Mutual Insurance Association met upon proper call in St Paul, Minn. the 12th of November 1891. The meeting was opened by the Chairman J. A. Gabrielson and N, M. Liljegren led in prayer.

Was decided to proceed to the election of officers N. M. Liljegren was elected as Vice Chairman and O. F. Linstrum as Secretary.

The decision was adopted to request N. M. Liljegren to formulate applications and letters of insurance and to ask the Secretary to see to it that these are printed together with 500 copies of the Association's constitution.

According to an adopted motion, the Secretary and Treasurer were authorized to purchase suitable/necessary books and writing materials.

Was decided to request the Treasurer to transfer to the Secretary twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for covering running/general expenses.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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| To O. J. Stead | \$1.30 |
| “ N. M. Liljegren | .20 |
| “ J. A. Gabrielson | <u>.30</u> |
| Total | \$1.80 |

The minutes were read and were approved where after the meeting was adjourned.

O. F. Linstrum, Sec.

The Board met upon the call of the Chair in St Paul, Minn. the 26th of Jan. 1892, 10 AM, and opened with a prayer by J. A. Gabrielson.

The motion adopted that received applications be taken up for business.

The Application from Moline, Ill. about the insurance on a pastor's residence was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The Application from Dayton, Iowa about insurance on a church in Grant Centre was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The Application from Kansas City, Mo. about insurance on a pastor's residence was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The Application from Oakland, Neb. about insurance on a church, pastor's residence and stable was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The Application from Crystal Falls, Mich. about insurance on a church was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The Application from Florence, Wisc. about insurance on a church was read. Because the church is insured in the old association and the letter of application is not completely filled-out, it was decided that a new letter of application be presented by the trustees.

The Application from Ironwood, Mich. about insurance on a church and residence (the residence previous insured) was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The Application from Carney, Mich. about insurance on a residence (previous insured in the Methodist Mutual Insurance Association) was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The Application from Omaha, Neb. about insurance on a church was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The Application from Iron Mountain, Mich. about insurance on a church was read and approved in accordance with the request.

The following applications from pastors were read and approved, each and everyone in accordance with the request.

Nels Eagle, Jamestown, N. Y.
John A. Gabrielson, Minneapolis, Minn.
A. G. Engstrom, Saronville, Neb.
A. J. Löfgren, Kansas City, Mo.
O. J. Swan, Oakland, Neb.
John S. Hanner, Crystal Falls, Mich.
John G. Nelson, Carney, Mich.
Andrew Farrell, Ironwood, Mich.
O. F. Linstrum, St Paul, Minn.
O. J. Stead, Center City, Minn.
N. M. Liljegren, Minneapolis, Minn.

Was decided that a bill of \$36.00 to W. Williamson for the printing of the statutes, etc. be paid by the Secretary.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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| To N. M. Liljegren | .20 |
| “ J. A. Gabrielson | .20 |
| “O. J. Stead | <u>1.30</u> |
| Total | \$1.70 |

According to a motion, the Secretary was authorized to purchase a [corporate] seal for the Association, if he namely finds the use of such appropriate.

The time for holding the next meeting was decided for the 23rd of Feb. 1892.

The minutes were read and approved, where after the meeting was adjourned.

O. F. Linstrum, Sec.

The Board met on proper call in J. A. Gabrielson’s home in Minneapolis the 23rd of Feb. 1892. The meeting opened with a prayer by N. M. Liljegren.

The following were present:

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| J. A. Gabrielson, | N. M. Liljegren |
| O. J. Stead | O. F. Linstrum |

Was decided that as John Hanner had received a Letter of Insurance but was not entitled to the same, as not a member of the Conference, the Secretary request the Letter of Insurance return.

The following Applications had come in and they all were approved:

The Congregation in Kandiyohi, Minn.

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| “ | “ | “ Belgrade, | “ |
| “ | “ | “ Red Wing, | “ |
| “ | “ | “ Maiden Rock, Wisc. | |

(Insurance on the residence was denied for the present because it was not occupied)

The Congregation in Murdock, Minn.

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| “ | “ | “ Center City, | “ |
| “ | “ | “ Marine, | “ |

The Congregation in St Paul, Minn.

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| “ | “ | “ Quaker Hill, Pa. | |
| “ | “ | “ Marshland, Wisc. | |
| “ | “ | “ Stromsberg, Neb. | |

“ “ “ Litchfield, Minn.
 “ “ “ Maynard Lake, “
 “ “ “ Stillwater, “
 “ “ “ Afton, “
 “ “ “ Marquette, Mich.
 “ “ “ Sheldahl, Iowa
 “ “ “ Two Harbors, Mich.
 Pastor P. A. Larson, Litchfield, Minn.

The Secretary received the duty to pay the following travel expenses:

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| To O. J. Stead | | \$1.30 |
| “ O. F. Linstrum | | |
| | Total | <u>.20</u> \$1.50 |

The minutes were read and approved, where after the meeting adjourned.

O. F. Linstrum, Sec.

Board Meeting in the Minneapolis Swedish M. E. Church the 10th of April 1892

The meeting was opened with a prayer by N. M. Liljegren.

The following applications [for insurance] were read and approved by the Board:

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| From the Congregation | West Hill, Neb. |
| “ “ “ | Wallace, Mo. |
| “ “ “ | Galva, Ill. (District parsonage (sic)) |
| “ “ “ | Rosendale, Minn. |
| “ “ “ | Atwater, Minn. |
| “ “ “ | Ravenswood, Ill. |
| “ “ “ | Evanston, Ill. |
| “ “ “ | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| “ “ “ | Melrose, Ill. |
| “ “ “ | Duluth, Minn. |

(\$2000 approved)

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| From Pastor | P. A. Lundberg |
| “ “ | Isaac Anderson |
| “ “ | Richard Cederberg |
| | (Requested amount reduced \$50.00) |
| “ “ | Alfred Anderson |
| “ “ | John Anderson |
| “ “ | . A. Seaberg |

The minutes were read and approved, where after the meeting was adjourned.

O. F. Linstrum, Sec

Board Meeting in St Paul the 23rd of May 1892.

The meeting opened with a prayer by J. A. Gabrielson.

The Board approved the following received applications:

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| The Congregation in | Stratford, Iowa |
| “ “ “ | Essex, “ |
| “ “ “ | Wayne, Kan. |
| “ “ “ | Red Jacket, Mich. |

(The Sec. got the assignment to write to the pastor and recommend that the insurance amount be reduced.)

The Congregation in Owatonna, Minn.
Pastor Olin insured

Was decided to allow 100 postcards be printed to be used as receipts, etc.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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| To O. J. Stead | 1.20 | |
| “ J. A. Gabrielson | .20 | |
| N. M. Liljegren | <u>.20</u> | \$1.60 |

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

O. F. Linstrum, Sec.

The Board met in accordance with the call by the Chairman the 19th of July in St Paul.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by J. A. Gabrielson.

The following applications had come in:

From the Congregation's Representatives in Chesterton, Ind. with a request for \$700.00 on the church and accessories and \$700.00 on the residence. Was decided to give/insure the full amount on the church but the requested amount on the residence was reduced \$100.00.

From Saronville, Neb. Their church and residence belonged in the old association. To send in a new application.

From Scandia, Kan. with a request for \$1000.00 on the church located there.

From Norway, Mich. with the request of \$1707.00 on the church and accessories and \$525.00 on the residence, entered into the Mutual Association. Was decided that because the desired amount on the church appears to be over-estimated [that] the Secretary write to the Trustees with the request to reduce the same; but if they refuse this request and the Trustees could

give a valid reason why, their request will be approved [and] the Sec. shall have the authority to issue their Letter of Insurance.

From Republic, Mich. with the request for \$1118.00 on the church and accessories and \$565.00 on the residence. (The residence is insured for \$500.00 in the Mutual Association.) Was decided to write to the Trustees about a reduction, but if satisfactory information is presented, to authorize the Sec. to issue a Letter of Insurance in the full amount.

A letter from the P. A. Bendes concerning the repair on the damaged residence in Galva was read, and it was decided to immediately pay the occurred damage from the Association's account according to the bill (\$28.20), which was included in the letter.

The following travel expenses were recommended for payment:

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| O. J. Stead | \$1.20 | |
| J. A. Gabrielson | .10 | |
| N. M. Liljegren | <u>.20</u> | \$1.50 |

Was decided that the next meeting be held the 1st of Sept. in Minneapolis.

The minutes were read and approved, where after the meeting adjourned.

O. F. Linstrum, Sec.

The Board met in Br. N. M. Liljegren's home in Minneapolis the 1st of Sept. 1892 [at] 11:00 A. M..

A prayer was presented by O. J. Stead.

The following applications had come in:

From Muchakineck, Ia. for \$500.00 on a church and accessories. Was decided that although the whole value was \$500.00 to only give/cover \$400.00.

From Iron Mountain for \$650.00 on a residence. Approved.

From Vasa, Minn. for \$1140.00 on a church and accessories and \$35.00 on a stable. Approved.

From Center City, Minn. for \$800.00 on a church, which is now being built. Approved.

From Ishpeming, Mich. for \$2000.00. Approved.

From Galva, Ill. for \$2400.00 on a church and accessories. Approved.

From Rockford, Ill. for \$2000.00 on a church. Approved.

From Michigamme, Mich for \$865.00. Was decided that, as the congregation has \$800.00 insured in the Mutual Association, to transfer this amount to their credit.

From Algona, Iowa for \$500.00 on the church. On the basis of the congregation's present condition, the application was tabled.

From Trade Lake, Wisc. For \$1200.00 on a church and accessories and a residence and stable. Approved.

From Grantsburg, Wisc. for \$300.00 on the church. Approved.

From Market Street Congregation, Chicago for \$500.00 on the church, \$1000.00 on accessories/inventory and \$500.00 on the residence. Approved. *COMMENT:* This was entered on the left margin of the page.

From J. E. Berggren, Stratford, Ia., for \$374 on [his] library, furniture, etc. Approved.

From J. B. Anderson, Geneva, Ill., for \$867.00 on a dwelling, furniture, etc. Approved.

From A. R. Mellin, Lincoln, Neb., for \$430.00 on a library, furniture, etc.. Approved.

From Martin Hess, Rockford, Ill, for \$250.00 a horse, "Building" and harness. Approved.

The Secretary read an edition of the annual report, which according to the statutes, shall be presented to the Annual Conference. After certain additions and changes had been made, the same was adopted by the Board.

Was decided that the following travel expenses be paid:

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| To O. J. Stead | \$1.30 |
| “ O. F. Linstrum | <u>.20</u> |
| Total | \$1.50 |

The minutes were read and approved, where after the meeting was adjourned.

O. F. Linstrum, Sec.

The Board for/of the Sw[edish] M. E. Conf[erence] Mutual Insurance Association met in the First Sw. M. E. Church, St Paul, Minn. Tuesday the 5th of Oct. 1892 [at 2:00 P. M.

After the present prayer by Pastor N. M. Liljegren, it proceeded to the election of officers, where with P. A. J. A Gabrielson was elected Chairman [and] N. M. Liljegren as Vice Chairman, John W. Swenson as Secretary and O. K. Stead as Treasurer.

The following applications had come in:

From Algon, Cassuth Co., Iowa a church, amount of insurance \$500.00. Approved.

From Moline, Ill. for \$2000.00 on the church. Approved.

From John W. Swenson, St Paul, Minn. for a library and chattel property, \$400.00. Approved.

Was decided to pay the following travel expenses:

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|------------------|-------------|
| J. A. Gabrielson | 0.20 |
| N. M. Liljegren | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | <u>1.20</u> |
| Total | 1.60 |

The Board adopted the motion to hereafter meet regularly the first Wednesday of each month.

The minutes were read and approved, where after the meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board for/of the Swedish M. E. Conference's Mutual Insurance Association met in Pastor N. M. Liljegren's home in Minneapolis the 4th of Nov. 1892.

After the presented prayer by Pastor O. J. Stead, the examination of the received applications was conducted.

1 The application from Carney, Mich had included a church built in the year 1891. Insurance amount on the church \$650.00, in the inventory \$50.00. Total \$700. Approved.

2 From Batavia, Ill.. A church built in the year 1889. Insurance amount on the church \$1625, on the chattel property \$375. Total \$1300. Approved.

3 From Linstrum, Minn.¹ a church insured during the building period for \$800 the 1st of Sept 1892, which amount shall be increased by \$500. Total \$1300. Approved.

4 From Pastor P. M. Alfvín, furniture, library and household equipment \$590. Accepted.

5 From Pastor A. F. Winell, furniture, library, horse and carriage and household equipment \$500. Approved.

The following travel expenses were decided to be paid:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | \$1.30 |
| John W. Swenson | <u>0.20</u> |
| Total | \$1.50 |

The minutes were read and approved where after the meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Minutes kept at the Board for the Swedish M. E. Conference's Mutual Insurance Association meeting in Rev. P. M. Alfvín's home, St Paul, Minn. the 7th of December 1892.

After a spiritual offering by Chairman J. A. Gabrielson the examination of [received] applications was moved.

1. From N. E. Minneapolis on chattels, organ, etc. \$140. Approved.

2. From Beaver, Ill.. A residence \$1000 and stable \$100. Accepted.

3. From the May St[reet] Chicago church \$2000.00. Inventory \$1000.00. Approved.

4. Menominee, Mich. a church \$1500.00, chattel property \$200.00. Accepted.

5. From McKeesport, Pa. a church, insurance amount \$1500.00. Inventory \$1000.00.

Accepted.

6. From Clay Center, Kansas. Church \$900.00. A small stable \$10.00.

7. Clay Center, Kansas a larger stable \$260.00.

8. From Farwell, Minn., a church under construction \$800.00. Accepted.

And from pastors:

¹ Probably Lindstrom, Minnesota.

- 1 Olof Johnson, library and furniture, household goods, etc. \$600.00. Approved.
- 2 Andrew Reese, library, furniture, household goods, \$568.00. Accepted.
- 3 John Lundeen, household goods, library and furniture, \$625.00. Accepted.
- 4 Isaac Anderson, library and furniture, horse and chattels \$830. Accepted.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|------------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | 1.30 |
| J. A. Gabrielson | 0.20 |
| J. W. Swenson | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | \$1.60 |

Was decided to meet again within a month.

The minutes were read and accepted where after the meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Secretary

The Board for the Sw[edish] M. E. Conference's Mutual Insurance Association met in Rev. J. A. Gabrielson's home the 4th of Jan. 1893.

After the presented spiritual offering the examination of received applications was taken up.

From Yorktown, Ind., a church. The desired insurance was \$600 but the Board approved only \$500 on the church and \$100 on the inventory.

From Afton, Minn., pastor's residence, insurance amount \$500.00. Accepted.

From Pastor C. G. Milton. Library, furniture and household goods, \$583.00. Accepted.

From Pastor J. F. Wigren. Household good and library and furniture, \$600.00.

An application from Swed Plaines, Neb. On a church was tabled because the Board considered the request amount of insurance too high.

The minutes were read and accepted.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

COMMENT: Written in the left hand margin of this entry is:

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| Travel expenses | O. J. Stead | \$1.20 |
| | J. W. Swenson | <u>0.20</u> |
| | | \$1.40 |

Minutes kept at the N. W. Sw[edish] M. E. Conference's Mutual Insurance Association meeting in St Paul, Minn. the 1st of Feb. 1893.

The meeting was opened with song and a prayer by N. M. Liljegren where upon the previous meeting's minutes were read and approved.

The below standings applications were approved by the Board:

- 1 From Daggett, Mich. a church \$5600.00. Inventory \$30.00. Total \$630.00.
- 2 From Kenan, Texas, a church \$525.00. Inventory \$65.00. Total \$590.00.
- 3 From Swed Paine, Neb. A church \$1500.00. Inventory \$245. Total \$1745.00.
- 4 Keokuk, Iowa. A church \$1000.00. Inventory \$260.00. Total \$1260.00.
- 5 From Lincoln, Neb. Inventory in the church \$100.00.
- 6 From Bloomington, Ill. A church 750.00. Inventory \$ 150.00. Total \$900.00.
- 7 From Pastor John Ovall. Library and furniture \$450.00.
- 8 From Dr. Wm. Henschen. Furniture, library with more \$1500.00.

The next meeting was decided to be held in Minneapolis the 1st of March 1893.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|--------------------|-------------|
| N. M. Liljegren | 0.20 |
| John A. Gabrielson | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | 1.20 |
| A. F. Peterson | <u>0.40</u> |
| Total | 2.00 |

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Board meeting the 1st of March 1893 in the First Swedish M. E. Church.

After the presented prayer by Pastor C. G. Nelson from Chicago, the received applications were presented.

From Goodhue, Minn., a church, insurance amount \$600.00. On the inventory \$870.00. Approved.

From Pastor C. G. Nelson. Library and furniture, etc. \$815.00. Approved.

From Pastor A. F. Peterson. Library & furniture, \$200.00. Approved.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|------------------|-------------|
| J. A. Gabrielson | 0.20 |
| N. M. Liljegren | 0.25 |
| A. F. Peterson | <u>0.20</u> |
| Total | 0.75 |

The minutes were read and approved where after the meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Minutes kept at the Mutual Insurance Association's meeting the 12th of April 1893.

The meeting opened with song and a Bible reading by N. M. Liljegren where after the received applications were examined by the Board.

From Aurora, Ill. Inventory in the church, organ, benches and chairs, etc. \$313.00. A residence \$250.00. Total \$563.0. Approved.

Clay Center, Kansas, church \$1800. Inventory in the church \$200. Residence 600. Total \$2600.00. Accepted.

Kawanee, Ill. A church \$2000.00. Inventory 300.00. Total 2300.00. Accepted.

From Pastor John Anderson. Library, furniture and household goods \$600.00. Accepted.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|---------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | 1.30 |
| J. W. Swenson | <u>0.25</u> |
| Total | 1.55 |

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Minutes kept at the Board's meeting in Arlington Hill the 1st of May 1893.

After the present prayer by Brother O. J. Stead, it proceeded to the presentation of the meeting's business.

The congregation in Swede Plaine, Neb. Had informed the Board that it was unhappy with the reduction on their fire insurance and decided to increase the amount [by] \$500.00.

The congregation in Aurora, Ill. had announce the statement that they were not willing to accept the Board's doing concerning their application and had decided to give the congregation the opportunity to send in a new request.

Brother John G. Nelson had come in with the inquiry if it was necessary for a pastor to insure his residence every time he moved, by example within the same city. The Board did not consider this to be necessary.

The motion was adopted to meet in association with the preacher in Litchfield the 17th of May '93.

The meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Litchfield in association with the Preachers Meeting the 17th of May 1893

The following applications had come in:

From the congregation in Burdick, Kan. A church, insurance amount \$1200. Inventory 100.00. Total \$1300.00. Accepted.

From Pastor C. G. Nelson in Chicago, a house, insurance amount 1360. Accepted.

From Red Wing, a residence \$900.00. Accepted.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Board meeting the 7th of July 1893

The following applications were approved:

From Farwell, Minn. increased insurance on the church \$400.00.

From Ironwood, Mich. A church \$2000.00. Chattels \$415.00.

From Iron Mountain, Mich. A church \$860.00. Chattels 140.00.

From Pastor C. G. Mellberg. Library & chattel property \$800.00.

From Pastor A. G. Hultgren. Library and furniture \$547.00.

The following travel expenses were paid:

O. J. Stead \$1.20

J. A. Gabrielson 0.25

N. M. Liljegren 0.25

Total \$1.70

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Minutes kept at the Board for the Mutual Insurance Association's meeting the 16th of August 1893

After the presented prayer by the undersigned, the examination of received applications occurred.

From Louisa, Texas a church \$900. Inventory \$70. Total \$975. Accepted.

From West Hill, Nebraska. A church \$1500.00. Benches 155.00. Heating plant 153.00. Organ 60.00. [Total] 1868.00. Accepted.

Looking Glass, Neb. A church \$800.00. Benches & chairs 135.00. Organ \$50.00. Inventory \$15.00. [Total] \$1000.00. Accepted.

Arlington Hill Sw. M. E. Church \$2000.00. Chairs & benches 225.00. Organ 75.00. [Total] 2300.00. Accepted.

From Rev. O. J. Stead. A dwelling in St Paul, Minn.. Insurance amount \$1800.00.
Accepted.

Was decided to pay \$8.00 to the congregation in Scandia, Kan. for damage to the church caused by a storm and hail.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|------------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | \$0.00 |
| J. A. Gabrielson | 0.30 |
| N. M. Liljegren | 0.30 |
| A. F. Peterson | <u>0.30</u> |
| | 0.90 |

Was decided to meet next time on Wednesday the 5th of Sept. 1893 where after the meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson

Board Meeting in St Paul the 6th of Sept. 1893

After the presented prayer by Rev. A. F. Peterson and the reading of the preceding meeting's minutes, the examination of incoming applications occurred.

From Scandia, Mich., Lake Superior District. A church 450.00. Benches and chairs 75.00. Other accessories 30.00 Total \$555.00.

Skagit City, Wash. Church \$200.00. Residence \$200.00. Total \$400.00.

Calumet, Mich. a residence \$700.00.

Was decided to pay damage compensation to the congregation in Linstrum, Minn. \$100.00 for damage through a night of lighting between the 23rd and 24th of Aug. 1893.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|------------------|-------------|
| J. A. Gabrielson | 0.30 |
| O. J. Stead | 0.60 |
| N. M. Liljegren | 0.30 |
| A. F. Peterson | <u>0.30</u> |
| Total | \$1.50 |

The meeting was adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in association with the Annual Conference in Galesburg, Ill. the 15th of Sept. 1893

The following applications were approved:

From the congregation in Galesburg, Ill., a church, insurance amount \$2000.00. Inventory and a stable \$500.00. Total \$2500.00.

From Mariedahl, Kansas. A church \$600.00. Inventory \$15.00. Total \$615.00.

From Engelwood, Ill., a church, insurance amount \$750.00. Inventory 200.00. Total \$950.00.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in St Paul the 8th of November 1893

After the presented prayer by Pastor O. J. Stead, the election of officers was taken up whereby Pastor C. G. Nelson was elected Chairman, Carl Andreén to Vice Chairman, J. W. Swenson as Secretary and O. J. Stead Treasurer.

Thereafter the examination of received applications was taken up.

From Pastor Adolph Carlson, Center City, library and household goods \$450.00. Accepted.

G. E. Kallstedt, library and furniture \$400.00. Accepted.

E. A. Wahlqvist, library and furniture \$400.00. Accepted.

J. A. Wagner, library and furniture \$525.00. Accepted.

J. O. Nelson, a library, etc. \$1000.00. Accepted.

J. A. Palmqvist, library and furniture \$500.00. Accepted.

J. O. Alven, a house, etc. \$1900.00. Accepted.

L. G. Edgren, library and furniture \$580.00. Accepted.

From Victoria, Texas, a residence, insurance amount \$525.00. Accepted.

From Prairie, Neb Church and inventory \$1600.00. Accepted.

Upon motion by the undersigned, it was decided to procure a fireproof safe in which we could protect/place the Association's books and documents. C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead and J. W. Swenson were appointed the committee to purchase the same.

Was decided to strike out/eliminate the insurance on a horse, wagon and sleigh on Brother Stead's insurance.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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| Carl Andreén | \$0.30 |
| A. F. Peterson | <u>0.30</u> |
| Total | 0.60 |

The Treasurer transferred \$100.00 to the Presiding Elder Rev. C. G. Nelson for paying the damage on the church in Linstrum, Minn., where after the meeting adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met the 13th of Dec. 1893

When the below-noted applications were approved:

From Creston, Iowa, church and inventory \$1200.00.

Maiden Rock, Wisc. A pastor's residence \$225.00.

The following travel expenses were paid:

Carl J. Andreén \$0.30

A. F. Peterson 0.30

Total \$0.60

On behalf of the Board,

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Minutes over the business at the Board's meeting in Brother O. J. Stead's home the 10th of
January 1894

Present were: C. G. Nelson, C. J. Andreén, A. F. Peterson and J. W. Swenson.

After the presented prayer by Brother A. F. Peterson, the examination of received applications was taken up.

From Bordick, Kansas. A residence \$800.00 [and] stable \$100.00. Accepted.

From the Emanuel Congregation in Chicago. A church \$2000.00. Chattel property \$300.00. Accepted.

From Kewanee, Ill. An organ \$75.00. Accepted.

From Pastor O. J. Swan. Library and furniture \$400.00.

The following travel expenses were paid:

Carl J. Andreén \$0.30

A. F. Peterson 0.30

Total \$0.60

Pastor A. E. Peterson closed with a prayer where after the meeting adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in St Paul the 14th of March 1894

The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor J. A. Wagner where after the following applications were shown² to the Board:

² The Secretary writes "företades". There is no such word, but it could possibly be "förete" = "to show up

From Pastor Peter Munson, library and furniture \$600.00.
From the Town of Providence near Dawson, Minn. A church and inventory \$\$900.00.
From Davey, Neb. A church \$1050.00.
From Stillwater, Minn. A residence and stable \$1400.00.

All of the applications were approved.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Carl J. Andreén | 0.30 |
| A. F. Peterson | <u>0.30</u> |
| Total | \$0.60 |

The meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Board Meeting in Minneapolis, Minn. the 11th of April 1894

Pastor C. M. Holmberg led in prayer.

A loss on damage on furniture during moving was paid with \$3.00 to Pastor J. T. Wigren, P. E. in the Burlington District.

The following applications [for insurance] had come in:

From Norway, Mich. A residence, insurance amount 500.00. Accepted
From Calumet, Mich. A church, insurance amount \$795.00. Accepted.
From El Campo, [Texas]. A church \$972.00.
Pastor From Pastor C. J. Nelson. Library and furniture, etc. \$750.00.
From the First Church in St Paul, church \$2000.00. Residence \$1000.00. Accepted.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|---------------|-------------|
| J. W. Swenson | 0.30 |
| C. G. Nelson | <u>0.30</u> |
| Total | \$0.60 |

The meeting was adjourned to meet in Pastor Nelson's home Wednesday the 23rd of May 1894.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in an extra meeting Thursday the 26th of April 1894

Pastor O. J. Stead led in prayer.

An application from Ironwood, Mich. was presented: the pastor's residence \$400.00.
Accepted.

Further, it was decided to pay damage compensation for a burned down stable building in Lindsborg, Kansas the 4th of May 1894 for \$50.00.

For the covering of this loss and for strengthening of the Permanent Fund, it was decided to make a levy/assessment of ¼% or 25 cents on each \$100.00 of insurance amount [on the outstanding policies].

Was further decided to have printed 1200 blanks for levy/assessment notices.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|----------------|-------------|
| C. J. Andreén | 0.30 |
| A. F. Peterson | <u>0.30</u> |
| Total | \$0.60 |

The meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in St Paul the 23rd of May 1894

Pastor A. Olson led in prayer.

The following applications were examined and approved:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| From Pastor A. J. Swanson | \$630.00. |
| “ “ Wm. Lundeen | 200.00 |
| “ “ J. W. Swenson (increase) | 200.00 |
| “ “ G. G. Kallstedt | 125.00 |
| “ “ A. G. Johnson, a house | 1000.00 |
| From the congregation in Kearney, Neb | 1647.00 |
| “ “ “ “ Bark River, Mich | <u>800.00</u> |
| Total | \$4592.00 |

A report was turned in from Stillwater that the church located there had been damaged through a storm, which loss was valued by the committee *(C. G. Nelson and J. W. Swenson) to be \$25.00, which amount the Board, decided to pay.

Was decided to pay a bill for the purchase of a safe for the Association of \$70.00.

A bill for the printing of the levy forms, etc. of \$7.70 was paid.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| A. F. Peterson | 0.30 |
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 |
| Carl J. Andreén (2 trips) | 0.60 |
| John W. Swenson (extra trip) | 0.86 |
| C. G. Nelson | <u>0.56</u> |
| Total | \$2.52 |

The meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Insurance Association's Board met the 13th of June 1894 in Pastor Magnus' home in Stillwater, Minn.

Pastor O. J. Stead led the prayer.

The following applications [for insurance] were presented and approved:

An insurance on a church in Prentice, Price Co. \$600.00 transferred from the Mutual Association.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| From Mankato, Minn. chattels | \$75.00 |
| Rose Hill, Neb. Church | 1100.00 |
| Engelwood, Ill., residence | 2000.00 |
| From Pastor John Seaberg, library, etc. | 500.00 |
| “ “ F. M. Liljegren, chattels | <u>200.00</u> |
| Total | \$3875.00 |

Brother J. M. Wagner's insurance was increased \$75.00.

A request from Br. J. A. Gabrielson about \$10 damage compensation on furniture, which was damaged in moving, was tabled.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | 0.56 |
| C. J. Andreén | 0.80 |
| A. F. Peterson | 0.80 |
| John W. Swenson | <u>0.56</u> |
| Total | \$2.72 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in O. J. Stead's home the 11th of July 1894

The meeting opened with song and prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications [for insurance] were presented and accepted:

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|--|----------|
| Rev. Otto A. Rabe, library, etc. | \$175.00 |
| “ John Bendix, library and furniture | 1200.00 |
| “ Klaes Åkerman, “ “ | 500.00 |
| “ J. A. Gabrielson, horse and wagon | 158.00 |
| Lincoln, Neb. M. E. Congregation. Church | 900.00 |
| Moline, Ill. Sw. M. C. “ Inventory | 1000.00 |
| Prentice, Mich. Church | 600.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Rev. C. J. Andreén | 0.30 |
| “ A. F. Peterson | <u>0.30</u> |
| | \$0.60 |

The meeting was adjourned.

J. W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met the 15th of Aug 1894 in the First M. E. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn.

O. J. Stead led in prayer where after the following applications [for insurance] were examined and accepted:

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|--|---------------|
| From Rev. A. Rich. Mellin, household goods | \$270.00 |
| “ “ John Simpson, library | 700.00 |
| “ “ P. M. Alfvín, increase [of insurance] | 186.00 |
| “ “ A. F. Linstrum, a foal and cow | 150.00 |
| “ the M. E. Congr., Sheldahl, Iowa, increase | 337.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ , Tacoma, Wash., church | 860.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ , Kittle River ³ , church | 750.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ , Moreland, Ill, “ | 1400.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ , Linstrum, ?Mission? residence | 750.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ , Essex, Iowa, “ | 675.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ , Engelwood, Ill., chattels | 500.00 |
| “ O. J. Stead, increased insurance | 200.00 |
| “ C. J. Andreén, “ “ | <u>225.00</u> |

³ Probably Kettle River, Minn.

Total \$7003.00

Was paid to Rev. J. A. Gabrielson for damage through moving \$10.00.

An application for compensation from Pastor P. A. Lundberg was not approved.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|
| Rev. C. J. Andreén | 0.30 | |
| “ A. F. Peterson | <u>0.30</u> | |
| Total | | \$0.60 |

The meeting was adjourned.

J. W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met the 19th of Sept. 1894 in Linstrum (sic), Minn.

Pastor O. J. Stead led in prayer.

The following applications were approved:

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|---|---------------|
| Pastor F. O. Lofgren, library and furniture | \$800.00. |
| G. E. Karlson | 450.00. |
| Stable building in Linstrum (sic) | <u>187.00</u> |
| | \$1437.00 |

Was decided to distribute a new edition of the Association’s statutes (100 copies) and 500 Application [for Insurance] forms for the congregations and 300 for the preachers together with 300 Letters of Insurance for congregations and 200 for preachers.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of a song of praise and the Blessing spoken.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met the 10th of October 1894

Pastor J. A. Palmqvist led in prayer.

The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following applications had come in:

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| From Forest Glen, Ill., church with more | \$1900.00. |
| “ Sweet Ridge, Neb., “ “ “ | 935.00. |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| “ May St. Chicago. Residence | 1000.00. |
| “ White Oak, Iowa. Church | 300.00. |
| “ Lindsborg, Kansas, a stable | <u>70.00</u> |
| | \$3310.00 |

Was decided to purchase a new head/main book.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Rev. Carl J. Andreén | 0.60 | |
| “ Wm. Lunden | <u>0.30</u> | |
| Total | | \$0.90 |

The meeting was adjourned in the usual manner.

J. W. Swenson

The Board met in Minneapolis the 14th of November 1894

Pastor O. J. Stead led in prayer.

The following applications were approved:

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| From Cedar ?Hon.?, Wash. Church, etc. | \$1485.00. |
| “ Ong, Nebraska “ “ | 1085.00. |
| “ Evanston, Ill. Residence | 1800.00. |
| “ Pastor Martin Hess, household goods | 1000.00 |
| “ “ C. A. Anderson, “ “ | <u>400.00.</u> |
| Total | \$5770.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|--------|
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 | |
| J. W. Swenson | <u>0.20</u> | |
| Total | | \$0.40 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Pastor Andreen’s home in Minneapolis, Minn. the 12th of Dec. 1894

Pastor Jacobson led in prayer where after the received applications were examined.

From Pastor John A. Miller, library and furniture \$400.00.

The insurance on the church in Deavy, Neb. was increased from \$1150.00 to \$1670.00.

. The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|--------|
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 | |
| C. G. Nelson | 0.20 | |
| J. W. Swenson | <u>0.20</u> | |
| Total | | \$0.60 |

The meeting was adjourned in order to meet in St Paul the 9th of Jan. 1895.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Pastor C. G. Nelson's home in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of January 1895.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, Carl J. Andreén, Wm Lundin and John W. Swenson.

Pastor C. G. Nelson from Cedar Stome, Wash. led in prayer.

The following applications were approved:

From Michigamme, Mich., church \$600.00.
“ Batavia, Ill., residence \$750.00.
“ Marinette, Wisc., church, residence, stable \$1555.00.
“ Pastor C. G. Wallenius, household goods \$600.00.
“ “ Joseph E. Johnston “ “ \$650.00.

A request from Pastor F. Swanson for \$7.00 compensation for damage through moving was not approved because the Board considered him to not have met the conditions, which the Statutes proscribe.

. The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| Wm. Lundin | 0.20 | |
| Carl J. Andreén | <u>0.20</u> | |
| | | \$0.40 |

The meeting was adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in association with the Preachers' Meeting in Stillwater, Minn. the 18th of Feb. 1895

Pastor M. Holmberg led in prayer. Pastor Wm. Lundin was elected as Secretary Pro Tem.

The meeting adjourned in order to meet in St Paul.

The meeting continued in Pastor Stead's home the 14th of Feb 1895.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| Carl J. Andreén | 0.20 | |
| Wm. Lundin | <u>0.20</u> | |
| Total | | \$0.40 |

John W. Swenson

The Association's Board held its regular Quarterly Meeting in Pastor O. J. Stead's home the 13th of March 1895

The meeting opened with a prayer where after the following application were presented and approved:

From Pastor John Ovall, an increase on household effects and library, \$125.00.
From the First Church in Minneapolis, insurance on inventory and a stable, \$900.00.
From Maiden Rock, Wisc., an increase on a residence, \$20.00, and a stable, \$55.00. Total \$75.00.
From Kansas City, Mo.. Church with more, \$2200.00.
From Kingsburg, Calif.. Church \$1500.00

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------|
| Carl J. Andreén | 0.20 | |
| Wm. Lundin | <u>0.20</u> | |
| Total | | 0.40 |

The meeting adjourned in order to meet in the First Church's residence/parsonage in St Paul the 10th of April 1895.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Insurance Association's Board met in the First Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 10th of April 1895

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Brother Andrews from Joliet where after the following applications were examined and approved:

From South Chicago, requested \$2000.00, approved \$1500.00.
“ Galva, Ill., Residence and stable, \$1300.00.
“ Pastor A. N. Sorlin. Furniture, \$500.00.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|----------------------|------|--|
| Rev. Carl J. Andreén | 0.20 | |
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|------------|-------------|------|
| Wm. Lundin | <u>0.20</u> | |
| Total | | 0.40 |

The meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Pastor Wm. Lundin's home in Minneapolis, Minn. the 8th of May 1895

The meeting opened with prayer where after received applications were examined and approved.

From Pastor O. J. Stead, a smaller dwelling - \$400.00.
 From Escanaba, Mich., Church - \$1000.00. Inventory - \$127. \$1127.00.
 Marquette, Mich. Residence - \$600.00.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------|
| C. G. Nelson | 0.20 | |
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 | |
| John W. Swenson | <u>0.20</u> | |
| Total | | 0.60 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Mutual Insurance Association's Board held its monthly meeting in the First M. E. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 28th of June 1895

The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Carl J. Andreen where after the received applications [for insurance] were examined and approved.

From Forth Worth, Texas. A church, \$900.00. A residence, \$300.00. Total \$1200.00.
 Washington Colony. Church, \$750.00. Inventory, \$150.00. Total \$900.00.
 From Pastor John Johnson, Library and furniture, \$400.00.
 From Pastor Carl Fromer. Library and furniture, \$275.00.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------|
| Pastor Carl J. Andreen | <u>0.20</u> | |
| Total | | 0.20 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec

The Insurance Association's Board met in Pastor Andreen's home in Minneapolis, Minn. the 19th of July 1895.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and Pastor O. J. Stead led in prayer.

The following applications [for insurance] had come in:

From the Sw[edish] Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. Inventory in the school building, \$1000.00.

From Bridgeport, Conn. Inventory in the church, 900.00.

A request had come in from Humboldt Park in Chicago with a request for \$900.00 of insurance on and \$230.00 [on inventory], which the Board thought to be too high and decided to hold the Association responsible for [only] \$800.00 until a new application gets to be issued.

An application from Keokuk, Iowa with the request for \$6.25 for damage compensation to the church from a storm was approved.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----|
| O. J. Stead | .20 | |
| C. G. Nelson | .20 | |
| John W. Swenson | <u>.20</u> | |
| Total | | .60 |

The meeting was adjourned.

J. W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met the 14th of August 1895 in the First M. E. Church's parsonage.

All of the members of the Board were present.

Pastor O. J. Stead led in prayer.

The following applications [for insurance] were approved.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| From Humboldt Park, Ill. church with more, | \$980.00. |
| From Des Plaines. A church, | \$2000.00. |
| Oakland, Calif. Church and residence, | \$1200.00. |
| St Louis, Mo., a church, | <u>\$2000.00.</u> |
| | \$5930.00. |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Rev. Wm. Lundin | 0.40 |
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|-------------------|-------------|
| “ Carl J. Andreen | 0.30 |
| “ O. J. Stead | 0.10 |
| “ C. G. Nelson | 0.40 |
| “ John W. Swenson | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | \$1.30 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in the Cook St[reet] Church the 11th of Sept. 1895

C. G. Nelson led in prayer.

The following applications [for insurance] were examined and approved.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| From Dayton, Iowa. Church, residence, a stable, etc., | \$2000.00 |
| Paso Robles, church, etc. | <u>1000.00</u> |
| Total | \$3000.00 |
| Republic, Mich. A residence | <u>400.00</u> |
| | \$3400.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Carl J. Andreen | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | 0.10 |
| John W. Swenson | <u>0.10</u> |
| | 0.40 |

At an extra meeting the 16th of Sept. 1895 in the Cook St[reet] Church the following application [for insurance] were presented:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| From Hutte, Texas, church, etc. | \$1200.00 |
| Pastor J. M. Ojerholm asked for \$600 but received on library and furniture | \$500.00 |
| A. G. Olson | <u>\$210.75</u> |
| | \$1910.75 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | 0.10 |
| Carl J. Andreen | 0.20 |
| John W. Swenson | <u>0.10</u> |
| | 0.40 |

The meeting adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met the 9th of October 1895 in the First M. E. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn.

C. G. Nelson, Carl J. Andreen, Wm. Lundin and J. W. Nelson [were present].

Carl J. Andreen led in prayer.

The minutes from the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The following officers were elected:

C. G. Nelson, Chairman
Carl J. Andreen, Vice Chairman
John W. Swenson, Secretary
O. J. Stead, Treasurer

The following applications [for insurance] were approved:

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| From Aurora, Ill., a church | \$2000.00 |
| " Rev. C. O. Freeman | <u>135.00</u> |
| | \$2135.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Carl J. Andreen | 0.20 |
| Wm Lundin | 0.20 |
| C. G. Nelson | <u>0.10</u> |
| | 0.30 |

Also was paid a bill from Pearson & Co. for the printing of the statutes, etc. 30.00
\$30.00

The meeting was adjourned.

J. W. Swenson, Sec.

The Insurance Association's Board met in Pastor Andreen's home in Mpls., Minn the 11th of November 1895

Pastor John A. Palmqvist led in prayer where after the minutes the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications [for insurance] were approved:

From Belgrade, Minn. A church \$1000.00.

River View Park, \$650.00, but the Board holds itself responsible for only \$500.00 until the next meeting.

Ottawa, Ia., \$940.

Rev. H. L. Lindqvist, \$800.00.

“ E. A. Davidson, \$1675.00.

“ H. E. Whyman, \$590.00.

The Secretary was charged to procure some “Mortgage Blanks” (sic) to use as required for “Mortgage Clauses”.

It was decided to pay a damage claim to Sweed (sic) Plaine, Neb. For windows taken out by a hailstorm, \$17.40.

It was decided to make a levy of ¼ of a % for strengthening the Association’s treasury.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| C. G. Nelson | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 |
| Wm Lundin | 0.10 |
| J. W. Swenson | <u>0.20</u> |
| | \$0.70 |

The meeting was adjourned.

J. W. Swenson, Sec.

The Insurance Association’s Board met in Pastor C. G. Nelson’s home, Tuesday the 26th of November 1895

The Secretary was absent and Pastor O. J. Stead was elected temporary secretary.

The following applications were presented to the Board:

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|---|----------------|
| From Donovan, Ill., Church etc., | \$2300.00. |
| “ Saronville, Nebraska, Church and residence, | <u>1700.00</u> |
| | \$4000.00 |

A request was presented for damage compensation for the tower on the church in Marinette, Wisc. was tabled until the next meeting in order to determine if the noted congregation’s property is properly insured.

The meeting was adjourned after the following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Carl J. Andreen | 0.25 |
| Wm Lundin | 0.20 |

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|-------------|-------|---------------|
| O. J. Stead | | <u>0.10</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$0.55</u> |

O. J. Stead, Sec. Pro Tem

The Insurance Association's Board met in the first M. E. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 27th of December 1895

O. J. Stead, Carl J. Andreen, Wm. Lundin and John W. Swenson were present.

Vice President Rev. Carl J. Andreen led the business.

Pastor O. J. Stead opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

A request from Marinette, Wisc. for damage compensation for the tower of the church belonging to the Sw[edish] M. E. Congregation was approved and paid with \$500.00.

The following applications were approved:

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|---|--------------|
| From West Superior, Wisc. Church, etc. Church, etc. | \$ 322.00. |
| “ Pleasant Ridge, Wash. “ and residence | 1395.00 |
| Rev. Andrew Anderson. Library, etc. | <u>60.00</u> |
| | \$1777.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Carl J. Andreen | 0.20 |
| Wm Lundin | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | <u>\$0.50</u> |

John W. Swenson, Sec.

Minutes kept at the Board meeting in Pastor C. G. Nelson's home in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of January 1896

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Chairman. G. Nelson.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications [for insurance] were accepted:

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|--|--------|
| From Pastor C. G. Nelson, a dwelling in St Paul, Minn. | \$1300 |
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| “ Virginia, Minn., church, etc. | 560 |
| “ Waner, Pa., church, etc. | 987 |
| “ Carney, Mich., Residence | 400 |
| “ Kingsburg, Calif., increased insurance | <u>500</u> |
| | \$3747.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | 0.10 |
| J. W. Swenson | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | \$0.20 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Pastor Carl J. Andreen’s home in Mpls., Minn. the 11th of March 1896

Pastor O. J. Stead opened the meeting with prayer.

All of the [Board] members were present except Wm Lundin.

The following applications were presented:

From Scandia, Kansas, residence, \$500.00 insurance to begin the 8th of April 1896.
From Pastor Klaes Åkerman, a piano \$260.00.

It was reported that Pastor H. L. Lindqvist wished to leave the Association.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 |
| C. G. Nelson | 0.20 |
| J. W. Swenson | <u>0.20</u> |
| Total | \$0.60 |

The meeting was adjourned to meet the 8th of April in the First Church’s parsonage in St Paul, Minn..

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Insurance Association’s Board met in the First Swedish M. E. Church’s parsonage, St Paul, Minn. the 8th of April 1896

In the President’s absence, the meeting was led by O. J. Stead who also opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were approved:

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|---|---------------|
| From Prentice, Wisc., a church under construction | \$ 362.50 |
| “ Hector, Minn., “ “ “ | 678.00 |
| “ Forest Glen, an increase on the church | <u>424.00</u> |
| Total | \$1364.50 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| C. J. Andreen | 0.20 |
| Wm Lundin | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | \$0.50 |

The meeting was adjourned in the usual manner.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Pastor Carl J. Andreen’s home in Mpls., Minn. the 27th of May 1896

Pastor Carl J. Andreen was elected Secretary Pro Tem because the Secretary was absent because of sickness.

Pastor Wm Lundin led in prayer.

The following applications were approved:

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|---|---------------|
| From Pastor Olof Nelson, chattel property | \$195.00 |
| “ “ Aug. Stromberg, “ “ | 500.00 |
| “ “ Wm Lundin, “ “ | 420.00 |
| From Joliet, Ill, church and chattels | \$2000.00 |
| “ Ishpeming, church, chattels | 800.00 |
| “ Waco, Texas. Church & chattels | 800.00 |
| “ Highland Park, Ill., chattels | <u>140.00</u> |
| Total | \$5300.00 |

A schoolhouse in Winthrop was purchased; purchase to be used as a meeting place was insured temporarily for \$500.00.

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| C. G. Nelson | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 |
| Wm Lundin | <u>0.10</u> |

Total \$0.50

The meeting was adjourned.

Carl J. Andreen, Sec. Pro Tem

The Board met in the First M. C. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 1st of July 1896

B. G. Nelson, Wm Lundin and J. W. Swenson were present.

An application had come in from Carney, Mich with the request for compensation for fire damage, \$10.00. Request approved.

The following applications [for insurance] were approved:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| From Pastor H. W. Willing, chattels | \$600.00 |
| “ Winthrop, Minn. Church | 600.00 |
| “ Sheldahl, Iowa, Church, chattels | 575.00 |
| “ Prentice, Wisc., Church, “ | 675.00 |
| “ St Paul District, A tent | <u>75.00</u> |
| Total | \$2525.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|--------------|-------------|
| Wm Lundin | 0.20 |
| C. G. Nelson | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | \$0.30 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Pastor Carl J. Andreen's home in Minneapolis, Minn. the 8th of July 1896

An application was presented from Galveston, Texas, which was approved with some changes for an amount of \$2578.00.

An application was presented from the fire caused damage on the church and stable building.

It was decided to meet in Pastor Andreen's home Wednesday the 12th of Aug. 1896.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|-----------------|------|
| C. G. Nelson | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 |
| John W. Swenson | 0.20 |

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| Wm Lundin | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | \$0.70 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in the First Church's parsonage, St Paul, Minn. the 12th of Aug. 1896

C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, Carl J. Andreen and the undersigned were present.

Pastor O. J. Stead led in prayer.

It was reported that the old church in Iron Mountain, Mich. is sold.

The following applications were approved

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Rev. E. P. Sloan, household goods | \$ 600.00 |
| Denver, Colorado | 900.00 |
| Maiden Rock, Wisc. | <u>125.00</u> |
| Total | \$1625.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Carl J. Andreen | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | 0.10 |
| C. G. Nelson | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | \$0.40 |

The meeting was adjourned after C. G. Nelson was appointed to a committee to correspond with the Central Conference concerning officials' remuneration.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Insurance Association's Board met in Pastor C. J. Andreen's home in Minneapolis, Minn. the 10th of Sept. 1896

All of the Board members were present.

Pastor J. A. Palmqvist opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

A loss coming to \$15.00 was paid to the congregation in Omaha, Neb. For damage to the church from a hailstorm.

It was reported that the church in Joliet, Ill. burned down almost to the ground.

It was decided to do a levy/assessment of ½ % in order to cover the loss.

C. G. Nelson and O. J. Stead were appointed to a committee to examine the received applications in association with the School Board's meeting in Evanston, Ill..

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|---------------|-------------|
| C. G. Nelson | 0.20 |
| O. J. Stead | 0.20 |
| Wm Lundin | 0.10 |
| J. W. Swenson | <u>0.20</u> |
| Total | \$0.70 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in the First M. E. Church's classroom the 2nd of Oct. 1896

Present were: O. J. Stead, Andrew Farrell, Carl J. Andreen, John A. Palmqvist, Wm Lundin and John W. Swenson.

Andrew Farrell was elected Chairman Pro Tem and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, C. G. Nelson
Vice Chairman, Carl J. Andreen
Secretary, John W. Swenson
Treasurer, O. J. Stead

Pastor O. J. Stead reported concerning the fire in Joliet, Ill. and considered that we ought to award the congregation a damage compensation of \$1175.00.

The following expenses were paid:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Damage compensation to Joliet, Ill. | \$1175.00 |
| “ “ Ong, Neb. | <u>36.80</u> |
| Total | \$1211.80 |

An application from Brannon, Wisc. For a church and inventory was granted, an insurance of \$750.00.

It was decided to use postcards for assessment notices in order to save postage.

The Secretary reported income from entry fees, \$1.25.

The following expenses were paid:

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|-------------------|------------|
| For postcards | \$3.00 |
| Travel expenses | |
| C. J. Andreen | .20 |
| Wm Lundin | .20 |
| John A. Palmqvist | .10 |
| O. J. Stead | <u>.10</u> |
| Total | \$3.60 |

It was decided to have meetings at 10 A. M. each Wednesday in each month and meet regularly in the First Church in St Paul when the Board does not otherwise decide.

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in St Paul, inn. First Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 14th of Oct. 1896

Present were: C. G. Nelson, And. Farrell, John A. Palmqvist, Carl J. Andreen [and] Wm Lundin.

John A. Palmqvist led in prayer.

The minutes were read and accepted.

An application [for insurance] from Cloquet, Minn., concerning the insurance of a church for \$250.00 was accepted.

It was decided that through the treasurer to pay \$500.00 on the loss on the church in Joliet, Ill..

It was decided that because the applications [for insurance] from Calumet, Mich. and Pastor O. W. Carlson had not gotten here in time, we hold ourselves responsible until the next meeting for an amount equivalent to what the Board should have granted if the applications had been received.

The Secretary reported \$0.63 in entry fees.

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Carl J. Andreen | 0.20 |
| Wm Lundin | 0.20 |
| J. A. Palmqvist | 0.10 |
| C. G. Nelson | <u>0.10</u> |
| Total | 0.60 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson

The Board met in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of November 1896

And. Farrell led in prayer.

The Vice President called the meeting to order in the absence of the President.

The following applications [for insurance] were examined:

Rev. A. G. Olson, library, etc., \$400.00.
" O. W. Olson, " " , \$440.00.
Calumet, Mich., church and residence, \$2250.00.

An application from Waukegan, Ill. was returned because it was untimely/late, but the Board decided to hold the Association responsible for \$1000.00 until the next meeting.

The Secretary reported \$100.00 of assessment fees and a dollar of entry fees. [Total] \$1001.00.

The Treasurer reported that he had sent \$600.00 to the congregation in Joliet, Ill..

The following expenses were paid:

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|--|-------------|
| For the printing of postcards | 1.25 |
| For postcards \$2.00, Post stamps \$1.00 | <u>3.00</u> |
| | 4.25 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Carl J. Andreen | 0.20 |
| Wm Lundin | 0.20 |
| John A. Palmqvist | 0.10 |
| John W. Swenson | <u>1.22</u> |
| | 1.72 |

COMMENT: Entered in pencil below this entry is: "O. J. Stead 10 cents"

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson

The Board met in the First M. E. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of Dec. 1896

Rev. Wm Lundin led in prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications [for insurance] were approved:

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| From Joliet, Ill. a church | \$1500.00 |
| “ Rev. E. P. Swan | 100.00 |
| “ “ Andrew Anderson | 500.00 |

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| The Secretary reported | \$5.25 | of entry fees and |
| | <u>800.00</u> | of assessment fees |
| Total | \$805.25 | |

The following payments were made:

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| To Joliet, Ill. | 575.00 |
| Travel expenses | 1.92 |
| For printing receipts | <u>1.25</u> |
| Total | 558.17 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in the First M. E. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 13th of Jan. 1897

John A. Palmqvist led in prayer.

In the Chairman's absence, Andrew Farrell was elected as Chair. Pro Tem.

It was reported that Mrs. P. A. Larson wished to withdraw from the Association and [her] insurance was thereby cancelled.

The following applications [for insurance] were approved:

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| From Shickley, Neb., residence | \$375.00 |
| Globe, Mo., Church | 800.00 |
| Rev. Hugo Alen, Furniture with more | 500.00 |
| “ C. O. Carlson, “ “ “ | 600.00 |
| “ O. W. Carson, “ “ “ | <u>700.00</u> |
| Total | \$2975.00 |

The Secretary reported as follows:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Entry fees | \$ 11.26 |
| Assessment fees | <u>100.00</u> |
| Total | \$111.26 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| O. J. Stead | 0.10 |
| J. A. Palmqvist | 0.10 |
| John W. Swenson | <u>1.22</u> |
| Total | 1.42 |

The meeting adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in the First M. E. Church's parsonage in St Paul, Minn. the 10th of March 1897

Present were: C. G. Nelson, Carl J. Andreen, John A. Palmqvist, Andrew Farrell, Wm Lundin and John W. Swenson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and Carl J. Andreen led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications [for insurance] were approved:

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| From Nordin, A., chattels | 200.00 |
| Litchfield, Church, residence and stable | 1700.00 |
| Lindsborg, Kan., church and residence | 1863.00 |
| Dayton, Iowa, Church | 1000.00 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 400.00 |
| Moline, Ill., residence | 1000.00 |
| Scandia, Minn. | 900.00 |
| Afton, Church and inventory | <u>800.00</u> |

The following expenses were paid:

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Travel | <u>\$1.92</u> |
| Income Assessment fees | 200.00 |
| Entry fees | <u>17.20</u> |
| Total | \$217.20 |

The meeting was adjourned.

John W. Swenson

An extra meeting was called by the Vice Chairman.

The Board met at the usual time and the minutes from the previous meeting were read.

The examination of received applications [for insurance] was undertaken.

From the First Church in Minneapolis. Church and piano \$2200.00.
A church in N. E. Minneapolis being built \$800.00

Travel expenses of .50 cents were paid where after the meeting adjourned.

And. Farrell, Sec. Pro Tem

The Board met in its regular meeting the 14th of April 1897

Rev. O. J. Stead led in prayer.

The following members of the Board were present: O. J. Stead, John A. Palmqvist, And. Farrell, Carl J. Andreen and John W. Swenson.

The following applications were approved:

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| Joliet, Ill., chattels | \$400.00 |
| St Paul Chapel | 450.00 |
| Melrose. Church, etc. | 1250.00 |
| Duluth, Minn. Church residence | 2300.00 |
| Rosendahl, Minn. Church | 890.00 |
| Atwater, Minn. Church, residence & stable | 1350.00 |
| Maiden Rock, Wisc. Church & residence | 1040.00 |
| Scandia or Quaker Hill, Pa. Church | 400.00 |
| Stromberg, Neb. Church, residence & stable | 1930.00 |

The travel expenses for two meetings were paid, \$2.22.

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The meeting adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in the First Church in St Paul, Minn. the 12th of May 1897

Pastor And. Farrell led in prayer.

The following members were present: Carl J. Andreen, John A. Palmqvist, and. Farrell, O. J. Stead, Wm Lundin & John W. Swenson.

The following application [for insurance] were approved:

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|---|------------|
| From Evanston, Ill. a church with more | 2000 |
| Ortonville, Minn. “ “ “ | 860 |
| Maynard Lake, Minn., Church & inventory | 800 |
| Essex, Iowa, Church, residence, stable | 2345 |
| Louriston, Minn. esidence | 600 |
| Wayne, Kansas, church & inventory | <u>600</u> |
| Total | \$7205 |

A loss was paid to the congregation in Keenan, Texas where the church was damaged by a storm the 28th of March 1897. The damage was covered with 70.00 dollars

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Travel expenses paid | \$1.80 | |
| Paid for writing materials | <u>2.00</u> | \$3.82 |

The Secretary reported entry fees of \$22.50.

The meeting adjourned.

John W. Swenson

The Board met in the First Church, St Paul, Minn. the 9th of June 1897

John A. Palmqvist opened the meeting with prayer.

The following applications were approved:

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|--|-----------|
| From Stratford, Iowa, Church and inventory | \$2000.00 |
| “ Duluth, Second church | 1068.00 |
| “ New London, Minn. “ | 450.00 |
| “ Minneapolis, Second “ | 2000.00 |
| “ Wm Lundin, Dwelling | 100.00 |
| “ And. Farrell, household goods | 700.00 |
| “ A. J. Lofgren, “ “ | 500.00 |

The following travel expenses were paid:

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|-------------------|-------------|
| John A. Palmqvist | .10 |
| Wm Lundin | .20 |
| John W. Swenson | <u>1.22</u> |
| Total | \$1.52 |

The meeting adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Afton, Minn, the 14th of July 1897

Carl J. Andreen opened the meeting with prayer.

The following applications were granted:

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|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Clear, Minn. Church and inventory | | \$ 248.00 |
| Royalton, Minn. “ | “ | 600.00 |
| Kennedy, N. Y. ” | “ | 475.00 |
| Little Plum “ | “ | 600.00 |
| Richard Cederberg --- | “ | 900.00 |
| A. G. Engstrom -- | “ | 540.00 |
| Olu Swenson -- | “ | <u>825.00</u> |
| | Total | \$4188.00 |

The Secretary reported that \$33.27 had come in entry fees.

The following out payments were made:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| For postage | 1.00 |
| Travel expenses, J. W. Swenson | 1.08 |
| C. G. Nelson | .61 |
| Carl J. Andreen | 1.14 |
| Andrew Farrell | .94 |
| John A. Palmqvist | 1.04 |
| Wm Lundin | <u>1.14</u> |
| Total | \$6.95 |

The meeting adjourned.

John W, Swenson, Sec.

The Board met in Meriam Park the 11th of Aug. 1897

Rev. Andrew Farrell led in prayer.

All of the members of the Board were present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the following applications were presented:

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| From Hector, Minn. Church and inventory | | 1100.00 |
| “ Wausau, Wisc. “ | “ | 2500.00 |
| “ Rev. John A. Anderson, furniture & chattels | | 380.00 |
| “ “ Claes O. Sherman, “ | “ | <u>324.00</u> |

Total \$4222.00

Rev. Charles A. Seaberg was awarded \$513 of insurance on chattel goods, but his application was not adequately filled out so he ought to come in with a new application.

An application from Rev. Joseph Esterberg was tabled in order that the Board may acquire recognition about whether he is a member of the Conference or not.

An application from Waukegan, Ill. was tabled because the question, "Is there any other insurance?" was not answered.

The Secretary reported:

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| Income from entry fees | 10.00 |
| " " assessments | <u>40.78</u> |
| Total | 50.78 |

The following payments were made:

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Postage | 1.00 |
| Travel expenses | 1.82 |
| Secretary's salary | <u>50.00</u> |
| Total | \$52.82 |

It was reported that minor damage through storm and lightning occurred in Moline, Ill. and Winthrop, Minn. and the Secretary received instructions to inform those who have suffered damage that they must come in with a proper request [for compensation] before the Board can authorize damage compensation.

The meeting adjourned.

John W. Swenson, Sec.

The Insurance Association met in Ishpeming, Mich. the 13th of Sept. 1897 in order to organize itself.

Through motion by O. J. Stead, C. G. Nelson was elected to the chairmanship, Andrew Farrell as Secretary and C. J. Andreen as Vice Chairman with O. J. Stead for Treasurer. The previous Secretary transferred all of the books to the new and \$13.00 in cash being paid in entry fees.

The meeting adjourned in order to meet in St Paul the 17th of Sept. 1897.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Association's Board met in St Paul, Minn. the 17th of Sept. 1897

Upon encouragement by the Chairman, C. J. Andreen led in prayer.

All of the Board's members were present except Br. Palmqvist.

The minutes for the 11th of Aug. were read and approved as well as the minutes for the 13th of Sept.

It was decided to pay a damage claim in Moline, which occurred through lightning. Our share of the damage is \$14.00.

An application from Iron Mountain to renew insurance on a residence in an amount of \$400. It was authorized.

An application from Heiteman, Iowa was granted. The amount is \$625 on the church and furnishings.

An application from Waukegan was granted as follows: Church \$500, Organ \$112, Benches 300, Bookcase and books 35, accessories 65, total amount \$1012.

Rockford was insured for a month because they sent in a proper application.

An application had come in from Oakland, Calif., but as it was not completely filled out, it was decided to insure for one month and to return the application in order to properly answer the question about whether other insurance is possessed.

Nels Eagle's application for renewed insurance was granted. The amount is now \$1000.

C. A. Seberg was insured to an amount of \$572 to go into effect when he sends in his entry fee.

COMMENT: At this point, written in red ink is: "Total \$3619".

Was decided to pay travel expenses in an amount of 60cents.

Entrance fees in an amount of \$12.85 were reported.

Was decided to adjourn.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Board met the 13th of Oct. 1897 in St Paul, Minn.

The meeting open with song and O. J. Stead led in prayer.

Present were: O. J. Stead, C. G. Nelson, C. J. Andreen, Wm Lundin, John A. Palmqvist and Andrew Farrell.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications from congregations were granted/authorized:

Oakland, Cal., a church with furnishings insured for \$1900.
Algoma, Iowa, a church insured for 400.
Rockford, Ill., a church with furnishings insured for \$2000.
Scandia, Kansas, a church with furnishings and a stable insured for \$1400.
Republic, Mich., a church with furnishings insured for \$988.
Ishpeming, Mich., a church insured for \$2000.
Chesterton, Ind., a church with furnishings and a residence insured for \$1265.
Moline, Ill., a church insured for \$2000.
Batavia, Ill., a church with furnishings insured for \$2000 to get into effect when the entry fee is received.
Lindstrom, a church insured for \$1300.
Melrose, Iowa, a church with furnishings insured for \$500.
Holdrege, Neb., a residence insured for \$700.
Creston, Iowa, a residence and stable insured for \$750.

The following applications from pastors were granted:

Olof Johnson, library and chattel goods insured for \$1000.
Joseph Esterberg, library and chattel goods insured for \$445.
N. M. Liljegren, library and chattel goods insured for \$400.
John B. Anderson, a house and stable in Neb. And library and chattel goods insured for \$957.
A. F. Winell, library and chattel goods insured for \$560.
John W. Swenson, library and chattel goods insured for \$600.

COMMENT: Written in red ink at this point is: "Total \$20565"

Was decided to pay a bill of \$5.00 to Wintrop, Minn.

Was decided that Carl J. Andreen be granted the right to make a removal on a part of his insurance and include a horse and buggy instead, however so that the amount of insurance remains equally as great as before.

Was decided to pay travel expenses: \$.70.

Was decided to pay postage, \$3.60.

Entry fees to an amount of \$41.10 were reported in.

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Fire Support Company held its monthly meeting in St Paul, Minn.
the 10th of Nov. 1897

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. Farrell.

Present were: Carl J. Andreen, J. A. Palmqvist and And. Farrell.

The Previous meeting's minutes were read and approved.

The following applications from congregations were examined and insured to the following amounts:

Red Oak, Iowa, \$1000. Takes its beginning the 1st of Nov. 1897 according to the Board's in a special way expressed wish.

Donovan, Ill. A residence and stable \$1100.

Market St[reet] Chicago. Church \$500. Residence \$500. Inventory \$1000. Total \$2000.

Trade Lake, Wis. Church \$600. Residence \$400 = \$1000.

Norway, Mich. Church with inventory \$1630.

Marshland, Wis., a church temporarily insured as long as it remains where it now is and when the entry fee is received for \$200.

Minominee, Mich. Church and inventory for \$1392.

McKeesport, Pa. Church with inventory for \$2400.

May St[reet] Chicago, church with inventory \$3000 provided that that with the other insurance does not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ of the worth after the entry fee has been received.

The following applications from pastors examined and insured to the following amounts:

Andrew Rees. Library and chattels. 1000.

COMMENT: Inserted in red ink at this point is: "Total \$14722".

J. A. Wagner. Horse \$50. Buggy 415. Saddle \$10. Harness \$7 and saddle \$3. Total 85.00.

Entrance fees received during the month \$35.23.

Was decided that the old application, which had been renewed and cancelled, be burned up.

Was decided to pay travel expense – 30 cents.

The meeting was adjourned in order to meet in Stillwater the 8th of Dec.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Fire Support Association met the 8th of Dec. 1897 in Stillwater, Minn.

The Chairman opened the meeting through singing a song where after C. J. Andreen led in prayer.

Of the Board's members, the following were present: C. G. Nelson, Carl J. Andreen, O. J. Stead, John A. Palmqvist and Andrew Farrell.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following application from congregations were examined and insured to the following amounts:

Pastor's residence in Afton, Minn. \$525.
Vasa church and stable \$955.

The following applications from pastors were granted and insured to the following amounts:

A. G. Milton, library and chattel goods \$504.
Wm Swanson, library and personal property \$600.
James Wigren, library and personal property \$600.
John A. Wagner, library and personal property together with horse and driving equipment \$800.
Karl Selin, library and personal property \$325.
John A. Palmqvist. A house with personal property and library \$1900.
O. J. Stead insured his personal property for \$600 until further investigation with his insurance until his Letter of Insurance can be undertaken.

COMMENT: Written in red ink at this point is: "Total \$6207".

Was decided to pay damage compensation to the congregation in West Hill, Neb. \$35.25. The damage had resulted through lightning, which "hit" the tower.

Was decided to pay travel expenses \$3.00.

Entry fees to an amount of 20.66 were reported.

Was decided to pay 2.00 for postage and writing materials.

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 12th of Jan. 1898

The following members of the Board were present: C. J. Andreen, Wm Lundin, John Palmqvist, O. J. Stead and And. Farrell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by C. A. Youngberg. Arl J. Andreen, Vice Chairman, possessed the chairman's chair.

The minutes over the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications from congregations were examined and insured to the following amounts

Yorktown, Indiana. Church with furnishings \$600.
Keenan, Texas. Church with furnishings \$600.
Carney, Mich. Church and residence \$1240.
Nuchakinock, Iowa. Church with furnishings \$350.
Dagette, Mich. Church with furnishings \$400.
Bloomington, Ill. Church with furnishings \$900.
Clear Lake, Minn. Church with furnishings \$1375

The following pastors' personal property was insured:

Hugo Alm. Horse and equipment \$100.
O. J. Stead. Chattel property and library \$530.
Wm Henschen. Personal property \$900.
Total \$6995

Was decided to pay the following:

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|--------------------|--------|
| For travel expense | \$.60 |
| “ postage | .20 |

Entry fees received up to this meeting \$11.48.

The Board adjourned.

And. Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of Feb. 1898

The following members of the Board were present: Wm Lundin, John Palmqvist, O. J. Stead and And. Farrell.

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

The Vice Chairman led the deliberations.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications from congregations were examined and granted to the following amounts:

Portland, Oregon. Church with furnishings \$380.
Keokuk, Iowa. Church with furnishings \$1180.

The following pastors personal property were insured to the below noted amounts:

John P. Miller, increased insurance \$400.
C. G. Nelson, renewed “ \$546.
John Owall, “ “ \$964

COMMENT: Written in red ink is: “Total \$6995”.

Postage \$1.09 Travel expenses .60.
Entry fees \$16.04.

The meeting adjourned.

And. Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of March 1898

The following members of the Board were present: C. G. Nelson, Wm Lundin, John Palmqvist, O. J. Stead and And. Farrell.

The meeting opened with prayer by Wm Lundin. Chairman C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approve.

Applications from congregations were taken up for discussion and insured as below given:

Goodhue, Minn. Church with furnishings \$500.
Mankato, Minn. Church “ “ \$450.

Applications from pastors were examined and granted as follows:

O. W. Ostström. A house for \$600.

J. O. Wahlberg, personal property insured according to the sent in request for \$600 until he hand fills in a form and sends it to the Sec[retary].

Entry fees for the month \$5.50.

Travel expenses \$.50.

Nothing else was present for discussion and the meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 13th of April 1898

Of the Board members, the following were present: C. G. Nelson, Carl J. Andreen, Wm Lundin, John Palmqvist, O. J. Stead and And. Farrell.

The meeting opened with a prayer by C. A. Youngberg. C. G. Nelson led the deliberations. The previous meeting's minutes were read and approved.

Applications from the following congregations were examined and approved as below noted:

Stromberg, Nub. Church with furnishings \$1945.
Clay Center, Kan. Second church with furnishings \$900.
" " " First church " " \$2500.
Kewanee, Ill. Church with furnishings \$2300.
Schickley, Neb. Church with furnishings \$1350.

The following applications from pastors were examined and granted:

Eric Swan changed and increased insurance \$130.
J. O. Wahlberg, Cal., new insurance, personal property \$527.

COMMENT: Entered at this point in red ink: "Total \$9642".

Carl J. Andreen's insurance extended for a month.

Travel expenses \$.70.
Entry fees \$2.319.
Postage \$1.00.

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Company met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of May 1898

Of the Board members, C. G. Nelson, John A. Palmqvist and Andrew Farrell were present.

J. A. Palmqvist led in prayer where after C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

The minutes from the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The applications from the congregations were examined and insured to the following amounts:

Olsburg and Roshill, a stable \$75.
Red Wing, a residence \$800.

Applications from the following pastors were examined and approved:

C. G. Nelson. A house in Superior, Wis, \$1395.
Hugo R. Peterson \$400.
Total \$2670

Carl J. Andreen's insurance was extended for another month.

Was decided to pay travel expense in an amount of \$.20.

Entry fees reported in \$6.68.

The meeting was closed because nothing was present for discussion.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Company met in St Paul, Minn. the 20th of May 1898

Br. Forsman opened with a prayer where after C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

Present were C. G. Nelson, John A. Palmqvist, Wm Lundin, O. J. Stead, Carl J. Andreen [and] Andrew Farrell.

The applications from the congregations were examined and insured to the following amounts:

First Sw. M. E. Congregation in Minneapolis wished to temporarily insure their house until they are able to fill out and application. Granted to [the amount] of \$1000.

Burdick, Kansas. A church with furnishings was insured \$1300.

Concord, Neb. A house for \$350 and a stable for \$75 = \$425, to be effective when the entry fee comes in.

Axtel, Neb. Church with furnishings \$2400. A house \$450. A stable \$150. \$3040.

Schickley increased the insurance on a house to \$600.

Applications from the following pastors were examined and approved:

Carl Fromen increased [his] insurance \$185.

Louis Johnson \$278 to go into effect when the entry fee is paid.

COMMENT: In red ink: "Total \$2670".

Travel expense \$.70 paid.

The meeting was closed adjourned.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Insurance Company met in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of June 1898

The meeting opened with a prayer by C. J. Andreen.

Present were C. G. Nelson, Carl J. Andreen, Wm Lundin, J. A. Palmqvist and Andrew Farrell

The Chairman led the deliberations.

The applications from the congregations were examined and granted to the amounts as follows:

Keene, Neb.. A church with furnishings was insured \$2100.

Applications from the following pastors were approved as follows:

Oskar W. Johnson, books and clothing \$328.

P. J. Berg. A dwelling house/place of abode \$360.

COMMENT: In red ink: "Total \$2788".

Bills for damage, which occurred in the following cases through a storm and fire was granted:

Maynard Lake, a storm which damaged the chimney \$7.00.

Carnet, Mich. Church damaged through storm \$100.00.

C. G. Nelson, St Paul, Minn. A dwelling house damaged through fire the 4th of July \$395 and clothing and household goods for \$82.00. Total \$477.

Travel expenses were paid, 50 cents.

Entry fees reported \$12.81.

The meeting was adjourned.

Andrew Farrell

P. S. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 10th of Aug. 1898

Present were C. G. Nelson, John A. Palmqvist, O. J. Stead, Carl J. Andreen, Carl J. Andreen and Andrew Farrell

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications from the congregations were examined:

West Hill, Neb. Church, residence and a house \$2240.

Calumet, Mich. Residence \$700.

Scandia, Mich., a church with furnishings \$400.

Galesburg, Ill. Church with furnishings \$2500.

Arlington Hill, St Paul. Church and residence \$2300.

Applications turned in from the pastors:

A. G. Hultgren, library and chattel goods \$546.

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| O. J Stead. A house in St Paul | <u>\$1875.</u> |
| | \$10561 |

Entry fees \$25.21.

Expenses for travel .50.

“ “ Secretary’s salary \$50.00

Motion for changes in the Statutes.

Was decided that the Secretary in addition to his \$50.00 salary get 10 cents for every Letter of Insurance, which is issued and 10 cents for every assessment notice, which is sent out.

COMMENT: Written in red ink following this sentence is: “That preachers” widows have the right to insure property.” However it is thought that this should be the proposed change to the Statutes noted above.

The Board decided that the Treasurer get for his troubles to receive the interest, which can be gotten on the money placed in the bank.

The meeting was adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The individuals who by the Conference were elected to the Board of the Mutual Insurance Association for the Conference year 1898-1899 met in Ironwood, Mich. the 12th of Sept 1898 in order to organize.

D. G. Nelson was elected as Chairman and Carl J. Berggren as Vice Chairman, O. J. Stead as Treasurer and And. Farrell as Secretary.

The meeting adjourned.

And. Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance association met in St Paul, Minn the 14th of Sept. 1898

As the following members were present: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, Wm Lundin, A. A. Dahlberg [and] A. Farrell.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations and A. Farrell opened [the meeting] with a prayer.

Applications from congregations were examined after the minutes from the two preceding meetings were approved.

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| Louis, Texas | \$1000. | |
| Skagit City, Washington | \$594. | |
| Camp Meeting's Tabernacle in Texas | \$300. | |
| Total | | \$1894 |

It was decided to pay the following:

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| Travel to the meeting | 50 cents |
| Postage | 1.00 |

Entry fees \$6.09.

The meeting adjourned.

And. Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn the 13th of Oct. 1898

The meeting was opened by C. J. Berggren with a Bible reading and prayer. Present were: C. J. Berggren, O. J. Stead, Wm Lundin, A. A. Dahlberg [and] A. Farrell.

Vice Chairman C. J. Berggren led the deliberations. The minutes from the previous meeting read and approved.

Applications from congregations were examined and insured in the below noted amounts:

A church and furnishings in Prairie, Neb. \$1600.

From the pastors:

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| A. R. Melin | \$658 | |
| Adolph Carlson | \$600. | |
| E. H. Wahlquist | \$550. | |
| G. E. Karlstadt | \$700 | \$2508 |

Karlstadt's piano was taken in under this Letter of Insurance against a fee of 10 cents per hundred because the insurance is not filled out. \$4108

Damage compensation to Klas Akerman, which had occurred through moving, was paid. \$16.50.

A damage (compensation), which occurred through a storm on the church in West Hill, Neb., was paid. \$17.33.

Was decided to insure again the loss, which C. G. Nelson [suffered] from fire the 4th of July 1898 \$477. Entry fee \$1.29.

Was decided to reduce the insurance on the Marshland church to \$100.

Postage was paid 1.00

Entry fees to an amount of \$9.72 were reported.

Was decided to pay travel expenses \$2.95.

Was decided to issue an assessment of one half percent for the covering of the fire damage and to strengthen the standing/regular funds

The meeting adjourned.

And. Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met the 8th of Nov. 1898 in St Paul, Minn

The meeting's deliberations were led by O. J. Stead who led in prayer.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. A. Dahlberg [and] Andrew. Farrell.

The minutes from the previous meeting read and approved. Thereafter applications from congregations were taken up:

Seattle, Wash. insured to an amount of \$1141.

The residence in Atwater was insured for \$600.00 because it is under construction. When it is ready for \$900.00.

\$2041

The following pastors properties were insured:

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| Peter Munson | \$1400 | |
| E. G. Falk | \$ 324 | |
| Gustaf Nystrom | \$ 631 | \$2355 |
| | Total. | \$4108 |

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| Assessment monies received | \$56.98 |
| Entry fees | <u>4.04</u> |
| Total income | \$61.52 |

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| Travel expenses | \$2.40 |
| Postage | <u>4.00</u> \$6.40 |

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell

The Mutual insurance Association's Board met in St Paul, Minn. the 14th of Dec. 1898

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. A. Dahlberg. The deliberations were led by C. G. Nelson.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, Carl J. Berggren, Wm Lundin, A. A. Dahlberg, Arthur Forsman [and] Andrew. Farrell.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were granted:

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| Creston, Iowa, renewed | \$1000. | |
| Farwell, Minn. “ | 1000 | |
| Trog, Idaho. Church, residence and stable, new | 871 | |
| Sturgeon Lake, Minn., for the month | | |
| Church with furnishings | 610 | |
| Residence in Cumberland, Wis., temporarily | <u>280</u> | |
| Total for the congregations | | \$3761 |

Pastor:

E. G. Falk wished to get to change his application granted at the previous meeting to [his] latest application, which now is present.

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| E. G. Falk | \$ 400 |
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| J. A. Gabrielson | 600 | <u>\$1000</u> |
| | Total | \$4761 |

Arthur Forsman temporarily until the application can be filled out and A. A. Dahlberg, together they are insured as follows:

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| Arthur Forsman, library | \$150 | |
| A. A. Dahlberg, library and chattels | <u>700</u> | 41850 |
| Total | | |

It was decided that the Board request the Trustees of the 1st Congregation in St Paul, Minn .to see to it that they acquire a fully qualified person to manage the steam boiler so as to avoid as far as possible the danger of fire.

It was decided to pay the following amounts:

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| Travel expenses of the Board | \$3.00 |
| Postage | \$2.00 |

Entry fees received \$15.49

Received through assessments \$484.26

Paid on the Secretary's salary \$25.00.

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

P. S. Was decided that C. G. Nelson be requested to send a letter to "Sändebudet" as an explanation over/about the Board's position to the last assessment.

The Mutual Insurance Association's Board met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of Jan 1899

The meeting opened with a prayer by Carl J. Andreen.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, Wm Lundin, C. J. Berggren, A. H. Forsman, A. A. Dahlberg and A. Farrell.

C. G. Nelson was Chairman.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Applications were examined and approved in the following amounts:

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| Escanaba, Mich. Residence | \$ 600 |
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| Austin, Texas. Church with furnishings | 2700 |
| “ “ 3 residences, 1000 and 300 and 350 | 1650 |
| “ “ 2 stables, 75 and 50 | <u>125</u> |
| | \$5075 |

Pastor:

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| O. E. Olander. Library and furniture | \$ 735 | |
| A. H. Forsman, “ “ clothing | 185 | |
| P. M. Alfvn. “ “ furniture | 911 | |
| K. Henson. “ “ “ | 650 | |
| A. A. Dahlberg “ “ “ | 800 | <u>\$3281</u> |

In addition, Cumberland and Sturgeon Lake were insured for a month until formal applications manage to come in.

It was decided to pay the travel expense for the Board 43.46.

Entry fees reported \$22.61

Assessment fees reported \$500.00.

No other business came before the Board and the meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in Minneapolis [at the] 1st Sw. M. E. Church the 12th of April 1899

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible by Carl J. Berggren and a prayer by A. A. Dahlberg.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, Chairman, Carl J. Bergman, J. Stead, Wm Lundin, A. A. Dahlberg, Arthur Forsman and And. Farrell.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were granted and to the below standing amounts:

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| Stillwater, Minn. A residence 1365, stable 35 | \$1400 |
| Davey, Neb. Church with furnishings | 1530 |
| Two Harbors, Minn. A residence | 750 |
| Holdrege, Neb. A church | 1800 |
| Norway, Mich. A residence | 500 |
| El Campo, Texas Church with furnishings | 900 |

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| Ironwood, Mich. A residence | 400 |
| 1 st Congregation in St Paul, Minn. Church 2000, residence 1000 | 3000 |
| Perley, Wis. A church under construction | 184.50 |
| P. J. Berg. Library and furniture | <u>600</u> |
| | 11067.50 |

Was decided to pay the following damages through fire: 1st Congregation in Minneapolis, Minn. Stable damaged for \$10.00. 2nd Congregation in Minneapolis. Church damaged through fire \$25.89.

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| Received assessment income | \$18.68 |
| Received entry fees | \$19.50 |
| Was decided to pay the Board's travel expenses | \$3.20 |

Thereafter the Board adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 10th of May 1899

The meeting was opened with song, a reading from the Bible and a prayer by the Vice Chairman and he was the Chairman.

Present were: Carl J. Bergman, A. A. Dahlberg, Wm Lundin, A. H. Forsman [and] And. Farrell.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were granted:

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| Bark River, Mich. Church with furnishings | \$800 |
| Decker, Texas. Church with furnishings, residence, stable | \$1554 |
| A. G. Johnson, A dwelling in Chicago | \$1000 |
| C. E. Dahl. Library, clothing and furniture | <u>523</u> |
| | \$3997 |

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| Entry fees | \$17.30 |
| Travel expenses | \$2.68 |
| Postage | \$1.00 |

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 14th of June 1899

The meeting was opened with a prayer by A. A. Dahlberg. Upon motion, A. A. Dahlberg was elected Chairman.

Present were: A. A. Dahlberg and And. Farrell.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were granted:

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| Carl J. Lindberg. Library, clothing & furniture | \$500 | |
| John G. Nelson. Library, clothing and furniture | | \$500 |
| F. H. Lindgren. Library, clothing and furniture | \$450 | |
| John P. Seaberg. Library, clothing and furniture | <u>\$550</u> | |
| | \$2000 | |

Entry fees \$3.75

For travel was paid \$2.30.

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in Afton, Minn. the 12th of July 1899

The meeting was opened with a prayer by L. G. Edgren. The regular Chairman led the deliberations.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, ~~O. J. Stead~~, Wm Lundin, C. J. Berggren, A. A. Dahlberg, A. H. Forsman [and] And. Farrell.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were granted:

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| Lincoln, Neb. Church with furnishings | \$750 | |
| Palmyra, Minn. Church with furnishings | | \$740 |
| C. A. Youngberg. Library, clothing and furniture | \$700 | |
| A church in Rock Creek, Minn. under construction temporarily insured for | \$300 | |
| A house was insured in Ruthledge that shall be rebuilt as a church for | \$150. | |

In Superior, [Wis.] the insurance was transferred [to the] new building that is now erected there. \$322.

A temporary insurance was granted for the church in Hibbing, [Minn.] which is under construction. \$450.

A committee consisting of C. G. Nelson, Carl J. Berggren and A. A. Dahlberg was appointed to come in with a proposal for changes in the Statutes, if such are needed.

Travel expenses for the meeting \$7.80.

Entry fees \$7.16.

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of Aug. 1899

The meeting opened with a reading from the Bible and prayer.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. A. Dahlberg, Wm Lundin, A. H. Forsman [and] And. Farrell.

And. Farrell served as Chairman until the Vice Chairman arrived.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were granted:

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| Elmwood, Ill. Residence | 1875 | |
| Chattels | 428 | |
| Sheldahl, Iowa. Residence and stable | | 660 |
| Essex, Iowa. Residence | 675 | |
| Mankato, Minn. Chattels | 50 | |
| Birch Creek, Minn. Church with furnishings | 750 | |
| Hibbing, Minn. Church with furnishings | <u>528</u> | |
| | \$4966 | |

Preachers

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| Klas Akerman, House and furniture | 1359 |
| John Bendix. Chattel property | 993 |
| Olof Nelson. Chattel property | <u>176</u> |
| | \$2528 |

Was decided that Paragraph 8, Article 7, which discusses replacement/compensation to preachers for things damaged during moving be struck out.

That Article One, later part, be changed so that it get the following word meaning: The second goal with this Insurance Association is: That loss through fire, lightning and storm [on] insured churches and their furnishings and pastors' residences with attached premises; also household furnishings, chattel property and premises belonging to serving, retired and persuaded preachers and probationary members within the Annual Conferences in America, as well as home and chattel property belonging widows of deceased preachers within these Conferences.

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| Entry fees | \$18.58. |
| Travel expenses | \$2.88. |
| Postage | \$1.00 |
| Secretary's salary | \$25.00 |

The minutes were read and approved.

The Board's Annual Report

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| The congregations are insured to an amount of | \$211071.00. |
| Preachers have property insured: | <u>67149.00</u> |
| Total amount | \$278220.00 |

Insured during the year, renewed and new applications \$51828.00.

The total amount has increased by \$27119.00.

Income:

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| Cash at the year's beginning | \$494.70 | |
| Through entry fees | 137.89 | |
| Through assessments | <u>1275.92</u> | \$1908.51 |

Expenses

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| Board's travel | \$37.37 | |
| Postage | 12.00 | |
| Secretary's salary | <u>50.00</u> | \$99.37 |
| For damage: | | |
| Klas Akerman, things damaged through moving | \$16.50 | |
| West Hill, Neb. damage through storm | 17.33 | |
| N. E. Minneapolis, damage through fire | 25.88 | |
| 1 st Church, Minneapolis, stable fire | <u>10.00</u> | \$69.72 |
| Total expenses | | \$169.09 |

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| Cash on hand at year's end | \$1739.42 |
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COMMENT: At this point in red ink is written: "The 11th of Aug. 1899 information came in that the chapel in Ironwood, Mich. Is sold and the insurance ceases. \$400.

The members for the Board of the Mutual Insurance Association met in Red Wing the 11th of Sept. 1899 in order to organize.

C. G. Nelson was elected President and Carl J. Berggren to Vice President, Andrew Farrell [as] Secretary and J. O. Stead [as] Treasurer.

Applications were examined and approved as follows:

The church in Oshgosh, Minn. was insured for 3 months in an amount of \$600.
The church in Tacoma, Wash. was insured in an amount of \$846.
C. G. Carlson, household goods and books were insured for an amount of \$600.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association had an extra meeting the 3rd of Oct. 1899

[Where] the following members were present: C. G. Nelson, C. J. Berggren, A. A. Dahlberg and Andrew Farrell.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

Applications were granted as follows:

Superior, [Wis.] a church with installed accessories was insured to an amount of \$450
1043.
Moreland, church with installed accessories \$1390.
J. A. Willman, library and chattel goods \$450.

The Secretary was authorized to pay travel [expenses].

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of Oct. ,99

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. H. Forsman.

Present were: A. H. Forsman, A. A. Dahlberg, O. J. Stead, Andrew Farrell [and] A. G. Hultgren.

The deliberations were led by O. J. Stead.

The following applications were received and granted as follows:

White Oak, Iowa. Church with installed accessories \$300.

A. G. Beck, library and chattel goods with clothing \$391

Travel expenses \$1.25

Entry fees \$13.60.

Postage \$6.00

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of Nov. 1899

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. H. Forsman.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. A. Dahlberg, And. Farrell, A. H. Forsman [and] C. J. Berggren.

The Secretary led the deliberations until the Vice Chairman arrived.

Applications were received and granted as follows:

Stable building in Lindsborg, Kansas \$85.00.

Cedar Home, Wash., church with accessories and the residence \$1335.00

Evanston, Ill., the residence insured [for] \$1800.00

The church in Ong, Neb. with accessories \$1085.00

Custodian's residence, May St., Chicago, Ill. \$1000.00

Concord, Neb., church with accessories \$1100.00

Ishpeming, the old church \$800.00

C. A. Andrews, residential personal property and library \$400.00

G. E. Kallstädt, horsed, wagon and sled \$121.00

Martin Hess, residential personal property and library \$2000.00

Travel expenses paid \$1.00.

Entry fees reported \$27.67.

Was decided to pay the Secretary's half year salary \$25.00.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held an extra meeting in the First Sw. M. E. Church in Minneapolis the 5th of Dec. 1899

Present were: C. G. Nelson, Carl J. Berggren, Gustaf Hultgren and Andrew Farrell.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations after Carl J. Berggren led in prayer.

The following applications were examined and granted:

The furnishing in the church in New Haven, Conn. \$525
Forest Glen, Ill. Church with furnishings and a stable \$2400
A dwelling house and stable in Willow River, Minn. \$400
Rock Creek, Minn. Church with accessories \$790

The Secretary was authorized to pay travel expenses 50 cents.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 18th of Jan. 1900 according to the Statutes

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: A. H. Forsman, Andrew Farrell, O. J. Stead and A. A. Dahlberg. C. J. Berggren

O. J. Stead led the deliberations, and when C. J. Berggren arrived, he led the deliberations.

The church in Marinette, Wis., the residence and stable building was insured for \$2990.
Belgrade, Minn. Residence was insured for \$565 and the stable \$50 = \$615.
J. O. Nelson, books, chattel property and clothing insured for \$500.

Travel expenses for the meeting \$1.90.

Entry fees \$15.35.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul. the 14th of Feb. 1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. A. Dahlberg.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead and Andrew Farrell, C. J. Berggren.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and approved as follows:

Two Harbors, Minn. Furnace (sic) and other accessories \$400.
Bushy, Texas. Church, residence and stable
 Church with accessories \$1718.
 Residence 637
 Stable 67
John E. Hillberg, library and furniture \$900.

Travel expenses \$1.00.

Entry fees \$7.90.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

P. S. Oshgosh church, Minn., was insured for 4 months for \$600 and the residence in Ortonville for \$200 for 4 months.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul the 14th of March. 1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. G. Hultgren.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, A. G. Hultgren, And. Farrell, Arthur Forsman [and] Carl J. Berggren.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and approved as follows:

Kingsburg, Cal. Church \$1500.
Kansas City, Mo. Church with accessories \$2343.
Bernt Howe, library and furniture \$496.
A. J. Lofgren, library and furniture \$650.
Chattels in the First Congregation in Minneapolis \$1145.

Travel expenses for the meeting \$1.30.

Entry fees \$27.47.

Secretary's salary \$25.00.

Because Br. Youngberg suffered loss through fire, was decided to in advance to send him and amount of \$200.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of April.
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The meeting opened with a prayer by John A. Palmqvist.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. H. Forsman, Carl J. Berggren, A. A. Dahlberg, And. Farrell,
[and] C. G. Nelson.

The deliberations were led by C. G. Nelson.

Applications from congregations and pastors were examined and approved as follows:

Michigamme, Mich. Church \$500.

South Chicago Church with accessories temporarily insured for a month for and amount of \$1500 until the application has been completely filled out with conditions that the total insurance does not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cost.

The residence in Ortonville, Minn. \$675.

John A. Anderson, library and chattel goods and clothing \$.447.

O. J. Stead, a house \$400.

A. G. Engström requested and received a change in his Letter of Insurance with the same amount \$540.

[In] the fire damage [of] C. A. Youngberg, it was decided to pay it with \$592 because a part of the things were saved to an amount of \$108 and the Treasurer was give the task to send him this amount.

It was decided to [send] out $\frac{1}{4}$ % [assessment] to cover the fire losses, which had happened through a fire in Clear Lake, Minn. when C. A. Youngberg lost his personal living effects to a value of \$592.

Was decided that C. G. Nelson was exhorted to inform through "S.B"⁴ the people concerning the Insurance Association and the intended assessment.

Entry fees \$2.70.

Travel expenses for the Board \$1.30.

Audit Committee \$2.81.

The reasurer reported paid out for fire damage \$200. amount of \$200.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of May 190

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. H. Forsman.

Present were: O. J. Stead, C. J. Berggren, A. G. Hultgren, And. Farrell, A. H. Forsman, C. G. Nelson [and] A. A. Dahlberg.

The deliberations were led by C. G. Nelson.

South Chicago Church was insured according to Application No.364, Benches and other accessories \$700. That the total insurance does not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cost.

Marquette, Mich. was insured according to Application No. 365. Church with accessories \$1217.

Plum City, Wis. Church insured temporarily as church is under construction for \$400.

John A. Anderson, library and chattel goods and clothing \$.447.

O. W. Oström, house and personal property was insured for \$400.

Entry fees \$7.04.

Assessment fees \$94.15.

Travel expenses \$1.30.

Postage \$3.00.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell

⁴ "Sändebudet"

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul the 13th of June 1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. F. Peterson.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. H. Forsman [and] And. Farrell.

. J. Stead led the deliberations. C. G. Nelson came later.

Oshgosh, Minn.⁵ Church with accessories \$896.00. Application 366.

The residence in Skagit City, Washington. Application 367, insurance \$150.00.

Church with accessories in Hermosa Chicago was insured according to Application 368 \$930.00.

Washington Colony. Church with accessories. Application 369. \$930.00.

The residence in Cumberland, Wis. insured according to Application 370. \$300.00.

Fort Worth, Texas. Church, residence and stable. Application 371. \$1400.00.

Marquette, Mich. The residence was insured according to Application 372. \$700.00.

P. A. Lundberg, personal property \$375.

O. V. Edensvard, personal property \$300.00.

Carl Fromen, personal property \$488.00.

Was decided to print an addition to the Statues, which was sanctioned by the Conference and Forsman see to the printing of 500 copies.

Travel expenses paid \$.90.

Postage \$2.00.

Entry fees \$12.48.

Assessments \$437.91

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of July
1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by Hultgren.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. A. Dahlberg, Gustaf Hultman, A. H. Forsman, And. Farrell [and]
C. J. Berggren

Berggren led the deliberations.

⁵ Possibly Oshkosh, Yellow Medicine Co., Minn.

The residence in Des Moines, Iowa was insured according to Application 373 for \$1800.
The Theological School's chattel property was insured according to Application 374 for \$1000.

A bill for printing was presented, \$1.75. Bill paid.

Travel expenses for the meeting \$1.20.
Entry fees \$8.75.

Assessments \$188.05.

The Treasurer reported paid for fire damage, C. A. Youngberg, \$392.00.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of Aug. 1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. A. Dahlberg, Arthur Forsman, And. Farrell, A. G. Hultgren [and] C. J. Berggren

O. J. Stead led the deliberations.

The residence in Des Moines, Iowa was insured according to Application 374 for \$1000.00.

The District residence for the Iowa District was insured according to Application 375 for \$1000.00.

Humbolt Park, Chicago. Church was insured according to Application 376 for \$300.00.

School building in Evanston was insured according to Application 377 to an amount of \$2000.00.

The residence in Lincoln, Neb. was insured according to Application No. 378 for \$800.00.

Tabernacle in Des Plaines, Ill. was insured according to Application No. 180 for \$750.00.

Church with accessories, Plum City, Wis., was insured according to App. No. 181. \$750.00.

Leonard Strömberg, personal property was insured according to App. No. (blank) for \$1000.00.

It was decided that the St Paul District tent, which had been insured previously, be from this date be considered [cancelled] because nothing is found in the Statutes concerning such insurance.

It was decided to pay travel expenses \$1.20.

The Secretary's salary for writing out notices \$28.70.

The whole amount had come in for assessments during the year came to \$711.30.

Entry fees \$11.88.

Postage \$2.00.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board's Annual Report for the Year 1889-1900

Insurance renewed and new applications during the year - \$53983.00

The amount of insurance is at the year's end - \$286552.00

Income

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| In the account from the previous year | \$1739.47 |
| Entry fees for the year | 135.77 |
| Assessment monies during the year | <u>711.36</u> |
| Total Income | \$2586.60 |

Expenses

For the Board

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| Secretary salary | \$50.00 |
| Remuneration for assessment notices | 28.70 |
| Travel for Board members | 15.96 |
| Postage | 13.00 |
| For Printing | <u>1.75</u> |
| Total expenses for the Board | \$109.41 |

Losses through fire damage

C. A. Youngberg \$592.00

Total expenses for the year \$701.41

In the treasury at year's end \$1885.19

The people who were elected by the North Swedish Conference in order to make up the Board for the Swedish Conference's Mutual Insurance Board met in St Paul the 14th of Sept. 1900 in order to organize.

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. H. Forsman, and And. Farrell.

O. J. Stead was elected Chairman.

Election of officers took place:

C. G. Nelson was elected as Chairman.
A. H. Forsman “ “ “ Vice Chairman.
And. Farrell “ “ “ Secretary
O. J. Stead “ “ “ Treasurer

The following applications were examined:

The church in Dayton with accessories, the residence and stable was insured according to Application 382 for \$2200.00.

Church in Harcourt, Iowa was insured according to Application 384 for \$1100.00.
John Johnson insured his household property and books for \$496.00.

A loss, which occurred through a storm in Concord, Neb. The church was damaged so that it must be re-plastered. The loss \$75. Was decided to pay it.

Travel expenses for the Board members \$.80.

Postage \$2.00.

Entry fees \$10.35.

Grant Center changed to Boxholm, Iowa and was entered into the books and the Letter of Insurance.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul the 10th of Oct. 1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by Forsman.

Present were: O. J. Stead, Andrew Farrell, J. H. Levedahl, Forsman, C. G. Nelson [and] A. G. Hultgren.

Applications were taken up and examined.

A residence was insured, Republic, Mich. 375.00 according to Application No. 385.
A church in Hutta, Texas was insured according to Application No. 368 for the church \$1125.00, organ 60, benches and chairs \$75.00. = \$1260.00.
A church in Los Angeles, Cal. \$21000.00.

2 organs \$150, benches and chairs \$150, bookcase and books 25 = \$225.00.
A residence according to Application 387 \$700.00
C. O. Freeman. Library and household effects according to Application 186 \$582.00.

Was decided that the matter concerning the Texas congregation's loss be referred to C. G. Nelson to through correspondence further find out concerning the matter and report at the next meeting.

It was decided to pay travel expenses \$.80.

Entry fees \$12.96.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met for an extra meeting the 25th of Oct.
1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, A. H. Forsman and And. Farrell.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

Applications from the following congregations were examined and insured as follows:

Seattle, Wash. An addition to the church for a residence was insured to an amount of \$450.00.

A church in Braham, Minn. was insured to an amount of \$800.00.

Entry fees \$3.25.

Was decided to request O. E. Olander to move his house to its place/location in Galveston, Texas and give his honest opinion about the loss with the church. C. G. Nelson was requested to write to Olander according to the regulations

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul, Minn. the 14th
of Nov.1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. H. Forsman.

The following Brothers were present: A. H. Forsman, O. J. Stead, and Andrew. Farrell. J. H. Levedahl.

The following Applications were examined and granted as follows:

River View Park, Iowa. A church \$450.00, accessories \$50.00. = \$500.00.

Donovan, Ill., a church was insured for \$1750, accessories \$250 = \$2000.00.

Saronville, Neb., a church was insured with accessories 875 and \$125 = \$1000.00.

A residence was insured 600.00

A stable 100.00

Iona, Texas. A church was insured for \$750, accessories \$45 = \$795.00.

C. F. Edwards was insured [for his] library, clothing and chattel property to an amount of \$800.00.

O. J. Stead requested and received an increase of insurance [for] a piano \$150.00 and other personal property \$50 for a month. \$200.00.

Wausau, Wis., a church with accessories was insured for a month for \$2500 until they are able/manage to come in with an application.

Entry fees \$16.85.

Travel expenses for the Board \$.50.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. for an extra meeting the 30th of Nov.1900

Present were: C. G. Nelson, J. W. Swenson, J. H. Levedahl and And. Farrell.

The meeting opened with a prayer by J. H. Levedahl.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

An application for the Belgrade, Minn. church with accessories was insured for \$1000.00.

Concerning Galveston's loss, [it] was decided to grant \$1000 for the church with accessories and 300 on each house, \$600 together, the whole amount \$1600with the condition that a written recognition signed by the Trustees, pastor and Presiding Elder that they accept this as full payment on the responsibility the Board has for the property.

Was decided to assess a ½ percent to partially cover this loss.

Was decided to pay the postage for this assessment.

Was decided that the Secretary pay the travel expenses for the extra meeting – 50 cents.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul, Minn. the 12th
of Dec. 1900

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, J. W. Swenson, A. H. Forsman, And. Farrell, O. J. Stead [and] J. H. Levedahl.

The following applications examined and recognized insurance to the following amounts:

Wausau, Wis. was insured according to Application No. 396 [for] a church with accessories \$2500 with the condition that they pay the assessment of April 1900.

Boxholm, Ia. Residence and stable was insured according to Application No. 397 for \$1000.

Pleasant Ridge, Wash. was insured according to Application 398, church with accessories for \$1100.

Residence \$600.

E. A. Davidson. A house in Kingsburg, Cal. \$1600.

J. P. Johnson, library, furniture and clothing \$496.00.

Ruthledge, Minn.⁶ was insured for a month for \$200.00.

A house in N. E. Minneapolis was insured for \$1200.

O. J. Stead insured furniture to an amount of \$258.

Travel expenses for the Board \$.70.

Assessments received \$56.54.

Entry fees \$21.40.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell

⁶ Probably Rutledge, Pine Co., Minn.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of Jan. 1901

And opened with a prayer by Forsman.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, A. H. Forsman,] J. H. Levedahl, O. J. Stead and And. Farrell [and] A. G. Hultgren.

Ruthledge, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 399 for \$258.

The church in Plum City, Wis. was increased from \$700 to \$1200.

The 2nd Congregation in Minneapolis insured a house according to Application No. 400 for \$1200.

C. G. Nelson insured a house according to Application No. 191 for \$1300.

A. G. Olson insured his chattels and library with clothing according to Application No. 192 for \$500.

Warren, Pa. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 402 for \$981.

The was decided to excuse the congregations and individuals from the Assessment of the 5th of Dec. 1900 [if] they never had been members and were not member before the accident in Galveston the 8th of Sept. 1900.

The Secretary's salary for the assessment notice was paid out \$24.50.

For the assessment letters, \$1.50 was paid.

Travel expenses were paid \$1.30.

Assessment monies received \$249.75.

Entry fees \$12.00.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. for an extra meeting the 16th of Jan. 1901

John Swanson opened the meeting with a prayer.

C. G. Nelson was Chairman.

Present were: J. W. Swanson, O. J. Stead, C. G. Nelson, A. H. Forsman, J. H. Levedahl, and A. G. Hultgren.

J. W. Swanson was elected Secretary of the meeting.

A letter from O. E. Olander concerning the loss in Galveston presented to the meeting that the congregation in Galveston was willing to take \$1900 for the loss, which had been done in the storm, which went over Galveston in Sept. 1900.

Upon motion by Levedahl, [it] was decided to send them \$1000 now and the \$900 later when an acknowledged bill is sent to the Board and a photograph is sent to us so we can see how the property takes itself out in its repairs.

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| An application from Taylor, Texas was granted. Church with accessories was insured for | \$1536 |
| A residence was insured for | \$450 |
| and a stable for | <u>\$50</u> |
| | \$2036 |

Travel expenses were paid \$1.80.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association had a meeting in St Paul, Minn. the 13th of Feb. 1901

A. F. Peterson led in prayer.

C. G. Nelson was Chairman.

Present were: O. J. Stead, C. G. Nelson and And. Farrell.

The following applications were granted:

Application No. 404 from Virginia for insurance on a church with furnishings and a residence for \$697.00.

Application No. 406 from Paso Robles, Cal. Church with furnishings for \$1000.00.

J. A. Gabrielson was permitted a change in his Letter of Insurance so that his piano is included for \$150.00.

A. F. Peterson got his library and clothing [and] furniture insured for \$700.00.

Travel expenses were paid \$.50.

Entry fees reported \$13.21.

Assessment money reported \$840.93.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 13th of March.
1901

O. J. Stead opened the meeting with a prayer.

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. G. Hultgren, A. H. Forsman, C. G. Nelson and And. Farrell, and J. H. Levedahl.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

Application No. 407 from Scandia, Kansas, a residence insured for \$500.00.

Was decided to pay Galveston the \$900 which remains on the loss which they suffered in Sept. 1900.

Was decided to pay the extra notices, 35, for the assessment of the 5th of Dec. 1901, \$3.50.

It was decided to give a further 30 days of grace to those who still have not paid the last assessment.

Was decided that the Secretary friendly encourage such members of the Insurance Association who belonged to the Association up to the date they received the assessment notice but who threaten to leave the Association in order to thereby avoid paying their share of the assessment they delay to the Association to pay in their debts according to promises in their personal applications which reads: "We commit ourselves to be careful with the handling of fire and fire dangerous substances and to punctually pay in all insurance premiums according to the Constitution's regulations, or to be branded as expelled as deceiving against the regulations. Was decided to publish this decision in "Sändebudet".

Travel expenses were paid 80 cents.

Entry fees reported \$1.25.

Assessments reported \$191.47.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 10th of April.
1901

And opened the meeting with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: O. J. Stead, J. H. Levedahl, A. G. Hultgren, A. H. Forsman and A. Farrell.

A. H. Forsman led the x\deliberations.

O. J. Stead reported that he had received receipts from Galveston, Texas properly signed by the Trustees/Representatives.

E. A Wahlquist got his insurance lowered in accordance with request to \$527.50.

John B. Anderson, after having properly paid his assessment, requested to leave the insurance on his house remain in our Association when he insured his personal household property in another association. It was granted and the house was insured at \$357.00.

Because Rock Creek, Minn. t into another association with its church and [its] accessories, it was consider proper that the \$3.95, which the Conference"s Representatives/Trustees had paid, be returned to the Payment of Debt account.

Assessment monies deposited during the month \$52.15.

Was decided to pay postage, \$3.00, and pay the Secretary"s half-year salary, \$25.00. Travel expenses were paid \$.70.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of May 1901

A. G. Hultman opened with a prayer.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, A. H. Forsman, O. J. Stead, A. G. Hultgren, And Farrell [and] J. H. Levedahl.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

An application from Victoria, Texas was not granted, rather the Secretary was directed to write to them and when the chimney is built we should insure them.

West Superior, Wis. A residence was insured to an amount of \$450.00.
August Stromberg insured [his] library and furniture to an amount of \$500.00.

Entry fees \$2.38.

Assessment monies received \$85.

The Board's travel expenses \$.80.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 3rd of June 1901

J. H. Levedahl opened with a prayer.

Present were: A. H. Forsman, O. J. Stead, C. G. Nelson, And Farrell, John W. Swenson, J. H. Levedahl [and] A. G. Hultgren.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

The pastor's residence in Ishpeming, Mich. and accessories in the church were insured to an amount of \$2000.

The pastor's residence in Cloquet, Minn. was insured according to Application No. 411 for \$450.

A. G. Engstrom, Kansas City got his piano insured for \$150.

There were granted new Letters of Insurance to the congregations in Austin, Texas and Two Harbors, Minn. noted as "duplicates".

The Board's travel expenses \$.90.

Entry fees \$5.00.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 10th of July 1901

A. H. Forsman opened the meeting with h a prayer.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, A. H. Forsman, Andrew Farrell, J. W. Swenson [and] J. H. Levedahl.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

Sheldahl, Iowa insured the church with accessories according to Application No. 412 for \$610.00.

Winthrop, Minn. insured the church according to Application No. 414 for \$600.00.

Braddock, Pa. insured an organ and chairs according to Application No. 415 for \$108.00.

Prentice, Wis. insured the church with accessories according to Application 416 for \$675.00.

J. W. Swenson insured material for a building 24 x 30x 18 feet high temporarily until June \$200.00.

A loss through a storm on J. A. Palmqvist's house on Arlington Hills when 4 window panes were broken. The loss came to \$2.50.

The Secretary's salary, \$25.00, was paid.

Oshgosh, Minn. got the time extended to pay its assessment until the Annual Conference.

The Board's travel expenses \$.70.

Entry fees \$7.03.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in Lindstrom, [Minn.] the 14th of Aug.
1901

The meeting was opened with a prayer by G. E. Karlstädt.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, A. Forsman, J. H. Levedahl, A. G. Hultgren and Andrew Farrell

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

A house in Lincoln, Neb. was insured according to Application No. 413 for \$400.00.

Victoria, Texas, residence was insured according to Application No. 409 for \$400.00.

A church with accessories in Denver, Col. was insured according to Application No. 414 for \$1000.00.

An addition to a building in Lindstrom, Minn. was insured for \$75.00.

A loss through a storm on the Cook St. Church, St Paul, Minn. when the windows were broken
The loss \$2.75.

Board's travel \$7.56.

Entry fees \$4.68

Assessment fees \$2.91.

A resolution was adopted, which conveyed the Meeting's thanks. To E. G. Kallstädt for his invitation to the Board to hold its meeting in Lindstrom.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Board's Report to the Annual Conferences the 14th of Aug. 1901

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| Amount of insurance on the books on the 14 th of Aug. | \$291762.00. | |
| Renewed insurance and new [insurance] during the year | \$422866.00 | |
| Income | | |
| In the Treasury at the year's beginning | \$1885.19 | |
| Entry fees [received] during the year | \$ 110.36 | |
| Assessment monies [received] during the year | <u>\$1394.60</u> | |
| Total income | | \$3390.15 |
| Expenses | | |
| For the Board's Secretary's salary | \$50.00 | |
| For assessment notices | 28.00 | |
| Travel | 17.36 | |
| Postage | 13.00 | |
| Printing | <u>1.50</u> | \$109.86 |
| Losses | | |
| Concord, Neb., storm | \$ 75.00 | |
| Galveston, Texas " | 1900.00 | |
| J. A. Palmqvist, " | 2.80 | |
| Cook S. M. E. Congregation, St Paul, Storm | <u>2.75</u> | <u>\$1980.55</u> |
| Total expenses | | \$2090.41 |
| Balance in the Treasury the 134 th of Aug. 1901 | | \$1299.74 |

The Brothers who were elected by the Northern Swedish Annual Conference to the Insurance Board assembled to a meeting in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of Sept. in order to organize the Board.

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. Farrell.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, A. H. Forsman, Andrew Farrell and J. H. Levedahl.

The Board organized as follows:

C. G. Nelson, Chairman
A. H. Forsman, Vice Chairman
O. J. Stead, Treasurer
Andrew Farrell, Secretary

Applications from congregations and pastors were taken up and examined:

The Application No. 419 from South Side, Pittsburgh, a church with accessories \$1000.00.
Eric P. Swan got his library and chattel property insured for \$700.00.

A loss in Prairie, Neb. through storm the 1st of July when the plastering was damaged was paid by \$10.00.

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| Entry fees reported | \$2.50 |
| | <u>\$4.25</u> \$6.75. |

Assessment monies reported \$4.28.

Travel for the Board's members \$.60.

O. J. Stead insured a house under construction for \$1000.00, which the contractor is responsible for, if he can replace it in case of loss otherwise the Board is responsible.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 7th of Oct. 1901

The meeting opened with a prayer by G. E. Kallstadt.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, A. Forsman, G. E. Kallstadt, Andrew Farrell and J. H. Levedahl.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

Applications were examined and approved as follows:

Scandia, Kansas insured that part of the residence, which was added, Application 420, for \$450.00.

Church with accessories in Cloquet, Minn. was insured according to Application 421 for \$491.00.

Wm Lundin insured a library and household goods according to Application 197 for \$500.00.

John W. Swenson insured his home in Hamiline, Minn. according to Application 198 for \$1200.00.

Arthur H. Forsman insured furniture and carpets according to Application 199 for \$50.00.

Damage through storm the 24th of Aug. 1901[to] the First Church in Minneapolis, Minn. when the windows were broken by hail. The amount is \$70.00.

Concerning the loss in Brusby, Texas, \$500 was decided to replace the building in Brusby and to pay the costs [of] the lowest bid to replace it for, however not to do more with the property/ground than to replace the damage to storm caused.

Travel paid \$.80.

Entry fees reported \$5.53.

Assessment monies reported \$4.28.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 13th of Nov. 1901

The meeting opened with a prayer by Andrew Farrell.

Present were: O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt, And. Farrell, J. H. Levedahl and J. W. Swanson.

O. J. Stead was elected as Chairman.

The following applications were examined and granted:

Brannon, Wisconsin insured its church with accessories according to Application No. 422 for \$750.00.

O. W. Carlson insured according to Application No. 200 his library, furniture and clothing for \$700.00.

A. G. Beck got his insurance increased according to Application No. 201 to \$181.00.
N. P. Glimaker insured library, furniture and clothing according to Application No. 202 for \$350.00.

A. F. Peterson reduced his insurance by \$70.00.

L. G. Edgren insured his library and furniture for \$400.00.

G. E. Kallstädt got his insurance reduced by an amount, which corresponds to the insurance on the horse, buggy, sleigh and harness.

O. J. Stead insured his house on Fuller St., St Paul, Minn. according to Application No. 203 for 2000.00.

Buxton, Iowa insured a church for a month to an amount of \$1000.00.

Entry fees reported \$9.67.

Travel paid \$.60.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

An extra meeting of the Insurance Board was held in St Paul, Minn. the 15th of Nov. 1901. Then C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt and And. Farrell [were present].

Calumet, Mich. Insured its church its church with furnishings according to Application 423 for 2350.

The Board for the Sw[edish] Conference Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of Dec. 1901

The meeting opened with a prayer by J. W. Swanson.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, G. E. Kallstadt, Andrew Farrell, O. J. Stead, J. W. Swanson and J. H. Levedahl.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

Mankato, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 424 in an amount of \$2150.00.

O. J. Stead reported that he had sent \$350.00 to Brusby, Texas for the damage through a storm in August 1901.

Postage to a value of \$6.00 was paid.

Paid to the Secretary \$25.00.

Travel expenses paid \$.70.

Entry fees reported \$1063

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Because God through His all knowing grace has summand our Brother and Board member Arthur H. Forsman, be it decided

That we herewith express our great loss through our Brother's departure and that we humbly bow ourselves to the Almighty's will, and

That we include this resolution in the day's minutes.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Sw[edish] Conference Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of Jan. 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by G. E. Kallstadt.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, G. E. Kallstadt, O. J. Stead, Andrew Farrell [and] J. W. Swanson.

The following applications were examined and granted.

Hermosa, Chicago, Ill. insured and addition to the church according to Application No. 425 to an extra amount \$278.00.

Andrew Anderson, Calumet, Mich. insured [his] library and household goods and clothing according to Application No. 204 in an amount of \$550.00.

For the printing of the assessment \$1.85.

Travel expenses for the Board \$.50.

Entry fees \$2.08

Assessments \$6.30.

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| Assessments received through J. W. Swenson | \$1.50 |
| “ “ “ O. J. Stead | <u>7.65</u> |
| | \$9.15 |

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Sw[edish] Conference Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 12th of Feb. 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by J. W. Swanson.

Members present: C. G. Nelson, J. W. Swanson, G. E. Kallstadt, O. J. Stead [and] Andrew Farrell.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows.

Globe, Mo. The church with accessories according to Application 426 in an amount of \$800.00.

Buxton, Iowa insured a church with accessories according to Application in an amount of \$1000.00.

Essex, Iowa insured a stable according to Application 426 to an amount of \$50.00.

Kandiyohi, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 429 to an amount of \$1450.00.

Red Wing, Minn. insured the church with accessories according to Application No. 430 to an amount of \$900.00.

Two Harbors, Minn. insured the church according to Application No. 431 to an amount of \$2000.00.

Omaha, Neb. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 432 to an amount of \$1500.00.

C. O. Carlson insured a library, furniture and clothing according to Application No. 205 in an amount of \$400.00.

Karl Selin insured a horse, buggy (sic) and sled according to Application No. 206 in an amount of \$65.00.

Stillwater, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 433 in an amount of \$1790.00.

Entry fees \$20.40

Travel expenses paid \$.50.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Sw[edish] Conference Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 12th of March 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by J. A. Wagner.

Members present: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt, Andrew Farrell [and] J. H. Levedahl.

The following applications were examined and granted.

Lindsborg, Kansas. A church with accessories and pastor's residence insured according to Application 434 for \$1863.00.

Moline, Ill. insured a pastor's residence according to Application No.435 for \$1000.00.

Scandia, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application 437 for \$900.00.

Kansas City, Mo. insured a pastor's residence according to Application 438 for \$600.00.

Boxholm, Iowa insured the church according to Application 439 for \$1000.00.

Litchfield, Minn. insured the church with accessories, residence and stable according to Application 440 for \$1875.00.

Norway, Mich. a church with accessories insured according to Application 436 for \$2245.00.

Gustaf Lindstrom insured a library and furniture according to Application for \$777.00.

J. H. Levedahl insured a library and furniture according to Application 208 for \$800.00.

The printing of 200 Letters of Insurance was paid \$5.85.

Postage \$4.00.

Entry fees reported \$22.10

Assessment money reported \$525.00.

Travel expenses paid \$1.10.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Sw[edish] Conference Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of April 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by Br. Aug. Wahlberg.

Members present: J. H. Levedahl, J. W. Swanson, O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt, C. G. Nelson [and] Andrew Farrell.

The applications were examined and the following congregations and pastors got insured:

Maiden Rock, Wis. insured according to Application 441 a church with accessories, pastor's residence and a stable for \$1040.00.

Stromberg, Nebraska insured according to Application 442 a church, pastor's residence and stable for \$1930.00.

Everett, Washington insured according to Application No. 443 a church for \$400.00.

First Congregation in Duluth, Minn. insured according to Application 438 a church with accessories and a pastor's residence for \$2500.00.

Atwater, Minn. insured a church according to Application 445 to an amount of \$800.00.

Rosendahl, Minn. insured according to Application 440 a church to an amount of \$800.00 so long as the church stands and the new is erected so that it is worth \$800.00 and the old one is torn down. The Board is prepared to value the materials.

P. A. Lundberg insured according to Application 209 a library to an amount of \$407.00.

Was decided to pay the Secretary for 286 Assessment Notices \$26.80.

Travel expenses for the Board \$.70.

Entry fees \$189.69.

Assessment money \$162.00.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 26th of April 1902 for an extra meeting.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Br. Aug. Wahlberg.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, G. E. Kallstadt, [and] O. J. Stead

O. J. Stead was elected Secretary for this meeting.

The following applications were granted:

Afton, Minn. insured its church with accessories for \$845.00 according to Application 449.
Sioux City, Iowa insured according to Application 447 a church with accessories for \$1300.00.

Scandia, Pa. insured according to Application No. 448 a church for \$400.00.

Alfred Anderson insured according to Application No. 211 a house for \$2000.00, library and chattel goods for \$500, total \$2500.00.

Travel expenses paid to an amount of 55 cents.

The minutes were read and approved.

O. J. Stead, Temporary Secretary

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 19th of May 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by K. Selin.

The following members were present: J. W. Swanson, O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt, Andrew Farrell [and] Oscar Ostrom.

O. J. Stead became temporary Chairman.

Wayne, Kansas insured a church with accessories Application 450 for \$600.00
Ortonville, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application 451 for \$860.00.

Murdock, Minn. insured a pastor's residence according to Application No. 452 for \$600.00.

Maynard Lake, Dawson, Minn. insured a church with accessories Application 453 for \$600.

Pastor J. Oswall insured a library, clothing and chattels Application 210 for \$908.00

Assessments reported \$17.09. From the previous assessment \$2.70.

Entry fees reported \$23.69.

Travel expenses for this meeting \$.60.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 9th of June 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by Oscar Ostrom.

Present were: O. J. Stead, J. H. Levedahl, G. E. Kallstadt, O. W. Ostrom [and] Andrew Farrell.

O. J. Stead was elected as Chairman.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

Essex, Iowa insured according to Application 454 a church with accessories for \$1600.00
West Duluth, Minn. insured a church with accessories for \$80.00 according to Application 455.

William Lundeen insured a according to Application 212 a house in Lindstrom, Minn. \$100.00.

Andrew Farrell insured a library and chattels according to Application No. 213 for \$700.

N. E. Minneapolis insured According to Application 456 a church with accessories for \$2275.00

Postage \$2.00.

Travel expenses \$.70.

Entry fees \$13.55.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting at the camp ground in Marion Park, St Paul, Minnesota the 9th of July 1902

Present were: C. G. Nelson, J. H. Levedahl, G. E. Kallstadt, O. J. Stead, Andrew Farrell, J. W. Swanson [and] O. W. Ostrom.

C. G. Nelson led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted:

New London, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application 457 for \$700.00

Little Plum, Wis. insured a church with accessories Application 458 for \$650.00.

Stratford, Iowa insured a church with accessories Application 459 for (blank) The residence for (blank), stable building for (blank) \$2100.00.

Saronville, Neb. insured according to Application No. 460 an addition to the church with new accessories for \$1300.00.

Olof Nelson Hildington insured a according to Application 214 a library, clothing and furniture for \$346.00.

A. G. Engstrom insured according to Application No. 219 a library, clothing and furniture for \$930.

Fire damage in the Engelwood residence in Chicago \$15.00. Was decided to pay.

Damage through a storm in Bloomington, Ill. to an amount of \$94.00. Was decided to pay.

Entry fees reported \$14.00.

Travel expenses paid \$.70.

Entry fees \$13.55.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

August 1902

The Board for the Swedish Conference Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul the 13th of August 1902

The meeting was opened with a prayer by O. W. Ostrom.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, O. W. Ostrom, Andrew Farrell [and] G. E. Kallstadt.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

Hector, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 461 for \$1000.00

Olin Swanson insured a library and furniture according to Application 216 for \$900.00.

Damage through a storm in Axtell, Neb. through a storm the 6th of June 1902 to an amount of \$55.85. This bill was paid.

Entry fees reported \$4.75.

Travel \$.80.

The Secretary's salary \$25.00.

The secretary and Treasurer were requested reports on the Board's work for the year to the 4 Swedish Annual Conferences and the same report shall be published in "Sändebudet".

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The 4th of August 1902 the church in Spokane, Washington was insured according to Application 462 for \$1000.00 upon the recommendation of C. G. Nelson, O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt and Andrew Farrell.

A drew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Board's Report the 13th of August 1902 to the Swedish Annual Conference in America

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| The insurance amount on the books the 13 th of August 1902 | \$296618.00 | |
| Which makes an increase over the previous year of | \$4856.00 | |
| Income | | |
| In the Treasury at the year's beginning | \$1299.74 | |
| Entry fees during the year | 152.84 | |
| Assessment monies | <u>726.52</u> | |
| Total income for the year | | \$2179.10 |
| Expenses of the Board | | |
| Secretary's salary | \$50.00 | |
| For assessment notices | 26.80 | |
| Travel for the Board | 8.85 | |
| Postage | 12.00 | |
| Printing | <u>7.70</u> | \$105.35 |
| Losses | | |
| Bloomington | \$ 94.00 | |
| Prairie, Neb. storm | 10.00 | |
| Minneapolis 1 st for a storm | 70.00 | |
| Brusby, Texas " " | 350.00 | |
| Engelwood, Ill., Fire | 15.00 | |
| Axtell, Neb., storm | <u>55.85</u> | \$594.85 |
| Total expenses for the year | | <u>\$700.20</u> |
| Total in the Treasury | | \$1478.90 |

Report of the 13th of August 1902 to the Sw[edish] Annual Conference.

Andrew Farrell, Secretary
O. J. Stead, Treas.

The Board for the Swedish Conference Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul the 10th of Sept. 1902

The meeting was opened with a prayer by J. W. Swenson.

Present were: J. W. Swanson, G. E. Kallstadt, Andrew Farrell [and] J. H. Levedahl.

J. W. Swanson was elected Chairman.

The congregation in Hitman, Iowa insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 463 for \$600.00.

The congregation in Shickley, Neb. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 464 for \$1800.00.

The congregation in Iron Mountain, Mich. insured a pastor's residence according to Application No. 465 for \$1200.00.

The congregation in Stillwater, Minn. insured a pastor's residence according to Application No. 465 for \$1200.00.

The congregation in Waukegan, Illinois. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 467 for \$1340.00.

Mrs. Nels Eagle insured a library, clothing and furniture according to Application No. 217 for \$1000.00.

J. W. Swanson increased the insurance on the house in Hamlin⁷, Minn. from \$1200.00 to 1800.00.

Damage through a storm the 20th of May 1902 when the spire on the church in Two Harbors, Minn. was damaged to an amount of \$49.95. Was decided to pay this bill.

Entry fees reported \$22.85.

The Secretary was asked to pay travel expenses of \$.50 and send the bill to the Treasurer.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Swedish Conference Mutual Insurance Association, which was elected by the Northern Swedish Conference in Two Harbors, Minn.

Met immediately after the Conference's end the 22nd of Sept. 1902 in order to organize.

Present were: J. W. Swanson, G. E. Kallstadt, O. J. Stead [and] And. Farrell

⁷ There is no city or village by the name of Hamlin in "Minnesota Place Names", Warren Upham, Minnesota Historical Society Press. It is wondered if the scribe is not referring to the Hamliin district of St Paul, Minn.

Upon motion, J. W. Swenson was unanimously elected Chairman, G. E. Kallstadt to Vice Chairman, And. Farrell as Secretary and O. J. Stead as Treasurer.

The Meeting adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The old Insurance Board held a meeting in Two Harbors the 18th of Sept. 1902.

Present were: C. G. Nelson, J. W. Swanson, J. H. Levedahl, G. E. Kallstadt, O. J. Stead and And. Farrell.

Church: Rosendahl, Minn. temporarily insured until they are able to send an application. The amount is an increase of insurance of \$1000.00.

The minutes were adopted.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Swedish Conference Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul the 8th of Oct. 1902

The meeting was opened with a prayer by C. F. Edwards.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, G. E. Kallstadt, John W. Swanson, O. J. Stead [and] And. Farrell.

J. W. Swanson led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

Scandia, Kansas insured according to Application No. 468 a church with accessories 1200 and a stable building 100 for \$ for \$1300.00.

Melrose, Iowa insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 469 for \$600.00.

Lindstrom, Minnesota insured its church with accessories according to Application No. 470 for \$1500.00.

Oakland, California insured its church with accessories according to Application No. 471 for \$1900.00.

Republic, Michigan insured its church with accessories according to Application No. 472 for \$987.00.

Chesterton, Indiana insured its church with accessories \$1275, a residence for \$600 according to Application No. 473 for \$1275.00.

John W. Swanson insured a library, furniture and clothing to an amount of (according to Application 220) \$700.00.

A. F. Winell⁸ insured a library, clothing, furniture, a horse and cow with other accessories according to Application 221 for \$600.00.

A residence in Georgetown, Texas was insured for \$450, which goes into effect when the application and entry fee is sent in.

Entry fees reported \$22.65.

Travel expenses \$.50

Postage \$2.00.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Swedish Conference Mutual Insurance Association held an extra meeting in the First Sw. M. E. Church, St Paul, Minn. the 10th of Oct. 1902

Present were: O. J. Stead, And. Farrell, Bernt Howe, G. E. Kallstadt, C. F. Edwards [and] Oscar Ostrom.

G. E. Kallstadt, Vice Chairman, led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

Moline, Illinois insured a church according to Application No. 474 for \$2000.00.

Sheldahl, Iowa insured a church with accessories according to Application 475 for \$1625.00.

Ishpeming, Mich. insured according to Application No. 476 a church for \$2000.00.

C. A. Seaberg insured a library, clothing and furniture according to Application 222 for \$652.00.

J. B. Anderson insured a dwelling house according to Application 223 for \$315.00.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met for an extra meeting in St Paul, 1st Sw. M. E. Church the 4th of Nov. 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: J. W. Swanson⁸, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, And. Farrell [and] B. Howe.

⁸ The name appears to have been spelt both Swenson and Swanson.

The following applications were examined and granted:

Minominee, Mich. insured a church with accessories according to Application 477 for \$1800.00.

First Church in Chicago insured its church with accessories according to Application 478 for \$1500.00 and the residence for \$500.00.

Holdrege, Neb. insured a residence and stable according to Application 479 for \$1300.00.

Concerning the loss through fire in Des Moines, Iowa, [it] was decided to send O. J. Stead there in order to investigate/determine the loss in question and come to an agreement.

For printing was decided to pay \$10.00.

Postage \$6.00.

Entry fees \$29.19.

Travel expenses \$.50.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 12th of Nov. 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by Andrew Farrell.

Present were: O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt, J. W. Swanson, C. F. Edwards [and] And. Farrell.

J. W. Swanson led the deliberations.

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| Trade Lake, Wis. insured a church and residence according to Application | for \$1000.00. |
| J. A. Palmqvist insured a house and stable according to Application 224 for | \$1100.00. |
| Library, clothing and furniture according to Application 224 for | <u>800.00</u> |
| | \$1900.00 |

Karl Selin insured a library, clothing and furniture according to Application No.225 for \$4583.00.

O. J. Stead reported concerning the loss in Des Moines, Iowa that \$1375 be paid them.

Was decided to pay O. J. Stead's travel to and from Des Moines \$10.00.

Was decided to write an assessment of ½ percent or 50 cents per \$100on insured property [as of the date of] 15 Nov. 1902.

Travel expenses paid \$.0.60.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

P. S. Was decided to ask the Treasurer to pay \$200on the Des Moines fire damage.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in Minneapolis the 10th of Dec. 1902

The meeting opened with a prayer by Gustaf Lindstrom.

Present were: O. J. Stead, B. Howe, G. E. Kallstadt, And. Farrell [and] J. W. Swanson.

G. E. Kallstadt, Vice Chairman, led the deliberations. J. W. Swanson came in later.

Donovan, Ill. insured its pastor's residence according to Application No. 486 for \$1000.00.

Georgetown, Texas insured its pastor's residence according to Application No. 485 for \$550.00.

Rockford, Ill. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 484 for \$2000.00.

Bloomington, Ill. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 483 for \$1100.00.

Hector, Minn. insured its pastor's residence according to Application No. 482 for \$600.00.

McKeesport, Pa. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 481 for \$2200.00.

Vasa, Minn. insured a church with accessories, Pastor's residence and stable according to Application No. 487 for \$2450.00.

First Congregation in Minneapolis, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 488 for \$1700.00.

Rosendahl, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 489 for \$1450.00.

J. A. Westling insured a library and furniture according to Application No. 226 for \$636.00.

O. F. Lindstrom insured a horse and wagon according to Application 227 for \$200.00.

J. L. Wigren insured a library, furniture and clothing according to Application No. 228 for \$700.00.

J. A. Wagner insured a library, clothing and furniture according to Application No. 229 for \$883.00.

A loss through a storm in Everett, Washington. Was decided to pay \$50.00.

Entry fees \$34.59.

Assessment monies \$216.19.

The Secretary was remunerated \$23.40 for the Assessment Notices.

Was decided to send \$200 to Des Moines, Iowa.

Was decided to pay postage \$02.00.

Was decided to pay the travel of the Board \$.80.

Travel expenses \$.50.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul the 14th of Jan. 1903

The meeting opened with a prayer by B. Howe.

Present were: J. W. Swanson, B. Howe, G. E. Kallstadt, C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead [and] Andrew Farrell.

John W. Swanson led the deliberations.

Red Oak, Iowa insured a church with accessories according to Application 490 for \$1000.00.

Afton, Minn. insured a pastor's residence according to Application 491 for \$525.00.

Daggett, Mich. insured a church with accessories according to Application 492 for \$600.00.

Carney, Mich. insured a church with accessories for \$710, a residence for \$900 and a stable for \$50 Application 493 for \$1650.00.

O. J. Stead insured a library, clothing and furniture according to Application No. 230 for \$792.00.

A loss through a storm in Sheldahl, Ia..\$2126 was paid to pay this bill.

Received through assessments \$783.12.

Entry fees \$20.58.

Travel expenses\$.60.

Travel expenses \$.50.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of Feb. 1903

The meeting opened with a prayer by Andrew Anderson.

Present were: J. W. Swanson, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, Andrew Farrell [and] Bernt Howe.

J. W. Swanson, Chairman, led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

May St., Chicago insured a church according to Application 494 for \$2000.00, and according to the same application, accessories for \$1000.00.

Keokuk, Iowa insured according to Application 495 the church for \$1200 and accessories for \$295.00.

Grasston, Minn. insured according to Application 496 a church for \$800.00.

It was decided to insure C. G. Nelson's household furnishings temporarily for a month for the old amount of \$546.00.

A bill for printing was paid \$2.75.

Postage \$3.00.

Entry fees reported \$10.95.

Received assessments \$350.00.

Travel for the Board .50 cents.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of March 1903

The meeting opened with a prayer by A. G. Olson.

Present were: J. W. Swanson, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, Andrew Farrell [and] B. Howe.

J. W. Swanson, Chairman, led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

Freemont Seattle, Wash. a church with accessories was insured according to Application No. 497 for \$1625.00.

Swede Plain, Neb., pastor's residence with stable was insured according to Application No. 498 for \$1254.00.

C. G. Nelson insured his library, (bed) clothing and furniture for according to Application No. 281 \$780.00.

Goodhue, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application 499 [for] \$600.00.

A bill for printing \$1.25.

The Board's travel was paid \$.50.

Entry fees \$10.65.

Assessments money \$30.95.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of April 1903

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt, C. F. Edwards, Andrew Farrell [and] B. Howe.

G. E. Kallstadt led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

Yorktown, Ind. insured a church according to Application No. 500 for \$600.00.

Kandiyohi congregation insured a church in Willmar according to Application No. 501 for \$1350.00.

Kewanee, Ill. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 502 for \$2300.00.

Pastor J. P. Miller insured according to Application No. 232 library, furniture and clothing for \$550.00.

Wm. Henschen insured according to Application No. 233 a house, library, furniture and clothing for \$700.00.

J. O. Wahlberg insured according to Application No. 234 library, furniture and clothing for \$700.00.

Entry fees \$17.81.

Assessments money received \$55.07.

Travel for the Board \$.50.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

P. S. The Secretary's half-year salary was paid \$25.00.
For extra notices sent out, 10 cents a notice \$3.70.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 13^h of May 1903

The meeting opened with a prayer by B. Howe.

Present were: O. J. Stead, B. Howe, G. E. Kallstadt, C. F. Edwards [and] Andrew Farrell.

G. E. Kallstadt led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted:

Swed Plain, Neb. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 503 for \$2140.00.

Red Wing, Minnesota insured a pastor's residence according to Application No. 504 for \$800.00.

Rev. Louis Johnson insured library, furniture and clothing according to Application No. 235 for \$600.00.

Rev. H. A. Peterson insured a library, furniture and clothing according to Application No. 236 for \$500.00.

Entry fees reported \$13.25.

Travel expenses 50 cents.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul the 10^h of June 1903

The meeting opened with a prayer by O. W. Ostrom.

Present were: O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt, O. W. Ostrom and C. F. Edwards.

G. E. Kallstadt, Vice Chairman, led the deliberations.

The following applications were granted:

A residence in Concord, Neb. insured according to Application No. 506 for \$425.00.

A church with accessories and a residence in Ironwood, Mich. insured according to Application. 507 for \$2785.00.

A loss through a storm in West Hill, Neb was decided to be paid \$215.00.

Was decided to pay the Secretary's salary \$25.00.

Travel expenses for the Board 50 cents.

Was decided to temporarily insure C. G. Nelson's house in Superior for a month at the old amount \$1395.00.

Entry fees \$8.02. Concord \$1.06, Ironwood \$6.96.

The minutes were read and approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met on the campground, Midway, the 8th July
1903

G. E. Kallstadt, Vice Chairman, led the deliberations.

Present were: O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstadt, Oscar Ostrom, C. F. Edwards, Bernt Howe [and]
A. Farrell.

The following applications were granted:

Pastor C. J. Andreen insured library, clothing and furniture according to Application 237
for \$600.00.

Pastor Olof Granberg insured library, clothing and furniture according to Application 238
for \$671.00.

Entry fees reported \$3.20.

Travel expenses 50 cents.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 12th of August 1903
The meeting opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: O. J. Stead, John W. Swanson, Bernt Howe, And. Farrell, G. E. Kallstadt and Oscar Ostrom.

John W. Swanson led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted insurance as follows

Waco, Texas insured according to Application No. 508 a church with accessories for \$700.00.

West Hill, Neb. insured according to Application No. 509 a church with accessories, a pastor's residence and a stable for \$2904.00.

Pastor Emil Malmstrom insured according to Application No. 237 library, clothing, furniture, horse and wagon for \$800.00.

Pastor O. J. Stead insured according to Application 238 a house in St Paul, Minn. for \$1975.00.

Arlington Hill Church was insured for a month \$2300.00.

Was decided to pay a loss through a storm in Schickley⁹, Neb. to an amount of \$210.00.

Entry fees 80 cents.

Travel for the Board \$15.94.

Was decided to recommend to the Annual Conference that Article 1 be changed so that the word "storm" be stricken out and only "fire" and "Lightning" remain.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Board's Report the 12th of Aug. 1903 to the Swedish M. E. Conferences in America

The insurance amount on the books the 12th of Aug. 1903 \$289515.00

⁹ This city has been spelt in a number of variations.

This makes out a reduction during the year of \$7103.00

Income

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| In the Treasury at the year's beginning | \$1478.90 | |
| Entry fees during the year | \$ 209.98 | |
| Assessment monies [received] | <u>\$1435.30</u> | |
| Total income for the year | | \$3124.18 |

Expenses of the Board

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| Secretary's salary | \$50.00 | |
| For assessment notices | \$27.10 | |
| Travel for the Board | \$17.30 | |
| Postage | \$13.00 | |
| Printing | <u>\$14.00</u> | |
| Total expenses of the Board | | \$121.40 |

Losses

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| West Hill, Neb., storm | \$25.00 | |
| Sheldahl, Ia., " | \$21.26 | |
| Everett, Wash., " | \$50.00 | |
| Two Harbors, Minn, " | \$49.95 | |
| Shickley, Neb., lightning | \$20.00 | |
| Des Moines, Ia., fire | <u>\$1375.00</u> | |
| Total of losses | | \$1541.21 |

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| Total amount of expenses | <u>\$1662.61</u> |
| Cash on Hand | \$1461.57 |

Andrew Farrell, Sec.
O. J. Stead, Treasurer

The Brother who the Conference elected to the Insurance Board for the Conference Year 1903-1904 met when the Conference was adjourned the 14th of Sept. 1903 in order to organize itself.

Present were: G. E. Kallstadt, Andrew Anderson, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, Bernt Howe and Andrew Farrell.

Andrew Farrell was elected Chairman.
C. F. Edwards was elected as Vice Chairman.
G. E. Kallstadt was elected as Secretary.
O. J. Stead was elected as Treasurer.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

\$800.00. A church with accessories in (illegible), Wash according to Application No. 510 for \$800.00.
A pastor's residence according to the same application \$750.00.
A stable building according to the same application \$75.00
Total \$1645.00
Ishpeming, Mich. insured a building on its lot according to Application No. 512 for \$2000.00.
Calumet insured its pastor's residence according to Application No. 5111 for \$700.00.
Cook St. Congregation in St Paul. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 513 for \$1300.00.
A pastor's residence according to the same application for \$700.00.

Was decided to pay the following losses through storms:

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| Sioux City, Io. | \$10.74 |
| Concord, Neb. | \$15.86 |

Entry fees reported \$15.86.

The minutes were approved

Andrew Farrell, Secretary

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 14th of Oct. 1903

The meeting opened with a prayer by And. Anderson.

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, C. F. Edward, A. Anderson and G. E. Kallstedt¹⁰.

A. Farrell led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted insurance as follows

Cong. Prairie, Nebr. insured according to Application No. 514 a church with accessories for \$1560.00.

Cong. Marinette, Wis. insured according to Application No. 515 a church with accessories for \$2500.00.

Cong. Hiteman, Neb., a church for \$700 if it is new, or increased by \$150 if it is only improved.

Cong. Lincoln, Neb. insured according to Application No. 517 a church with accessories for \$2000.00.

¹⁰ This name has been variously spelt "Kallstädt", Kallstadt" and "Kallstedt".

Cong. First Congregation in Minneapolis, Minn. insured according to Application No. 518 a residence for \$1000.00.

Pastor A. G. Hultgren insured according to Application No. 239 chattel property for \$750.00.

G. E. Kallstedt insured according to Application 238 chattel property for \$725.00.

Entry fees reported \$15.34.

Was decided to pay the following: 1. Travel expenses 80 cents, 2. Postage, etc. \$10.50.

The minutes were read and adopted.

G. E. Kallstedt, Secretary

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met in the usual place the 11th of Nov. 1903

Present were: C. F. Edward, O. J. Stead, A. Anderson [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother O. J. Stead opened the meeting with a prayer.

Brother C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted insurance as follows

1. Crystal Falls, Mich. congregation insured according to Application No. 519 a church with accessories for \$1000.00.

2. Brainerd, Minn. congregation insured an organ with more according to Application No. 520 for \$110.00.

3. Cedar, Mich. congregation insured according to Application No. 521 a church for \$100.00.

4. Pastor A. R. Mellin insured according to Application No. 241 library, furniture with more for \$400.00.

5. Pastor G. A. Nystrom insured according to Application No. 242 library, furniture with more for \$900.00.

6. Pastor Adolf Carlson insured according to Application No. 244 library, furniture, horse with more for \$700.00.

7. E. A. Wahlqvist insured for a month's time a library, furniture, etc. For \$400.00 according to Application No. 243.

Was decided to grant Spokane, Wash. moving its church according to its wish.

Entry fees reported were \$16.80.

Travel expenses were 50 cents.

Was reported that the congregation in Lincoln, Neb. had sold its old church.

C. F. Edwards, Chair.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board held an extra meeting the 13th of Nov. and insured Pastor P. Monson's chattel property until the next meeting.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board was called together the 18th of Nov. and the information had come in the congregation in Litchfield had suffered damage through a fire. Pastor Andrew Anderson was asked to travel there and investigate the matter.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association met the 9th of Dec. 1903

Present were: O. J. Stead, A. Farrell, A. Anderson, B. Howe [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

A. Farrell led the deliberations and opened the meeting with a prayer.

Applications were examined and granted insurance as follows

1 The congregation in White Oak, Iowa a church with accessories according to Application No. 522 for \$1000.

2 Emanuel Congregation in Chicago, Ill. a church according to Application No. 523 for \$2000.

3 The congregation in Genoa, Neb. a church with accessories according to Application No. 524 for \$2155.

4 The congregation in Genoa, Neb. a church with accessories according to Application No. 524 for \$2155.

5 The congregation in Atwater, Minn. a residence and stable according to Application No. 525 for \$1200.

6 Nora, Idaho a church with accessories according to Application No. 526 for \$700.

7 The congregation in Genoa, Neb. a church and residence according to Application No. 527 for \$1285.

1 Pastor E. A. Waldqvist library and household goods according to Application No. 243 for \$600.

2 Pastor Peter Munson library and household goods according to Application No. 245 for 1200.

3 Pastor J. A. Gabrielson library and household goods according to Application No. 246 for \$800.00.

Br. A. Anderson reported on the damage in Litchfield, Minn. through fire and \$200 of damage compensation was granted.

Entry fees re \$26.23. Travel expenses 70 cents. A. Anderson \$2.08. Secretary salary \$15.00.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board met the 13th of Jan. 1904

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, A. Anderson [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

The deliberations were led by C. F. Edwards.

Br. E. A. Wahlqvist led in prayer.

Applications were examined and granted insurance as follows

The following congregations

- 1 Creston, Iowa a church with accessories, \$1000. No.528.
- 2 Seattle, Wash. “ “ “ , \$1241. No. 529
- 3 Spokane, Wash. increased by \$500. No. 530
- 4 Austin, Tex. a church with accessories, residence and stable - \$3750. No. 531
- 5 Minneapolis, Minn, First Cong. church - \$2000. No. 532

The following Pastors:

- 1 Knut Hanson, library, furniture, etc. No. 247 - \$700.
- 2 P. M. Alvin, “ “ “ No. 248 - \$1160.
- 3 O. E. Olander, “ “ “ No. 249 - \$735.
- 4 Anthony Lind, “ “ “ No. 250 - \$700.

Entry fees \$29.98.

From Oshgosh church's debt \$11.20 \$41.18

Paid out for travel 80 cents.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board met the 10th of Feb. 1904

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, A. Anderson [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother G. Lindstrom led in prayer.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted insurance:

- 1 Hobart, Ind. No.534 a church with accessories \$1000.
- 2 Sturgeon Lake, Minn., No. 535 “ “ and stable \$650.
- 3 Escanaba, Mich., No. 533 residence \$600.
- 4 Pastor A. G. Peterson, No. 251, furniture, music instrument, etc.\$900.
- 5 “ O. J. Swan No. 252old insurance for \$400.

The Sec. read a letter from Pastor C. A. Anderson, Lindsborg, Kansas concerning loss through fire in his house and granted him \$10.00 damage compensation.

The Congregation Moreland in Chicago reported a loss through fire in the church the 27th of Dec. 1903 of \$135.00. Were granted \$105 as damage replacement, according to request.

Entry fees reported \$8.88.

Travel expenses 60 cents.

The minutes were read and adopted.

C. F. Edwards, Chair.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Insurance Board met the 9th of March 1904

Present were: A. Farrell, C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother Farrell led the deliberations and Br. G. Lindstrom led in prayer.

The congregation in Highland, Ill. insured a church with accessories according to o. 536 for \$1200.00.

Entry fees reported \$3.00.

Travel expenses for the Board .20.

The minutes were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

A. Farrell, Chair.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board met in an extra meeting the 28th of March 1904

To take under consideration a report about a storm on the church property in Rockford, Ill.

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, B. Howe [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother Farrell led the deliberations and O. J. Stead led in prayer.

Upon motion by O. J. Stead, it was decided that the Board send a representative to Rockford to work out with the congregation damage compensation. Br. C. F. Edwards was elected and his travel expenses of \$11.00 paid.

The meeting adjourned.

A. Farrell, Chair.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Insurance Board met the 13th of April 1904

Present were: O. J. Stead, B. Howe, A. Anderson, C. F. Edwards [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother C. F. Edwards opened the meeting with a prayer and led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted insurance as follows:

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| 1 | Pastor P. J. Berg, No.253 Library, furniture, etc. | \$790. |
| 2 | “ Swan Magnuson, No. 254 “ “ “ | \$500. |
| 3 | Two Harbors, Minn., No. 537 church with accessories | \$3170, Residence \$1000 |
| \$4170. | | |
| 4 | El Campo, Tex., No. 538, church “ “ | \$990. |
| 5 | Waverly, Neb., No. 539 “ “ | \$1735. |
| 6 | Norway, Mich., No. 540, residence | \$500. |
| 7 | Ong, Neb., No. 541 “ and stable | \$700. |
| 8 | Bridgeport, Conn., Church, chattel goods, No. 542 | \$1000. |
| 9 | First St Paul, Minn., No. 546, Church \$2000. Residence \$1000. | \$3000. |
| | J. W. Swenson, No. 220, increased by | <u>\$100</u> |
| | Total | \$13385 |

The Board's representative to Rockford, Ill. Br. C. F. Edwards reported that the association must pay as damage compensation/replacement for the storm there the 24th of March \$822.00. The report was accepted.

Was decided that Rockford, Ill., Litchfield, Minn. and Moreland, Ill.'s "policies" be reduced according to the received damage compensation and that the Secretary be requested to inform [them] here on. It was determined that new applications should not be assessed.

Was decided to make an assessment of one third of a percent (1/3 %) dated the 13th of April 1904.

Income - Entry fees \$22.08.

Expense – Assessment notices \$7.50
 Travel expenses for two meetings \$1.40.

The minutes were read and approved.

C. F. Edwards, Chair.
 G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board met the 11th of May 1904 in Minneapolis' First Congregation's residence

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, A. Anderson, [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother Adolf Carlson from Kandiyohi was present and led in prayer.

The following applications were examined and granted insurance:

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| 1. Pastor C. E. Dahl, No. 255, Library, etc. | \$560 |
| 2. Paskin, Wis., a church for | \$600 |
| Total | \$1100 |

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| Income | |
| Entry fees | 12.12 |
| From assessments | 116.27 |
| Total | 128.39 |

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| Expenses | |
| To the Secretary for sending out the Assessment Notices | \$23.50 |
| Travel expenses | .70 |
| Total | \$24.20 |

C. F. Edwards, Chair.
 G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board met the 8th of June 1904 in St, Paul, Minn.

Present were: A. Farrell, C. F. Edwards, B. Howe, A. Anderson [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother A. Farrell led the deliberations and Br. A. Anderson opened the meeting with prayer.

The following applications were granted:

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| 1. Holdrege, Neb., No. 545, a church | \$1800 | |
| 2. Iron Mountain, Mich., No. 546, a church with accessories | \$1150 | |
| 3. Rockford, Ill., No. 547, " " " " | \$2000 | |
| 4. Minneapolis, Minn., No. 548, Residence, chattels | \$2062 | |
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| 1. Rev. G. E. Falk, No. 256, Library, etc. | \$750 | |
| 2. " Jms. G. Nelson, " 257, " " | \$500 | |
| 3. " Axel Anderson, " 25/8, " " | \$400 | |
| 4. " A. G. Johnson, " 259, Dwelling house | | \$1000 |
| 5. " Oscar Palm, " 260, Library, etc. | \$550 | |
| 6. " John Seaberg, " 261, " " | \$900 | |
| 7. " C. G. Lindberg, " 262, " " | \$800 | |
| | <u>\$11912</u> | |
| Total of insurance | | |

Income

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| 1. Entry fees | \$23.07 |
| 2. From assessments | 310.74 |

Travel expenses \$1.90

A. Farrell, Chair.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board met the 13th of July 1904 in St, Paul, Minn.

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, C. F. Edwards, A. Anderson, [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

The deliberations were led by Chair. A. Farrell

The following applications were granted:

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| 1. Edmunds, Wash., No. 549, a church | \$700 |
| 2. Pleasant Ridge, Wash., 550, " " | \$300 |
| 3. Little Falls, Minn., " 551, " " | \$400 |
| 4. Rev. L. G. Edgren, on old policy as piano | \$100 |
| 5. Mrs. Rev. Eagle, No. 262, a dwelling house in Delano, Minn. | \$1000 |

Was decided to extend the insurance for Palmyra, Minn. until the Board's next meeting.

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| Received from assessments | \$479.60 |
| " " entry fees | <u>7.27</u> |
| Paid to the Treasurer | \$486.87 |
| " " " Secretary for extra notices | 4.60 |
| Travel expenses | .60 |

A. Farrell, Chair.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met the 10th of Aug. 1904 in Lindstrom, Minn.

The following Board members were present: A. Farrell, A. Anderson, O. J. Stead [and] C. F. Edwards.

Brother A. Farrell led in prayer and the deliberations.

Mrs. G. E. Kallstedt served as Secretary in the Secretary's absence.

Applications were examined and granted as follows:

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| 1 Palmyra, Minn., No. 552, A church with accessories | \$755.00 |
| 2 Birch Creek, Minn., No. 553, " " " " | \$750.00 |
| 3 Hibbing, Minn., No. 554, " " " " | \$800.00 |
| 4 Hiteman, Iowa, No. 516, Benches for the church | \$100.00 |
| 5 Essex, " No. 555, Residence | \$1000.00 |
| 6 Lindstrom, " No. 556, Residence and stable | \$937.00 |
| 7 Rev. K. Akerman, No. 263, House, library, etc. | <u>\$1515.00</u> |
| Total of insurance | \$5847.00 |

Income

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| Entry fees | 17.14 |
| Through assessments | <u>59.60</u> |
| Total | 76.20 |

Expenses

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| Secretary's salary q | 35.00 |
| Travel expenses | <u>5.90</u> |
| Total | 40.90 |

The minutes were approved.

A. Farrell, Chair.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board held an extra meeting in the Cook St Church, St Paul, Minn. the 12th of Aug..

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, A. Anderson [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother A. Farrell led in prayer and the deliberations.

An application was granted i. e:

San Francisco, Cal., No. 557, a church \$2000.00. Paid and entry fee of \$5.00.

A. Farrell, Chair.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

Annual Report for the Insurance Association (1903-1904)

Amount of insurance on [the books] the 13th of August 1904 - \$310798, which is \$21724 more than the previous year and a greater increase than any year for some time. For this we are very glad and invite all, in accordance with the Statutes state, welcome to the use for oneself of our Association.

Income

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| In the treasury at the year's beginning | | \$1461.57 | |
| Entry fees | \$213.97 | | |
| Income through assessment | \$935.67 | <u>\$1179.64</u> | |
| Total income | | | \$2641.21 |

Expenses

For the Board

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| Assessment notices | \$28.10 | |
| Secretary's salary | \$50.00 | |
| Postage | \$10.00 | |
| Printing | \$ 7.50 | |
| Travel expenses | <u>\$27.18</u> | \$122.78 |

Losses

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| Sioux City, Iowa, storm | \$10.74 |
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| Concord, Neb., “ | \$18.10 | |
| Litchfield, Minn., fire | \$200.00 | |
| Rev. C. A. Anderson, “ | \$10.00 | |
| Moreland, Ill., “ | \$105.00 | |
| Rockford, Ill., storm | <u>\$822.00</u> | <u>\$1165.84</u> |

Total expenses \$1288.62

Cash on Hand the 13th of August 1904 \$1352.59

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.
O. J. Stead, Treasurer

The Board held met in Minneapolis, Minn., the 14th of Sept. 1904

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, A. Anderson [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

A. Farrell led d the deliberations.

The following applications were granted:

Rev. C. J. Andrew, No. 264, house and stable \$875.00.

Kewanee, Ill. congregation was granted \$40.00 damage compensation for a storm on their church the 21st of July 1904.

Damage compensation granted St Paul First Church \$10.00 and the Cook St. Church \$42.60 for storm [damage] the 20th of August

Was moved that G. E. Kallstedt supervise the repairs on Pastor C. G. Nelson’s home.

Income

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| Through assessments | \$5.34 |
| Entry fees | 42.20 |
| Travel expenses | \$.90. |

Those elected by the Conference to the Board met immediately after the Conference’s conclusion in the First Church in Minneapolis, Minn. the 19th of Sept. 1904 and organized.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman – A. Farrell

Vice Chair. – C. F. Edwards
Treasurer – O. J. Stead
Secretary – G. E. Kallstedt

The Board held met in St Paul, Minn., the 12th of Oct. 1904

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, C. F. Edwards, A. Anderson [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother A. Farrell opened the meeting with prayer and led d the deliberations.

The following insurance was granted:

Tacoma, Wash., a church with accessories, Application No. 557 for \$1500.
Moreland, Ill., a church with accessories, Application No. 558 for \$1500.
Rev. A. G. Beck, library, furniture, etc., No. 265 -- \$600.
Rev. J. A. Willman, “ “ “ , No. 266 -- \$900.

Granted damage compensation to Rev. C. G. Nelson for a storm on his dwelling house in St Paul, Minn. \$13.40.

Travel expenses for the Board \$.60.

Br. Glimaker’s insurance was increased \$200 for a month.

Income
Entry fees \$11.12
Through assessment \$9.51.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

An extra meeting of the Board was called in St Paul, Minn. the 20th of Oct. 1904

Present were: A. Farrell, C. F. Edwards [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

The church property in New Port, R. I. was insured until the next regular meeting for \$3125.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Insurance Association held its meeting in Red Wing, Minn. the 9th of Nov. 1904

The meeting was opened with prayer by A. Farrell.

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, B. Howe [and] C. F. Edwards.

The following applications were granted:

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| 1. Newport, R. I., No. 561 | \$3125 |
| 2. Superior, Wis. “ 562 | 1043 |
| 3. Ong. Neb., “ 560 | 1085 |
| 4. Lindsborg, Kansas, 559 | 85 |
| 5. Concord, Neb., “ 563 | 1100 |
| 6. Cedarholm, Wash., 564 | 1535 |

The church in Evanston was insured for one month for \$1800.

The Secretary got the assignment to change A. E. Engstrom’s Letter of Insurance in agreement with his request.

Travel expenses \$5.47. Entry fees \$17.70.

The minutes were adopted.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Association Board met in Minneapolis the 14th of Dec. 1904

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, A. Anderson, B. Howe [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

Brother Farrell opened the meeting with prayer.

The following applications were granted:

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| 1. Perley, Wis., a church with accessories, No. 565 for | \$600. |
| 2. Cumberland, Wis., residence and stable, No. 566 “ | 900. |
| 3. Ashland, Wis., a church with accessories, “ 567 “ | 1200. |
| 4. Escanaba, Mich., “ “ “ “ 568 “ | 2000. |
| 5. Forest Glen, Ill., “ “ “ “ 570 “ | 2260. |
| 6. Evanston, Ill., residence “ 569 “ | 1800. |
| 7. Sturgeon Lake, Minn., residence, stable “ 571 “ | 400. |
| 8. C. A. Anderson, library, furniture, etc. “ 267 “ | 500. |
| 9. N. P. Glemaker, “ “ “ “ 268 “ | 700. |
| 10. Gustaf Nystrom, piano according to “ 242 “ | 300. |
| 11. E. A. Wahlqvist, “ “ “ “ 243 “ | 300. |
| 12. B. Howe, “ “ “ “ 176 “ | 300. |

The insurance for Newport, R. I. was reduced according to request by \$1500 and \$3.75 of the entry fee was authorized to be returned.

The church in Wausau was reported sold and the insurance cancelled except on the chattel property.

The Secretary was given the task to write to the congregation in Kewanee.

Entry fees \$16.50.

Expenses:

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| 1. Repairs on C. G. Nelson's house for the storm of 20 Aug. '04 | \$9.97. |
| 2. Printing of the Statutes | 10.00. |
| 3. Revising of the Statutes to C. F. Edwards | 2.00. |

Travel expenses \$.90.

The minutes were adopted.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Insurance Board met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of Jan. 1905

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, G. E. Kallstedt and the visitors A. Wagner [and] C. P. Eklund.

Brother Edwards led the deliberations and Br. Wagner led in the prayer.

The following applications were granted:

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| Sheldahl, Iowa, No. 572, Residence and stable | \$500.00. |
| Marinette, Wis., " 573, " " " | 1050.00. |
| J. O. Nelson, " 244, Library, furniture, etc. | 800.00. |
| O. W. Ostrom, " 245, " " " | 500.00. |
| G. Erickson, " 246, " " " | 650.00. |

Income: Entry fees \$18.11.

Expenses: Travel expenses \$.20.

Postage \$8.00

Secretary's half year salary \$25.00.

Because H. Salmi of the Finnish Mission sought entry into the Association, the Secretary was requested to write to him concerning the Board's thoughts concerning the matter.

The minutes were read and adopted.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board met the 8th of Feb. 1905 in Stillwater, Minn.

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, C. F. Edwards [and] G. E. Kallstedt.

The following applications were examined and granted:

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| Belgrade, Minn., No. 574, a church for | \$800. |
| Farwell, " " 575, " " | 1100 |
| Westboro, Wis, " 576, " " | 1000 |
| A. G. Olson, " 247, library, furniture, etc. for | 450 |
| C. G. Nelson, " 248, " " " " | 324 |
| H. G. Barton, " 249, " " " " | 500 |
| Wesley Chapel, Mpls., No. 577, church and residence | 2305 |
| Ruskin Hall, " , " 578, residence | 1400 |

Entry fees \$21.42.

Travel expenses \$3.28.

The minutes were read and adopted.

A. Farrell, Chair.

G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul, Minn. the 8th of March 1905

The meeting was opened with a prayer by G. Lindstrom.

Present were: A. Farrell, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, G. E. Kallstedt and C. F. Edwards with And. Anderson.

And. Farrell led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted as follows:

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| Brighton Park, Ill., Application 579, chattel property | \$460.00 |
| Brainerd, Minn. " 580, church with accessories | \$1475.00. |
| Flemming Lake, Minn., " 584, an organ | \$ 40.00 |
| New Haven, Conn., " 582, chattel property | \$800.00 |
| Kansas City, Mo., " 583, church and accessories | \$2500.00 |

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| John Bendix, | “ | 250, Chattel property | \$500.00 |
| A. J. Löfgren, | “ | 251, “ “ | \$600.00 |
| Bernt Howe, | “ | 252, “ “ | \$950.00 |

Income

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| Through assessments | 3.41 | |
| “ Entry fees | 18.27 | \$21.68. |
| Expenses | | |
| Travel expenses for Board members | .60. | |

Because the present secretary is moving from the city the first of April 1905, And. Farrell was elected to serve as Secretary until the year’s end.

The minutes were read and adopted.

A. Farrell, Chair.
G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul, Minn. the 12th of April 1905

The meeting was opened with a prayer by E. A. Wahlqvist.

Present were: O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, And. Anderson, B. Howe and And. Farrell.

C. F. Edwards was elected as Chairman in place of A. Farrell who has taken over the secretary’s employment. And. Anderson was elected Vice Chairman.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

The following applications were granted:

Ortonville, Minn. insured a pastor’s residence according to Application No. 585 for \$625.
Michigamme¹¹, Mich. insured a church according to Application No. 586 for \$600.
South Chicago, Ill. insured music instruments and benches according to Application No. 587 for \$700.

E. S. Dahl insured a library, clothing, furniture with a horse and wagon according to Application No. 253 for \$700.

O. J. Stead insured a dwelling house in St Paul, Minn. according to Application No. 254 for \$400.

A bill for the printing of insurance certificates of \$6.50 was approved.

¹¹ This city has been spelt in various ways.

Wausau, Wis. was permitted to have accessories to the church insured when the noted are stowed in an out building.

Entry fees of \$7.69 were reported.

Travel expenses for Board members of 60 cents were paid.

The minutes were approved and the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Edwards, Chair.

A. Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in Minneapolis First Congregation the 10th of May 1905

The meeting was opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: O. J. Stead, B. Howe, C. F. Edwards, And. Farrell and A. G. Johnson.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

The following applications were granted:

Marquette, Mich., a church with accessories according to Application No. 587 for \$1627.

John O. Borgeson insured a library, furniture, clothing and a horse and wagon according to Application No. 256 for \$800.

John A. Anderson insured according to Application No. 255 clothing, books and (illegible) \$677.

A. G. Johnson insured a library, furniture and clothing according to Application No. 257 for \$650.

A loss through fire in Belgrade was reported and [it] was decided to pay the desired amount \$10.00.

Entry fees reported \$9.38.

Travel expenses for Board members of 80 cents.

The minutes were approved and the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Edwards, Chair.

A. Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul the 20th of June 1905

The meeting was opened with a prayer by O. J. Stead.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, A. G. Johnson [and] And. Farrell.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

Axtell, Neb. insured the pastor's residence according to Application 587 for \$800.00.

Hermosa, Ill. insured a church with accessories according to Application 588 for \$930.00.

Marquette, Mich. insured a pastor's residence according to Application 589 for \$900.00.

Carl Fromen insured a library, furniture, clothing, 2 horses and a cow [and] 2 wagons according to Application 258 for \$560.00.

Entry fees \$7.97 were reported.

Travel expenses for Board members of 30 [cents]

Loss through lightning in Donavon, Ill. the 4th of June there damage compensation was demanded of \$170 for carpenter work and \$165 for plastering and \$270 for fresco painting. The Secretary got the task to determine if they could in good conscience demand of the congregation the whole amount the plastering.

On the basis of the losses for the year, was decided to assess 1/3 % and date it the 15th of July 1905.

The minutes were read and approved.

A. Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul the 12th of July 1905

The meeting was opened with a prayer by A. G. Johnson.

Present were: B. Howe, Andrew Anderson, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, A. G. Johnson and Andrew Farrell.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

Fort Worth, Texas insured according to Application 590 a church with accessories and a pastor's residence for \$1400.00.

Omaha, Neb. insured according to Application 592 a church with accessories for \$2400.00.

Oak Park, Ill. insured according to Application 592 a church with accessories for \$1200.00.

C. H. Sundstrom insured according to Application 260 a library, furniture and clothing, 2 for \$900.00.

Nels Pearson insured according to Application 261 a library, furniture and clothing, 2 for \$600.00.

Entry fees \$15.75 were reported.

Board's travel 60 [cents]

A bill for printing was presented and paid \$1.75.

The meeting adjourned for the day afterwards in order to review the loss through a storm in Donovan, Ill. This meeting was adjourned until the 14th of July when the Theological Seminary's application for \$1000 on the accessories in the school building was granted, \$1000.

Was decided to pay Donovan \$335 in agreement with the time that the Statutes recognize and request the Secretary to write to them regarding the fresco painting.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

An extra meeting of the Insurance Association's Board was called on the 18th of July 1905 at the Camp Meeting's location in St Paul in order to consult on some losses that had occurred through lightning and fire.

Present were: O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, A. G. Johnson, Bernt Howe, Andrew Farrell and Andrew Anderson.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

A report had come in from Newport, R. I. that lightning had ruined the tower and part of the building and the damage was thought to be \$400. It was decided to pay this loss in accordance with the presented request.

From Escanaba a bill came in of \$96.29 for repairs on the pastor's residence that occurred through fire on the 30th of May 1905. It was decided to pay this amount.

The minutes were approved and the meeting was adjourned.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

An extra meeting was held at the Camp Ground when Newport's loss was again reviewed.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, Bernt Howe, A. G. Johnson and And. Farrell.

Because Newport is insured in the National Mutual Church Ins. Co. for \$3500 and our Association is responsible for \$500, therefore it was decided that we carry our share of the suffered loss, which then should be \$50.00.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Board held its meeting in Lindstrom, Minn. the 9th of August 1905

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. B. Howe.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, Andrew Anderson, B. Howe and And. Farrell.

The deliberations were led by C. F. Edwards.

The church in Plum City, Wis. was insured according to Application 593 for \$1200.00. Hickory Grove, Ill. insured the Camp Meeting Tabernacle for \$500, a residence on the grounds for \$100 Application 594 for \$600.

Was decided to pay the loss that occurred through a lightning storm in Donovan, Ill., \$605.00.

Was decided to pay our share of the loss that occurred through a lightning storm in Newport, R. I., \$60.00.

Entry fees of \$7.00 were reported.

Assessments that had come into date \$157.99.

Travel expenses for the Board \$6.16. Postage \$2.00.

Secretary's half year salary \$25.00. 237 assessment notices @10 cents a notice, \$23.70.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Secretary

Report for the Conference Year 1904 and 1905 to the Sw[edish] Conferences on the Mutual Insurance Association's position

Amount of insurance at the year's end \$328259, which is an increase of \$17470 for the year.

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| In the treasury at the year's beginning | \$1352.59 |
| Received through Entry Fees | 152.76 |

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| “ | “ | Assessments | 176.25 | |
| | | Total income | | \$1681.60 |

Expenses of the Board

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| Secretary's salary | \$50.00 | | |
| Assessment notices | 23.70 | | |
| Postage | 10.00 | | |
| Printing | 20.25 | | |
| Travel expenses | 20.34 | | |
| | | Total of expenses for the Board | \$ 124.29 |

Losses – through storm and lightning

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| St Paul 1 st Congregation | \$10.00 |
| Arlington Hills, St Paul | 42.60 |
| Kewaunee, Ill. | 40.00 |
| Ong, Neb. | 100.00 |
| Newport, R. I. | 60.00 |
| C. G. Nelson | 23.37 |

Through fire

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| Belgrade, Minn. | 10.00 | | |
| Escanaba, Mich. | <u>96.29</u> | | |
| | | Total losses | \$ 382.26 |

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| | | Total amount of expenses | <u>\$ 506.55</u> |
| In the treasury | | | \$1175.05 |

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| Andrew Farrell | O. J. Stead |
| Secretary | Treasurer |

The 11th of August 1905, the following were insured through private ?conversations? by A. G. Johnson, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards and Andrew Farrell. The applications came in a day too late for the regular meeting the 9th of Aug. 1905

Wausau, Wis. insured a newly built church according to Application No. 595 for \$2000.00.
Des Moines, Iowa insured according to Application 956 a preacher's residence for \$1000.00.

Iowa District insured according to Application No. 597 its P. E. residence for \$1000.00.

At an extra meeting the 24th of Aug. 1905 when the following persons were present:

C. F. Edwards O. J. Stead, B. Howe [and] And. Farrell.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by And. Farrell.

The above insurances were sanctioned by the meeting.

The Chairman declared that on the basis of a loss suffered through storm the 16th of Aug. 1905 in St Paul, Minn., he had called together the Board. The repairs on the tower of the 1st Congregation, which was said to come to \$35.00. Was decided that we pay our share [along] with Germania Insurance Company. This comes to \$9.33.

Entry fees of \$10.00 were reported.

Received through assessments \$100.00.

Travel expenses for the Board 40 [cents].

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Board elected by the Conference met in St Paul, Minn. the 13th of Sept. 1905

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bernt Howe.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, B. Howe, O. J. Stead and Andrew Farrell.

The following organization was made: C. F. Edwards, Chairman, B. Howe, Vice Chair., And. Farrell, Sec., and O. J. Stead, Treasurer.

The following applications were granted:

Lincoln, Neb. insured a pastor's residence according to Application 598 for \$800.00.

Hauscourt, Ia. insured a church with accessories according to Application 599 for \$1200.

Dayton, Ia. insured a church with accessories and a residence according to Application 600 for \$2500. got its insurance increased \$40 on a residence and \$60 on a woodshed. \$100.

C. J. Andreen requested an increase in insurance on his house, \$400.

Travel for the Board \$.40.

Entry fees \$012.50. Assessment income \$435.50.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in St Paul, Minn. the 11th of Oct. 1905

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Andrew Anderson.

Present were: B. Howe, Andrew Anderson, O. J. Stead, C. F. Edwards, N. P. Glemaker¹² [and] Andrew Farrell.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

The following applications were granted:

Chesterton, Ind. insured a church with accessories according to Application 601 for \$2145.

Los Angeles, Cal. insured a church with accessories and a residence according to Application 602 for \$3100.

Georgetown, Texas insured a pastor's residence according to Application No. 603 for \$1000.

Hutto, Texas insured a church with accessories and a residence according to Application 604 for \$1405.

Des Plaines Tabernacle in Ill. was insured according to Application 605 for \$750.

Republic, Mich. insured pastor's residence and a woodshed according to Application No. 606 for \$400.

Braham, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 607 for \$800.

C. F. Freeman insured a library, clothing and furniture according to Application 261 for \$533.

Assessments cashed in \$206.36.

Entry fees \$23.33.

Paid for 54 extra assessment notices \$5.40.

Postage \$10.00. Travel expenses \$.70.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Insurance Association held its monthly meeting in Minneapolis the 8th of Nov. 1905

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and a prayer by C. F. Edwards.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, And. Anderson, B. Howe, O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker and And. Farrell.

¹² This name has been spelled "Glimåker", Glimaker" and now "Glemaker"

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.
The following applications were granted:

Saronville, Neb. insured according to Application No. 608 a church with accessories, \$1000, residence, #1200, and stable, \$100, total \$2300.00 for \$2145.

Belgrade, Minn. insured a church with accessories according to Application 609 for \$1044.00.

Ottawa, Ill. insured a church, \$1000, accessories, \$100, according to Application 610 for \$1100.00.

K. Akerman insured according to Application 262 a house for \$650, stable for \$400, horse, cows and equipment for \$240, \$1290.00.

W. C. Bloomqvist insured according to Application No. 263 library, clothing and furniture for \$1500.00.

C. F. Edwards insured according to Application 264 a library, clothing and furniture for \$800.00.

Escanaba, Mich. requested an increase on its insurance on a house and woodshed. \$200.00.

Entry fees \$14.10.

Assessments received \$102.19.

Travel expenses for the Board \$.90.

Was decided to extend Posken Lake congregation's insurance one month until the Secretary gets time to correspond with the P. E. concerning the matter.

Was decided that the insurance on the house in Cumberland not be transferred to Gust Thompson because it is against the Statutes.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Insurance Board was called to an extra meeting by the Chairman the 18th of Dec. 1905

O. J. Stead opened the meeting with a prayer.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, Brent Howe, Andrew Anderson, N. P. Glemaker and Andrew Farrell.

Some applications that had come too later to the earlier meeting were addressed at this meeting.

Dr. D. A. Davidson insured a dwelling house and stable building according to Application No. 267 for \$1600.00.

Minneapolis N. E. insurance on a pastor's residence was extended until the Board meeting in January 1906.

The loss through the storm in Duluth between the 27th and the 28th of Dec. 1905 was presented to the Board and [it] was decided that the bid of \$86 by Anton Ringsrted be accepted, or if any lower bid comes in, we pay for the repairs.

A resolution of thanks was adopted and the Secretary was requested to send it to Donovan, Ill. for their returning \$22.80 of the money that was sent to them for repairs for the loss they suffered through lightning the past summer.

Entry fees received \$4.00

Received from Donovan, Ill. \$22.80.

Travel for the Board \$.70.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Mutual Insurance Board held its regular meeting in St Paul the 10th of Jan. 1906

The meeting was opened with a prayer by B. Howe.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, B. Howe, And. Anderson, O. J. Stead and And. Farrell.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

Applications were examined and granted as follows:

Westboro, Wis. insured a pastor's residence according to Application No. 617 to an amount of \$500.00.

Wayne, Kansas insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 618 to an amount of \$1055.00.

North East Minneapolis insured a pastor's residence according to Application No. 619 to an amount of \$1200.00.

Pastor N. W. Bard insured a library, furniture and clothing according to Application No. 268 for \$1445.00.

Pastor P. J. Berg insured a horse and wagon, which was included in his old application, \$175.00.

Madison Ave. Chicago insured a piano, organ and chairs according to Application No. 620 for \$400.00.

Entry fees reported \$13.68.

Travel for the Board 60 cents.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Mutual Insurance Board held its meeting in St Paul the 14th of Feb. 1906

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. G. A. Hilén

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, B. Howe [and] And. Anderson.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations.

The following applications were examined and granted:

Ashland, Wis. insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 621 for \$800.00.

Warren, Pa. insured the accessories to its church according to Application No. 622 for \$475.00.

Taylor, Texas insured a church with accessories and pastor's residence according to Application No. 624 for \$800.00.

Virginia, Minn. insured a church with accessories and pastor's residence with a stable according to Application No. 623 for \$2036.00.

Pastor A. F. Peterson insured according to Application No. 269 a library, furniture and clothing for \$900.00

Pastor C. J. Rosenquist insured according to Application No. 270 a library, furniture and clothing for \$315.00.

Pastor John Lundeen insured according to Application No. 271 a library, furniture and clothing for \$950.00.

South Chicago was granted continued insurance on benches and other accessories while they build a new church when these things are stored in two different places.

Entry fees reported \$14.89.

Travel for the Board 60 cents.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

P. S. Paso Robles, Cal. Insured a church with accessories according to Application No. 625 for \$1000.00.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul the 14th of March 1906

The meeting was opened with a prayer by C. M. Holmberg.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, And. Anderson, N. P. Glemaker, O. J. Stead and Andrew Farrell.

The deliberations were led by C. F. Edwards.

The accessories of the Madison Ave, Congregation, Chicago, were insured for \$400 until they have time to send in a proper application.

A bill for the printing of 400 Letters of Insurance of \$7.45 was paid.

Entry fees reported \$2.50.

The Board's travel was paid 40 cents.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul the 14th of April 1906

The meeting was opened with a prayer by B. Howe.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, O. J. Stead, B. Howe, Andrew Anderson and And. Farrell.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations

Scandia, Kansas insured according to Application 626 a pastor's residence for \$1000.00. Axel; Strom insured according to Application 272 a library, clothing & furniture for \$600.00.

A. E. Lind insured according to Application 273 two hoses, a buggy & harnesses for \$185.00.

Changed insurance on the church in Wausau, Wis. was granted so that there is \$1500 insurance on the church and \$500 on the accessories, \$1500.00.

A loss through fire in Everett, Wash. the 13th of March 1906, which comes to \$195. Was decided to pay [it] to the church building society because possess the Letter of Insurance.

Was decided to pay back to G. Thompson, Cumberland, Wis. the assessment of \$3.00 that he had paid for the residence in Cumberland.

Entry fees \$4.46.

Travel expenses 60 cents.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell

The Board for the Mutual Insurance Association held its meeting in St Paul the 9th of May 1906

The meeting was opened with a prayer by N. P. Glemaker.

Present were: C. F. Edwards, B. Howe, O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker, And. Anderson and And. Farrell.

C. F. Edwards led the deliberations

Hyde Park, Chicago insured according to Application 627 accessories to its church for \$400.00. a pastor's residence and stable for \$1075.00.

Pastor K. A. Stromberg insured according to Application 274 a library, clothing and furniture for \$1000.00. This application was granted for one month until the application is more completely filled in.

Entry fees reported \$3.70. The Board's travel \$3.80.

The Secretary's salary was paid \$50.00.

A request for help for damage in Oakland, Cal., \$170, which occurred through an earthquake the 18th of April. Was decided to recommend and transfer this matter to the 3rd Annual Conference, deciding in the month of September.

The Secretary presented his resignation on the basis of his moving to the Puget Sound Conference. This resignation was received and the Board expressed its thanks for faithful labors.

Andrew Anderson was elected Chairman and E. F. Edwards as Secretary for the Insurance Board.

The minutes were approved.

Andrew Farrell, Sec.

Minutes kept the 12th of May 1906

The Board for the Conference's Mutual Insurance Association met for an extra meeting the 12th of May 1906 in St Paul, Minn..

Present were: Andrew Anderson, B. Howe, Andrew Farrell, O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker and C. F. Edwards.

Andrew Anderson led the deliberations

The meeting opened with a prayer by Br. L. G. Edgren from Belgrade who was on a visit.

Information on a fire in San Francisco had come in was read, and upon the motion by N. P. Glemaker [it] was decided to make an assessment of $\frac{3}{4}$ %.

It was decided to purchase 500 postcards for assessment notices and receipts.

An application from the Cook Street Church, St Paul, Minn. for \$225.00 insurance on a piano was granted.

The following payments out were made:

Streetcar money 70 ¢.

For postcards \$5.00.

The minutes were read and approved where after the meeting was adjourned...

C. F. Edwards, Sec.

Minutes kept the 13th of June 1906

The Board for the Conference's Mutual Insurance Association met the 13th of June 1906 in Kandiyohi, Minn. for the regular meeting.

Present were: Andrew Anderson, O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker and C. F. Edwards.

Andrew Anderson led the deliberations

The following applications were granted:

No. 629 – Ishpeming, Mich. Residence and Church's inventory was insured for \$2000

“ 630 – Residence in Superior, Wis. insured for \$600.

“ 274 – Carl G. Wallenius", chattel property insured for \$800.

“ 275 – K. August Strömberg's “ “ “ “ \$800.

Was decided to permit William C. Bloomquist to reduce his amount of insurance to \$500 since he had paid the Assessment of the 15th of May 1906.

Income

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| Inflowing assessment money | \$300.56 |
| “ entry fees | <u>12.00</u> |
| Total | \$312.56 |

Expenses

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| To the Secretary for issued notices | \$23.80 |
| “ “ “ “ the printing of notices and receipts | 2.75 |
| “ Board members for travel expenses | <u>8.64</u> |
| Total | \$31.19 |

Since the minutes had been read and approved, the meeting was adjourned...

C. F. Edwards, Sec.

Minutes kept the 11th of July 1906

The Board for the Conference’s Mutual Insurance Association met in ordinary monthly meeting in Minneapolis, Minn. (at the Camp Meeting location) the 11th of July 1906.

Present were: Andrew Anderson, Chair., O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker, C. F. Edwards and C. G. Wallenius.

The deliberations were led by Andrew Anderson.

No. 631 – The pastor’s residence in Hibbing, Minn. was insured according to Application No. 631 for \$1000

It was decided to have printed 300 postcards for use with the issuance of the second assessment notice.

Income

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| Inflowing assessment money | \$1006.30 |
| “ entry fees | <u>2.50</u> |
| Total | \$1008.80 |

Expenses

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| Was decided to send to the Sw. M. E. Cong. in San Francisco, Cal. | \$1000.00 |
| The congregation in Kansas City was approved an amount of | 15.25 |

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| Travel expenses for loss through fire | | <u>.40</u> |
| | Total expenses | \$1015.65 |

The minutes were approved, the Board adjourned...

C. F. Edwards, Sec.

Minutes kept the 8th of Aug. 1906

The Swedish M. E. Conference's Mutual Insurance Association's Board met in ordinary monthly meeting the 8th of Aug. 1906.

Present were: Andrew Anderson, Chairman, who led the deliberations, O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker and C. F. Edwards.

Brother O. J. Stead led in prayer.

The First Sw. M. E. Congregation in Minneapolis was granted a reduction of \$800.00 on the house at Wesley Chapel so that the total that is now insured is \$500.

The following was reported:

Income

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| Assessment fees | <u>\$8930.00</u> |
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Expenses

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| Postcards and printing | \$4.50 |
| For the sending out of Notice No. 2 | 4.50 |
| Travel expenses | <u>.40</u> |
| Total expenses | \$9.40 |

The minutes were approved, the Board adjourned...

C. F. Edwards, Sec.

Report for the Accounting Year 1905-1906

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| Total insurance | \$326944.00 |
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Credit

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| In the treasury at the year's beginning | \$1175.05 |
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| Received entry fees | \$ 142.31 | | |
| " assessment fees | 3114.08 | | |
| Returned from Donovan, Ill. | 22.30 | \$3278.61 | |
| | | | \$4453.71 |

Debit

Board expenses

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| Secretary" salary | \$ 50.00 | | |
| Paid for sending out notices | 33.70 | | |
| " " stamps and postcards | 18.00 | | |
| " " printing | 11.70 | | |
| Travel expenses | 21.31 | 134.71 | |

Damage payments/compensation

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| First Church, St Paul, Minn. (Lightning) | 9.33 | | |
| Church in Donovan, Ill. " | 605.00 | | |
| " " Everett, Wash. (fire) | 195.00 | | |
| " " Kansas City, Mo. " | 15.25 | | |
| " " San Francisco, Cal. | 2000.00 | | |
| Returned assessment payment | 3.00 | 2827.58 | |
| | | | <u>2962.29</u> |
| Cash on Hand | | | \$1491.45 |

O. J. Stead, Treasurer
C. F. Edwards, Sec.

Minutes kept the 12th of September 1906

The Swedish Conference"s Mutual Insurance Association"s Board held its ordinary monthly meeting in the First Church, St Paul the 12th of September 1906.

The following members of the Board were present: O. J. Stead, Bernt Howe, And. Anderson, J. A. Wagner, N. P. Glemaker [and] C. F. Edwards.

The election of officers for the coming year was undertaken and And. Anderson was elected as President, Bernt Howe, Vice President, O. J. Stead, Treasurer and J. A. Wagner, Secretary.

Applications

632 From Cloquet, Minn.. Had presented application for the insurance of a residence for and amount of \$450.00. Application granted.

633 From Lincoln, Neb.. For a residence, amount of insurance to be \$1000.00. Granted.

634 From Falconer, N. Y. for a church, \$1000, for a residence, \$1175 and for the church's inventory, \$175.00. Application granted.

635 From Kennedy, N. Y. for the insurance of a church, \$500.00. Application granted.

Concerning the request regarding damage compensation for the Sw. M. E. church in Ishpeming, Mich. for a chimney that had been blown down, the Secretary was requested to write [to them] to determine what type of brick shall be used for it and its size. Etc..

It was further decided that the Secretary announce to the congregations that have not yet paid their assessments, [their policies] are cancelled [as of] the 15th of July, and that they are encouraged to pay them even if they have decided to leave the Association.

The following was reported:

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| Through assessment fees | 130.44 |
| “ entry fees | <u>3.00</u> |
| | 133.44 |

The following travel expenses were paid out:

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| C. F. Edwards | 0.60 |
| J. A. Wagner | 0.60 |
| Bernt Howe | .20 |
| Andrew Anderson | .20 |
| Glemaker | <u>.10</u> |
| | \$1.70 |

The meeting adjourned after the minutes were approved.

And. Anderson, Chair.

J. A. Wagner, Sec.

P. S. The Treasurer reported that \$86.00 had been sent to the First Church in Duluth as damage compensation through the storm the 27th & 28th of Dec. 1905.

The Board of the Methodist „s Mutual Insurance Association“s held its ordinary monthly meeting at Brother O. J. Stead's the 10th of Oct. 1906.

The following members were present: Andrew Anderson, B. Howe, O. J. Stead, Antony E. Lind, N. P. Glemaker and J. A. Wagner.

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| 636 Application had been presented from the Trustees in Clear Lake, Minn. to have the church in Lafayette, Minn. insured for | \$1800 and |
| inventory for an amount of | <u>\$ 200.00</u> |

Total \$2000.00

Application granted. Entry fee of \$5.00 paid.

No. 276. An application from Pastor Wm. Lundin in Winthrop for household goods. Insurance amount \$300.00. Entry fee of 75 cents paid.

Was decided to pay out \$17.00 for the damage that happened through a storm to the church in Ishpeming, Mich..

A report with the request for \$25.00 damage compensation to the church in West Duluth was referred to the Secretary to get further information on what happened

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| Entry fees to an amount of | 13.45 | |
| and for assessments | <u>12.00</u> | 25.45 |

were reported by the Secretary and turned over to the Treasurer.

Travel expenses in an amount of \$1.20 were paid by the Treasurer, where after the meeting was adjourned.

J. A. Wagner, Sec.

The Board of the Swedish Methodist „s Mutual Insurance Association“s held its ordinary meeting in Red Wing Monday the 14th of November 1906.

The following members were present: ~~Andrew Anderson~~, President, O. J. Stead, Antony E. Lind and J. A. Wagner, Sec.

Applications had come in from the following places and persons:

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| No. 640 – From Calumet for insurance of \$2365. Accepted. | Entry fee | \$5.91 |
| “ 281 – From O. J. Stead. \$2000 on dwelling in St Paul. Accepted | “ “ | \$5.00 |
| “ 280 – From L. G. Edgren, \$508 Furniture & library. Accepted | “ “ | \$1.27 |
| “ 279 – E. P. Swan, furniture & library, \$700.00. Accepted | “ “ | \$1.75 |
| “ 278 – E. Aug. Bonjfeldt, “ “ “ , \$385.00. Accepted | “ “ | <u>.96</u> |
| No. 637 – From Cloquet, Minn., church \$530.00. | “ “ | <u>\$1.26</u> |
| Turned over to the Treasurer | | 16.15 |

It was decided that the Treasurer pay out \$25.00 for the damage that happened to the church in West Duluth.

No. 641 – The Stillwater congregation had an application in for its property for an amount of \$4775, but as there were not a suitable number of members present, it was decided [to postpone] to the next ordinary/regular meeting [when] this insurance should come up for final decision.

It was decided to hold an extra meeting of the Board Monday the 19th in St Paul First Church's study room.

Travel expenses for the meeting were \$4.34, which was paid by the Treasurer.

J. A. Wagner, Sec.

An extra meeting of the Insurance Association was held in the First Church in St Paul's study room the 19th of Nov. 1906

The following applications were laid before the meeting:

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| No. 297 – From Otto W. Carson, household goods, \$700.00. Entry [fee] | 1.75 |
| From San Francisco, Cal. A church with inventory, \$800.00. Accepted. Entry fee | \$2.00 |
| The church in Brannon, Wis. \$750. Accepted. | “ “ 1.87 |
| Entry fee from Stillwater | <u>11.25</u> |
| Turned over to the Treasurer | 15.08 |
| | <u>1.75</u> |
| | 16.83 |

Travel expenses were 80 cents, which were paid by the Treasurer.

J. A. Wagner, Sec.

The Board of the Methodist „s Mutual Insurance Association“s held its ordinary meeting in Pastor B. Howe's home in Minneapolis Wednesday the 12th of Dec. 1906.

The meeting opened with a prayer by---

The following members of the Board were present: Andrew Anderson, B. Howe, O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker, Antony E. Lind and J. A. Wagner.

No. 640 – The application from Stillwater, Minn., that came in at the previous meeting but which was not formally granted because the amount was thought to be so high that it comes to be to ?much? for the Association to accept although the insurance amount was in accordance with the Statutes recognized amounts was taken up for final determination. Application granted.

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| For the church | 2663 | | |
| Residence | <u>2112</u> | | |
| | 4775 | Entry fee | 11.21 |

No. 282 – An application from Pastor Louis Johnson for library and household goods of \$475. Approved. Credit for 1 year and 5 months on \$600.36. Paid out 83¢.

No. 283 – Application from Pastor C. J. Rosenquist for furniture, bed and wearing apparel, \$375.00. Granted.

No. 284 – Application from Nels Barton with the request for \$200.00. Granted.

No. 286 – Application from North East Minneapolis for a piano, \$200.00. Granted - Fees 50¢. Feb. 20, 07.

Travel expenses \$1.40.

Turned over to the Treasurer \$2.19.

The Board of the Methodist „s Mutual Insurance Association“ held its ordinary meeting for the month of Jan. 1907, the 9th in Brother and Sister N. P. Glemaker’s home, St Paul, Minn.

The meeting opened with a prayer by---

The following members of the Board were present: Andrew Anderson, ~~B. Howe~~, O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker, Antony E. Lind and J. A. Wagner.

No. 642 – Application from the congregation in Republic, Mich. for a residence and outhouse \$800.00. Application granted. Entry fee paid.

No. 28 – Application from Pastor And. Anderson household goods for \$650. Application accepted. Entry fee paid, \$1.63.

Paid to Treasurer \$17.88.

Travel expenses \$.60 (illegible)

The Treasurer was recommended to in agreement with the decision adopted by the Conferences of the Central & West in Oakland, Cal. To pay out in damage compensation through earth quake an amount of \$170.00.

J. A. Wagner, Sec.

An extra meeting of the Board of the Swedish Methodist „s Mutual Insurance Association was held in the 18th of Jan. 1907

The following members of the Board were present: Andrew Anderson, Chair., B. Howe, O. J. Stead, Antony E. Lind and J. A. Wagner.

643 – Application had come in from Atwater, Minn. for insurance on the church and inventory, \$2700.00. Application granted. Entry fee of \$6.75 paid.

644 – Application from Mankato, Minn. on the church & inventory for \$2150 granted. Fees of \$5.38 paid.

Travel expenses 70 cents paid out by the Treasurer

J. A. Wagner, Sec.

Entry fees \$12.13.

The Board of the Methodist „s Mutual Insurance Association“s held its ordinary meeting in Pastor and Mrs. And. Anderson“s home in Minneapolis Wednesday the 13th of Feb. 1907

The following members of the Board were present: And. Anderson, ?presiding?, B. Howe, Antony E. Lind, N. P. Glemaker, O. J. Stead and J. A. Wagner, Sec..

The following applications had come in:

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| 645 – From Globe, Mo. for the church in Globe | \$800.00 | |
| 646 – From Buxton, Ia. for the church in Buxton | \$1000.00 | |
| 647 – From Kandiyohi, Minn. for the church and inventory | \$1937.00 | |
| for the residence | 375.00 | |
| for the stable building | <u>88.00</u> | \$2400.00 |
| 658 – From Essex, Ia. for the church | 1600.00 | |
| for the stable building | <u>100.00</u> | |
| 649 – From the M. E. congregation in Red Wing, Minn. for the church and inventory | | |
| \$1000.00. | | |
| 650 – Ironwood, Mich. for the church and inventory | \$2400.00 | |
| Residence | <u>1500.00</u> | |
| | \$3900.00 | |

Entry fees #9.75. Credit on old insurance. \$1.76 – 7779.

Entry fees were paid by all except from Ironwood and came to 17.25, which were given over to the Treasurer – later from Ironwood 7.99 was paid.

Paid out for the directors“ travels \$1.40.

John A, Wagner, Sec.

The Board for the Insurance Association met in the First Church in St Paul with Pastor Lind the 13th of March 1907

Present were: A Anderson, Chair., O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker, A. E. Lind, and J. A. Wagner.

The following applications were presented to the Board:

651 – From Georgetown, Tex. For a church and inventory - \$2500. Granted.
652 – From Moline, Ill. Church \$2000. Granted. Entry fee \$5.00. Paid.

286 – Pastor And. Anderson for a house under construction - \$1200. Granted. Entry fee \$3.00. Paid.

To the Treasurer \$10.79.

Travel expenses \$1.00 paid.

John A, Wagner, Sec.

The Board for the Sw[edish] M. E. Conference's Mutual Insurance Association held an extra meeting in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church in St Paul the 22nd of March 1907

Present were: And Anderson presiding, O. J. Stead, Antony E. Lind, N. P. Glemaker and J. A. Wagner, Sec.

The following applications were presented to the Board and approved:

653 – From the Sw. M. E. church in Scandia, Minn. for the church and inventory - \$800.00. Entry fee - \$2.13.

654 – From Kansas City. Residence \$600.00. Entry fee \$1.50

656 – From Boxholm, Ia. Church & inventory - \$1100. Entry [fee] \$2.75.

657 – From Litchfield, Minn., church 1110. Residence \$650. Stable \$115.00. Total \$1875. Entry [fee] \$4.69.

287 – Mrs. P. A. Lundberg, household goods/furnishings 292.25. Entry fee 75¢.

Total entry fees to the Treasurer \$12.09.

Travel expenses for the Board \$1.00.

John A, Wagner, Sec.

The Board for the Sw[edish] M. E. Conference's Mutual Insurance Association held its ordinary meeting for April on the 10th at Brother and Sister O. J. Stead's home in St Paul

Present were: And Anderson presiding, B. Howe, N. P. Glemaker, Antony E. Lind, O. J. Stead [and] J. A. Wagner, Sec.

The following applications were presented to the Board and approved:

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| 657 – From Lindsborg, Kans., the church & inventory - | \$1473. |
| According to Application No. 657 | Residence |
| | <u>\$ 800</u> |
| | \$2279 |

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| 658 – From Norway, Mich. according to Application No.658 | |
| Church & inventory | \$2800.00 |
| Residence | <u>450.00</u> |

\$3250.00

From Moline, Ill. for a residence according to Application No. 660 - \$1000.00.

And from the same congregation according to Application No. 661 a camp meeting cottage at Hickory Grove - \$400.00.

Paid in to the Treasurer in entry fees - \$22.25.

Travel expenses \$1.20 paid.

The minutes were approved.

John A, Wagner, Sec.

The Board for the Swedish M. E. Conference's Mutual Insurance Association held its ordinary meeting for the month of May Wednesday the 8th in Stillwater, [Minn.]

Present members of the Board were: And Anderson presiding, N. P. Glemaker, Antony E. Lind, O. J. Stead and J. A. Wagner.

The following applications were presented to the Board:

662 – No. 662 from Maynard Lake, Minn., church & inventory - \$600.00. Granted. Entry fee paid, \$1.50.

663 – From Ft Worth, Tex., Residence, Application 663- \$1500.00. Granted. Fee \$3.75.

664 - From San Francisco. Residence, Application 664 - \$1000.00. Granted. Fee \$2.50.

665 – Church in Afton, Minn., church with inventory. No. 665 - \$850.00. Granted. Fee 2.25.

666 – Church in Ortonville, inn. Application No. 666 - \$1055. Granted. Fee 2.70.

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| 667 – Church in Lindstrom. Application 667. Inventory | 2060 |
| Residence Lindstrom | \$900 |
| Stable | 150 |
| Summer kitchen | <u>75</u> |
| | 3185 |

Granted. Fee –6.60. Credit for old insurance – 1.40. \$800.

288 – From And. Farrell for furnishings. Application 288. \$845.00. Granted. Fees \$2.12.

And from the same congregation according to Application No. 661 a camp meeting cottage at Hickory Grove - \$400.00.

Transferred to the Treasurer \$21.42 in entry fees.

Travel expenses for the Board - \$2.50.

The minutes were approved.

J. A, Wagner, Sec.

The Board for the Swedish Methodists' Mutual Insurance Association held its ordinary meeting in Lindstrom, [Minn.] the 5th of June 1907

The following members of the Board were present: And Anderson presiding, B. Howe, O. J. Stead, N. P. Glemaker, Antony E. Lind & J. A. Wagner, Sec..

The following applications were presented to the Board:

668 –From Sioux City, Iowa for a church according to Application No. 668 was insured for \$1500. Entry fee – 3.75.

669 – From orth East Minneapolis according to Application 669 was insured for \$2275. Entry fee – 5.75.

289 - From Oscar F. Lindström, Texas according to Application 289. Household goods insured for 500.00. Entry fee 1.25.

290 – From John Ovall according to Application No. 229. Household goods insured for \$945.00. Entry fee 2.40.

The Secretary transferred entry fees - \$12.69.

Travel expenses came to \$10.02.

The Treasurer rendered 37¢ for stationary (sic).

The minutes were approved.

John A, Wagner, Sec.

The Board for the Sw[edish] Methodists' Mutual Insurance Association held its ordinary meeting at the campgrounds the 10th of July 1907

The following members of the Board were present: A Anderson presiding, B. Howe, N. P. Glemaker, Antony E. Lind, O. J. Stead and J. A. Wagner, Sec..

The following applications were presented to the meeting:

291- Application o. 291 from Pastor J. H. Levedahl, San Francisco, Cal. For a library and household goods. Entry fee \$2.25. \$900.00. Granted.

292 – Application from Pastor A. G. Engstrom, Lindsborg, Kans. on a library & household furnishings. Corrected. Entry fee \$2.00. \$751.00. Granted.

Application from Sw. M. E. congregation in Colfax, Minn. on a church & inventory. Application No. 670. Entry fee \$1.75. \$700.00. Granted.

671 – Application No. 671 from West Duluth, Minn. Church & inventory. Entry fee \$2.25. \$872. Granted.

The Secretary transferred to the Treasurer entry fees - \$8.75.

Travel expenses for the Board \$1.10 were paid.

The minutes were approved.

John A, Wagner, Sec.

P. S. Paid out for storm damage in Holdrege, Neb \$25.00.

An extra meet was held by the Board for the Mutual Insurance Association 17th of July 1907

Present were t: A Anderson presiding, B. Howe, O. J. Stead, Antony E. Lind, and John A. Wagner, Sec..

672 – Application No. 672 from the Sw[edish] Camp Meeting Association (sic), Des Plaines, Ill. for the Tabernacle 2000. Granted

According to the same application for the hotel 1000 Granted.
\$3000

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| 293 – Application from Alf. Anderson for a dwelling house in Chicago | \$2000 |
| For library & furnishings | <u>500</u> |
| | \$2500. |

Transferred to the Treasurer \$2.50.

Travel expenses 80¢.

The minutes were approved.

John A, Wagner, Sec.

The Board for the Swedish Conference’s Mutual Insurance Association held its ordinary meeting at J. A. Wagner’s home in Stillwater, [Minn.] Wednesday the 14th of Aug. 1907

Present were: Andr. Anderson, N. P. Glemaker, Antony E. Lind, O. J. Stead and John A. Wagner.

Applications had come in from the following persons & places:

From the congregation in Spokane, Washington for a church & inventory according to Application 673. \$1500.00. Application granted. Entry fee of \$3.75 paid.

From Pastor O. N. Hildeton according to Application 294. Household goods & library. \$450.00.0 Granted. Entry fee \$1.25.

From Pastor J. A. Wahlberg. Cottage \$385.00 according to Application No. 295. Entry fee \$1.00.

Transferred to the Treasurer entry fees - \$17.25. Expenses \$2.50.

Was reported that Brother Eric P. Swan suffered a loss through fire to an amount of \$500.00.

The Treasurer was authorized by the Board to as soon as possible pay this amount.

An inquiry was made concerning a part of A. G. Johnson's furnishings, which had been stored in the same house where Br. Swan suffered the loss. The matter was postponed to the next meeting for a closer examination.

The minutes were approved.

John A, Wagner, Sec.

Report for the Conference Year 1906-07 concerning the Swedish Conference's Mutual Insurance Association Business

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| The Amount of Insurance at the Year's End | \$338001.25 |
| An increase for the Year of | \$11017.25 |

Credit

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| In the treasury at the year's beginning | \$1491.45 |
| Through Entry Fees | \$205.77 |
| Through assessment the past year | <u>142.44</u> |
| | <u>348.21</u> |
| | \$1839.66 |

Debit

Expenses of the Board

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| Secretary's salary | \$50.00 | |
| Travel expenses | 32.26 | |
| Writing materials & postage | 2.37 | |
| Returned money | | \$85.99 |

Damage Compensation

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| Duluth First Church (storm) | \$85.00 | |
| Ishpeming “ | 17.00 | |
| Holdrege “ | 15.00 | |
| West Duluth (Lightning) | 25.00 | |
| Pastor E. P. Swan (fire) | 500.00 | |
| Oakland, Cal. (Earth quake) | 170.00 | <u>813.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | | <u>\$898.99</u> |
| Balance in the treasury at the Year’s end | | 940.67 |

John A. Wagner, Sec.

The Board for the Swedish M. E. Conference’s Mutual Insurance Association met in the First Church Duluth, Minn. the 6th of Sept. 1907

Present were: B. Howe, N. P. Glemaker, Antony E. Lind and John A. Wagner.

The following officers were elected for the year:

Chairman - B. Howe, Vice Chair. – Antony E. Lind, Secretary – J. A. Wagner and Treasurer – O. J. Stead.

It was decided to meet in the First Church in St Paul to consider and accept applications.

J. A. Wagner, Sec.