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OSLOVAK MISSION.

FIFTH SESSION.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 6-9, 1926.

; D. P. MELSON AND V. VANCURA, Secretaries.

20 and pastors, \$433.02; for the Superannuate
(en.) Endowment Fund, \$147.94.
achers Ques. 35. What is the grand total con-
minis- tributed for all purposes from all sources
of dis- in this Conference this year? \$6,324.89.
cieties Ques. 36. What is the number of houses
storall of worship, their value, and the amount of
of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship,
sensed 15; value, \$139,950.
er of Ques. 37. What is the number of par-
sensed, sonages, their value, and the amount of
0,130. indebtedness thereon? Parsonages, 12;
7.) value, \$17,550.
how Ques. 38. What is the amount of in-
uring surance carried on Church property and
worth what is the amount of premiums paid?
bers? Insurance, \$164,040; premiums paid, \$131-
75.
Ques. 41. Who is elected Conference Lay
nday Leader? Frantisek Kounovsky.
and Ques. 42. Where shall the next session of
olars the Conference be held? Referred to the
ools, Executive Committee.
bers, Ques. 43. Where are the preachers sta-
tioned this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

D. P. MELSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MISSION.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Vaclav Vancura (2), P. E.

Bratislava, Vaclav Vancura (2); Victor
Martinec (1), assistant.
Jihlava, Karel Nicek (2).
Moravska Ostrava, Vaclav Hunaty (1).
Sered, Eduard Szabo (1).
Uzhorod and Munkacevo, Ferdinand Vag-
ner (1).
Vrutky, Ondrej Rumpel (1), supply.
District Colporteurs for Slovakia, Jan
Galad and Ladislav Jetleb.

SOUTH BOHEMIAN DISTRICT.

Josef Dobes (2), P. E.

Bechyne, Vaclav Hora (1).
Bernartice and Milevsko, Joachym Erle-
bach (1).
Lomnice, Jan Hunaty (2).
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Sedlcany, Josef Prihonsky (1).
Sedlec, Frantisek Belada (1).
Straz, Rudolf Hromadko (1), supply.
Trebou, Jan Leidorf (2).
Tyn Circuit, Josef Kocourek (1), supply.
Vrsovice, Josef Dobes (5); Metodej Hej-
lek (2), assistant.
District Evangelist, Josef Zakoucky.
Secretary for Woman's Missionary So-
ciety Work, Mrs. Josef Dobes.
Editor of *Krestansky Buditel*, Josef Dobes.
Biblical Seminary: D. P. Melson, Director;
Josef Dobes, J. P. Bartak, Vaclav Van-
cura, teachers.

District Colporteur for Moravia, Jakub
Tobola.
Secretary for Sunday School Work, Mrs.
Martha Vancura.

NORTH AND WEST BOHEMIA DISTRICT.

J. P. Bartak (2), P. E.
Central Church, Prague, J. P. Bartak (5);
Rudolf Luhan (2), assistant.
Liberec, Adolf Hora (2).
Litomerice Circuit, Josef Kulich (4).
Most, Ladislav Schneider (2).
Myto Circuit, Jaroslav Kucera (2).
Pizen, Jan Kotouc (4).
Slany and Zlonice, Frantisek Cadek (1).
Smečno, Jaroslav Veverka (1), supply.
Stranice and Zabealice, Josef Matejka (2).
Usti and Lovosice, Frantisek Podrabsky (2).
Valvary Circuit, Jaroslav Kori (1).
Chaplain for Orphanage, Josef Zloch.
District Evangelist, Vaclav Hlavacek.
Epworth League Secretary, Mrs. J. P.
Bartak.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT CORVALLIS, OREG., AUGUST 26-29, 1926.

BISHOP HAY, President; J. H. DILLS, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Alvin Laurence Metcalf. 1.
Ques. 2. Who else is in the class of the
first year? John F. Reagan, C. F. Mc-
Connell, J. B. Penhall, V. R. Taylor, W.
S. Burgoyne. 5.
Ques. 3. Who remain on trial? William
Pierce. 1.
Ques. 4. Who else is in the class of the
second year? None.
Ques. 5. Who are discontinued? A. B.
Jones. 1.
Ques. 6. Who are admitted into full con-
nection? Haskell Tudor, E. T. Standifer,
E. C. Smith. 3.
Ques. 7. Who else is in the class of the
third year? None.
Ques. 8. Who are readmitted? J. W.
Craig. 1.
Ques. 9. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? G. E. Glasspool
and J. C. Martin, from the Arizona Con-
ference; J. P. Bray, from the Pacific Con-
ference. 3.
Ques. 10. Who are received from other
Churches as traveling preachers? None.
Ques. 11. Who are located this year?
J. C. Martin. 1.
Ques. 12. Who have withdrawn or been
expelled? None.

Ques. 13. Who are transferred to other
Conferences? M. F. Hill, to the West
Texas Conference; W. W. McConnell, to
the West Oklahoma Conference; H. R.
Tate, to the Missouri Conference. 3.
Ques. 14. What preachers have died
during the year? M. T. Nolen. 1.

MILTON THOMAS NOLEN, the son of W.
B. and Martha Nolen, was born in Yell
County, Ark., March 14, 1879, and passed
away at the hospital in Eugene, Oregon,
February 27, 1926. He came to Idaho
when that State was a wilderness, and
spent his boyhood days near Clearwater.
He was married to Jennie Allison on Febru-
ary 6, 1903, at Grangeville, Idaho.
Two children were born to this union, Irl
and Roy, who, with their mother, are left
to cherish the memory of their devoted
father. Eight years after his marriage he
was happily converted, and immediately
went to preaching the gospel that had saved
him. His first work was at Spalding, Ida-
ho, where he held a revival and organized a
Church. He also served as pastor at Julia-
etta, Lapwai and Sweetwater, Kenwood,
Deer Lodge, Mont., and Bandon, Oregon.
At nearly all of these charges he held
gracious revivals and was instrumental in

greatly advancing the work of the Master. He was district evangelist for one year. For the last few years before he passed away he served charges at Shedd and Yoncalla for the M. E. Church, but with the sanction of our bishop. At the time of his going away, he was pastor at Yoncalla, although a supernumerary in our own Conference. His health had been very poor for a number of years, yet he worked with zeal and remarkable success, in revivals for the most part. He held many revivals in both his own Church and the M. E. Church, and hundreds of souls were converted to God under his earnest ministry. At his request his wife received license to preach from the M. E. Church, and in many of these meetings she rendered valuable assistance. Brother Nolen had unusual native ability and made full proof of his ministry. On his deathbed he made all arrangements for his funeral. During these days he wrote, while in great physical pain, many beautiful sentiments of faith and love and evidenced his unflinching devotion to his Lord and his willingness to depart and be with Christ. At his request the writer conducted his funeral services at the M. E. Church in Alpine, Oregon, assisted by the district superintendent, Rev. S. J. Chaney, and the local pastor. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Oregon City. We shall meet him over yonder.—*H. S. Shangle.*

Ques. 15. Who are the deacons of one year? S. D. Walters, C. J. Taber. 2.

Ques. 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? E. C. Smith. 1.

Ques. 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Haskell Tudor, Edward Clyde Smith, Edward Thomas Standifer. 3. Local preachers, none.

Ques. 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Haskell Tudor, E. C. Smith, E. T. Standifer. 3. Local preachers, none.

Ques. 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? None.

Ques. 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? None.

Ques. 21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 22. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 23. Who are superannuated? F. M. Canfield, W. B. Reese, C. E. Kirk, J. B. Parnall, J. C. Jones, J. H. Kincaid, J. W. Craig. 7.

Ques. 24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 2; pastoral charges, 44; societies, 46.

Ques. 25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members? Licensed, 2; local preachers, 32; members, 4,866.

Inland-Montana District.

	Local Pr's.	Members.	Salary Ann'd.
Basin		30	\$ 120
Bethel		31	400
Bozeman	1	91	600
Butte		189	800
Clearwater		12	
Corvallis	1	72	700
Deer Lodge	1	137	1,000
East Helena		53	300
Gilbert		67	300
Helena	1	64	200
Heron	1	20	150
Juliaetta		87	250
Lapwai Indian	1	47	200
Leland		173	1,000
Misoula		207	900
Noxon		42	330
Oakdale	1	64	1,400
Peach and Govan		68	500
Spokane	2	309	2,080
Stevensville	1	120	750
Sweetwater		42	300
Troy		62	300
Walla Walla		169	1,200
Willow Creek		65	600
	11	2,298	\$15,280

Portland District.

Alsea	21	\$ 320
Baker	4	87
Bandon		37
Coquille	1	195
Corvallis	6	228
Franklin and Yarnell		44
La Grande		210
McFarland		94
Medford	1	193
Milton	1	237
Myrtle Creek	2	227
Peoria and Lake Creek		89
Portland	3	162
Richland	1	151
Roseburg	1	192
Tangent		180
Weston		146
Williams	1	25
Wingville		52
	21	2,568

Recapitulation.

			P. E. Salary.
Inland-Montana District	11	2,298	\$ 1,730
Portland District	21	2,568	1,850
Total this year	32	4,866	\$ 3,580
Total last year	27	5,047	3,818
Increase	5		
Decrease		181	\$ 238