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19 July 1859

Holland, Michigan

At this meeting of the Board of Regents of the Holland Academy, it was duly noted that now Albertus C. Van Raalte was Dr. Van Raalte because he had received a Doctor of Divinity degree from New York University. It was also noted that "Ds. Phelps, the Brother appointed in place of Ds. Van Vleck, being present, was cordially welcomed as [a] Member of the Meeting." Several actions relating to students were passed.

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Meeting of the School-Committee, July 19, 1859.
 Present; - Messrs. A. J. van Saalk D.D., G. Nyberg,
 W. A. Koubolt, A. Zwerner, G. van de Wall; - Elders; -
 Makker and Kraus.

Act. 1. Opened with prayer by W. Zwerner.

Act. 2. The Secretary being absent, W. Zwerner is chosen
 to take his place.

Act. 3. Doctor van Saalk communicated that W. Sample
 desires to be educated for Teacher. - He is 30 years
 old and his pastor has testified to his piety. -
 Being called in the States in substance what has
 been communicated. - Resolved to admit him. -

Act. 4. Dinner time having arrived, the meeting was
 adjourned with prayer. -

Afternoon-Session.

Additional members present, - Rev. Vogel; and from
 the Classis of Wisconsin Revs. van der Meulen and
 Stobbehaar.

Act. 5. The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Stobbehaar.

Act. 6. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
 and approved.

Act. 7. Mr. Phelps, the brother appointed in place of Mr. Van Winkle, being present, was cordially welcomed as Member of the Meeting.

Act. 8. Mr. Van Raalte speaks of two young men, previously recommended by the Church of Palamagood; but not received by this Committee. He says that said Church disapproves of our efforts, as said young men are worthy members. — In view of which, it was

Resolved; — that we remind the Consistory of Male, Mazos, that we want young men, who are in a time of life proper to receive instruction. Such as are reported to be among them. — And should they insist on our receiving the other two, we then request them to attend our meeting of Oct. 5; — in order that we may examine them.

Act. 9. The case of a youth from Grand Haven was considered: — He is a promising lad and can pay towards defraying the expense of his board the sum of \$50 per annum. His pastor gives commendatory information

whence it was, Resolved that he be received.

Act. 10. Dr. Van Raalte communicates that a member of his Congregation has two Sons, fit to receive education. - He is desirous to devote the youngest to Study; but as it is advisable that the other one be educated also, the Meeting, at the Doctor's suggestion, agreed to assist the father in boarding his Sons by paying him \$1. per week.

Act. 11. That Dr. Van Raalte be requested to give instruction in Theology to the Student B. P. de Lee.

Act. 12. Dr. Van de Hall states that the Student Van de Luyster having engaged in Secular pursuits, has thanked him for the instruction and assistance granted him by the committee.

Act. 13. The order of the Annual examination offering on the next day was recanted and the Meeting closed with prayer.

Transactions
of
the Board of Regents
of
the Holland Academy.

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