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28 July 1862

Holland, Michigan

At the meeting of the consistory of the First Reformed Church at which Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte presided, memberships were received and also transferred. The Board of Education of the denomination informed congregations that it is in deficit in the amount of about \$5,000. A collection would be taken on 17 August for this cause.

In Dutch; translation by Rev. William and Althea Buursma, 2000.

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Consistory Meeting of July 28, 1862

Absent: Brothers Broek and Naber.

ARTICLE 1 – The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. C. van Raalte.

ARTICLE 2 – The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ARTICLE 3 – Membership transfers were granted to Tibbe Wierda, Jaarda and wife, B. Mulder and wife, N. Kip and wife, and P. Kip; all to Zeeland.

ARTICLE 4 – Memberships received for Isaak Pieter Tubout and Sibebe Tubout, nee van den Berg, from Grand Rapids, dated July, 1862.

ARTICLE 5 – The president informs the meeting that a written request has been received from the board of education for united contributions of the congregations to cover the debts of plus-minus \$5,000.00. It was decided to heed this request by having a public collection in the church on August 17, 1862.

ARTICLE 6 – It was decided to adjourn until 14 days from now.

The meeting was closed by Brother Geerlings.

A. C. van Raalte
G. Wakker, clerk

Consistory Meeting of August 12, 1862

Absent: Brothers Broek, Labots, Plugger, and de Vries.

ARTICLE 1 – The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. C. van Raalte.

ARTICLE 2 – The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ARTICLE 3 – Maria Slotter, nee Bakker, and Elisabet van Rij, nee van Harweijer, entered the meeting, requesting to be admitted to the table of the Lord by way of profession of faith. After an interview, they were both accepted unanimously.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Geerlings.

A. C. van Raalte
G. Wakker, clerk