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May 1, 1850

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The Synod adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That whereas the delegate of the Classis of Holland, in Michigan, has represented to this Synod, that here are many portions of the flock of Christ that have emigrated from Holland, scattered about in separate localities, and constantly increasing by new accessions, and yet unable to call and support pastors, and are therefore likely to be perverted in faith, and swallowed up by errorists and strangers around, and therefore that it is exceedingly desirable that they shall have some competent persons to visit them statedly, and preach to them the word of life; therefore this Synod do earnestly sympathize with these destitute brethren, and would recommend their case to General Synod, to provide

p. 23: for them ministers, itinerants, or colporteurs, as shall seem best adapted to their situation.

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Part. Synod Albany 1850
W. A. Bonnell

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD

OF

ALBANY,

CONVENED AT

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ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

The Rev. A. C. Van Raalte appeared as a delegate from the Classis of Holland, in Michigan, and made application for the reception of said classis by this Synod. Whereupon the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made, in due form, by the Classis of Holland, in Michigan, to be received into connexion with this body; therefore

Resolved, That under the peculiar circumstances of the case, this Synod gives its sanction to the action of said Classis of Holland, relating to the mode of its organization, and refer to the General Synod the matter of its reception, and also the question—To which Particular Synod it shall belong?

The Synod adopted also the following:

Resolved, That whereas the delegate of the Classis of Holland, in Michigan, has represented to this Synod, that there are many portions of the flock of Christ that have emigrated from Holland, scattered about in separate localities, and constantly increasing by new accessions, and yet unable to call and support pastors, and are therefore likely to be perverted in faith, and swallowed up by errorists and strangers around, and therefore that it is exceedingly desirable that they shall have some competent persons to visit them statedly, and preach to them the word of life; therefore, this Synod do earnestly sympathize with these destitute brethren, and would recommend their case to General Synod, to provide

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ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

PROFESSORATE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.