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21 September 1864

Holland, Michigan

At this meeting of the School Board of the Holland Academy, the principal, Rev. Philip Phelps, Jr. was present but Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte was not. In the absence of the president, Rev. Roelof Pieters, took the chair. It was noted in Article 7 that "Rev. Ph. Phelps would take on his own responsibility, the books on hand, to be sold by him, in retail, to the students, which would relieve the Board of a present debt of about \$ 104." The photocopy of these minutes are poor because the paper on which they were written was dark.

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Meeting of the School Board
of the
Holland Academy
Sept. 21. 1846.

Members present: Revs P. Phelps, D.D.,
I. Romein Beck, P. J. Oud, J. van de Meulen,
Ch. van der Meer, P. J. Peters, J. van der Meulen,
H. de Vries, G. J. Nijpelt, J. H. Warten and H.
Lewens and the Elders G. J. Peters, J. W. de Lander,
J. D. Peters.

Art. 1.

By absence of the President, the Rev. P. Peters
was appointed to take the Chair.

Art. 2.

The Minutes of the former meeting were read,
approved and adopted.

Art. 3.

The President Rev. J. van de Meulen was come in.

Art. 4.

The question of the Student van de Vrieke, to
have his books paid by the Board, was taken
into consideration, and after some discussion it

was resolved, that, since his father in Law Court
not be compelled to take more care for his edu-
cation, and because he is a very good Student,
the Board should pay his former bookbills,
and also furnish his books in the future.

Art. 5.

In relation to Henry Wilson who had asked
to be taken up by the Board, it was resolved
to appoint Fred. H. Phelps D.D. ex. P. J. Coggs
as a Committee to correspond with his father
Rev. H. G. Wilson of Chicago, and the Clergy of
Michigan, to have him supported if others.

Art. 6.

Henceforth the Board shall pay for each stu-
dent sustained by the Clergy, a fee of ten
dollars annually, for a contingent fund,
to be used for repair and to keep the W. Rec-
tory in proper order.

It was upon application resolved, that
this fee should be paid by the Board
for the Student G. J. Collins.

Art. 7.

Rev. Dr. Phelps would take on his own responsibility, the books on hand, to be sold by him, in retail, to the Students, which would relieve the Board of a present debt of about \$100.

Art. 8.

The Student Policy was taken up on the lands of the Board.

Art. 9.

A Committee, consisting of Rev. S. Bolles and the Elders, J. Victorin, J. Van der Luiten, Jansen, was appointed for the Class of Wisconsin, to collect the sums yet to be paid of the former year, for the H. Academy.

Art. 10.

Resolved to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. H. Holbein.

A. Luxner. Secy.

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Transactions
of
The Board of Regents
of
The Holland Academy.
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