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23 November 1854

Holland, Michigan

A news note in *De Hollander* said that Hoyt G. Post's position would be taken by someone else. "We cannot tell if this transfer will be beneficial for the Colony. This is what we know: Hoyt G. Post has done many good things for our Settlement and has always been of great assistance to our non-English speaking Dutch when they had to deal with court cases and other issues."

In Dutch; translation by Simone Kennedy.

Original in the archives of the Holland Museum.

De Hollander, 23 November 1854

“Uitslag der Verkiezing”

Results of the Election

The results of the election in Ottawa County came in too late for our last edition, for that reason we could only now include them. Mr. Clark's majority in the county is 85. The Democrats had their Representative, Treasurer, Prosecutor and Sheriff chosen. The Whigs got their Senator, Clerk and Registrar with a majority of five votes, which means that, from the 1st of January onward, Timothy Fletcher will take the position of Hoyt G. Post.

We cannot yet tell if this transfer will be beneficial for the Colony. This is what we know: Hoyt G. Post has done many good things for our Settlement and has always been of great assistance to our non-English speaking Dutch when they had to deal with court cases and other issues. It is a disappointment for many people here to have exchanged a friend for a distant acquaintance. Although we do not yet know the precise majority, we know that the Republicans won the victory with their State ticket and the Representative, so that we, for the first time – and that is quite important in the State of Michigan – will have a Legislative Assembly that has a majority of fusionists. If things go well, we will be able to say at the end of their term: “Good and faithful servants!”