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February 12, 1855

Holland, Michigan

At the congregational meeting of the First Reformed Church, the election of elders and deacons took place. The voting results for elder were: T. Keppel, 50 votes; A. Krabshuis, 40 votes; Kroes, 17 votes, and J. van de Luijster, 27 votes. For deacon: D. te Roller, 52 votes; R. Schilleman, 31 votes; P. de Vries, 32 votes, Kroes, 23 votes; J. van de Luijster, 15 votes; and J. van Dijk, 33 votes. [I assume that Keppel and Krabshuis were elected elders and te Roller, de Vries, and van Dijk, deacons.] The minutes were not signed.

In Dutch; translation by Rev. William Buursma.

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Congregational Meeting held on February 12, 1855
For the purpose of electing elders and deacons

After a brief worship service and opening prayer, an election from a double nomination presented to the congregation was held, with the following results:

For elder – T. Keppel (50 votes),
A. Krabshuis (40 votes),
Kroes (17 votes),
J. van de Luijster (27 votes).

For deacon – D. te Roller (52 votes),
R. Schilleman (31 votes),
P. de Vries (32 votes),
Kroes (23 votes),
J. van de Luijster (15 votes),
J. van Dijk (33 votes).

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OF

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

November 5, 1850 – May 24, 1855

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