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Holland, Michigan

It was reported in *De Grondwet* that at a special session of the Particular Synod of Chicago, it was approved to raise funds for the Albertus C. Van Raalte Fund. A minority of three pastors and one elder protested the decision and will appeal to the General Synod meeting next month. Dr. Philip Phelps Jr. was currently president of the synod.

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De Grondwet, 2 May 1878

**Special Synod rejects protest against the ACVR Fund**

The Special Synod

The Special Synod of the Reformed Church, which was held last week in Chicago, rejected the protest of three pastors and one elder against the decision of the Classis Holland to establish the Albertus C. Van Raalte Fund. The minority will have to appeal this decision at the General Synod, which will meet coming June. We heard that the Synod's president was Dr. P. Phelps and one of its secretaries was the Rev. J. de Spelder.

