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13 February 1854

Holland, Michigan

Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte, elders Broek, Jonker, Wilterdink, and Labots and deacons Plugger, Keppel, Wilterdink, and de Weerd attending the Consistory meeting of the First Reformed Church of Holland. The major item for discussion was the new building.

In Dutch; translation by Rev. William Buursma.

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Meeting of February 13, 1854

Present were Elders Broek, Jonker, Wilterdink and Labots; Deacons Plugger, Keppel, Wilterdink and de Weerd; and Rev. van Raalte.

ARTICLE 1 – The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. van Raalte. The minutes were read and approved, although it was the consensus that the first article should be declared illegible, since it did not involve an ecclesiastical concern but was a report of a fraternal conversation.

ARTICLE 2 – Much of the time of the evening was taken up with a discussion about the church building. Pro and con positions were developed. It was decided to have a list available for signing for gifts and loans. Brother Keppel was assigned the task to implement this and granted the necessary daily wage for this task.

To cover the costs of interest and principal, the seating places were assessed and distributed by lot, with the understanding that the families may choose to sit close to one another and may make such arrangements after the lot has been cast.

The meeting was ended with prayer.

A. C. van Raalte

Meeting Held on February 24, 1854

Present were Elders Broek, Appeldoorn, Hekhuis;

MINUTES OF THE NINTH STREET CRC.,

OF

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

November 5, 1850 – May 24. 1855

Volume I

*Rev. William Beersma,
Translating*