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### Meeting Minutes of the Consistory of the First Reformed Church

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14 May 1867

Holland, Michigan

At a meeting of the consistory of the First Reformed Church, Elder Keppel was chosen chairman in the absence of Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte. New members were received and some members dropped or transferred. There was no other business conducted.

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Consistory Meeting of May 14, 1867

Present: Keppel, Labots, Wakker, Kamper, D. te Roller, Geerlings.

ARTICLE 1 – The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Lzbots.

ARTICLE 2 – Brother Keppel was chosen as chairman.

ARTICLE 3 – Present at the meeting was Helena Elisans Nies, desiring to make profession of faith. After questioning, it was decided to admit him (sic) and to administer the sacrament of baptism to him (sic). At his (sic) request, this will take place in the Ebenezer County Line Church. Also present was Harmen Veenstra to make profession of faith. He was accepted.

ARTICLE 4 – The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ARTICLE 5 – Membership received for Frans Kammeraad. Tabled.

For R. Doeter and wife, from Genemuïden, the Netherlands.

For J. C. van Oostendorp and wife, from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1867.

For Dirk Schals and wife, from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1867.

For Hendrika Boeman, from Grand Haven, April 8, 1867.

For E. Taeke and wife, from Grand Haven, April 8, 1867.

Membership statement given to J. de Batt and wife, to Kalamazoo.

Resignations of membership received from L. Visscher and wife, and from H. J. de Slechter and wife.

Membership statement requested and granted to Cor Gardenier to Grand Rapids.

The meeting was closed by Kamper.

G. Wakker, clerk

Consistory Meeting of June 11, 1867

All members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, A. C. van Raalte.

The minutes were read and approved.

The membership statement for Frans Kammeraad was taken from the table and it was decided to receive him. Membership received for Teunis Beeuwkes and wife from Alto, April 3, 1867, and for Hendrik Klaassen de Maat and wife. (Since this time the man is deceased.), from Souwerd, March 11, 1867. Resignation of membership of Albert Hazekamp and wife and Hannis Meijer. Membership granted to Luidens and wife, and H. van Eijk and wife.

The meeting was closed by Brother Broek.

Communion

G. Wakker, clerk