

Hope College

## Hope College Digital Commons

---

Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869

Van Raalte Papers

---

11-26-1867

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

G. Wakker

William Buursma

Althea Buursma

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp\\_1860s](https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp_1860s)

The original documents are held in The Joint Archives of Holland. This digitized material is intended for personal research/study only. The original documents may not be reproduced for commercial use in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without permission in writing from [The Joint Archives of Holland](#).

---

#### Recommended Citation

Wakker, G.; Buursma, William; and Buursma, Althea, "Meeting Minutes of the Consistory of the First Reformed Church" (1867). *Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869*. 445.  
[https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp\\_1860s/445](https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/vrp_1860s/445)

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Van Raalte Papers at Hope College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Van Raalte Papers: 1860-1869 by an authorized administrator of Hope College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@hope.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@hope.edu).

26 November 1867

Holland, Michigan

At a meeting of the consistory of the First Reformed Church at which Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte was in attendance, nominations were made for elders and deacons in preparation for the upcoming congregational meeting. The trio of [Roelof] Pieters, [Adrian] Zwemer, and C[hristian] Oggel was recommended. (Apparently the church had received a decline from Rev. Donner in the Netherlands.)

In Dutch; translation by Rev. William and Althea Buursma, 2000.

Original in the records of the Pillar Christian Reformed Church at the Joint Archives of Holland, vol. II, p. 298.

ARTICLE 6 – Membership received for the widow Minderhout from Grand Rapids, dated September 5, 1867.

ARTICLE 7 – A statement of membership was requested and granted to Cor Dijkema and wife to North Holland.

ARTICLE 8 – Brother Broek reports that the difficulties between D. van Leenen and wife have been resolved, and that they are living with one another again.

ARTICLE 9 – According to a decision of the previous meeting, the note of J. Labots was signed by the consistory, in the sum of \$246.90. Later, however, this was withdrawn. (See minutes of December 23, 1867, (sic).

ARTICLE 10 – Following custom, the usual questions concerning the proper celebration of the Lord's Supper were answered.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Brother de Bruin.

G. Wakker, clerk

Consistory Meeting of November 26, 1867

Present: Brothers Keppel, Wakker, Labots, de Bruin, Kerkhof, van der Zee, Rev. van Raalte, Capon, Geerlings, Beeuwkes, de Jong, Kamper.

ARTICLE 1 – The meeting was opened with prayer by Keppel.

ARTICLE 2 – The minutes were read and approved.

ARTICLE 3 – The committee for van Dam reports that they have been satisfied and have admitted him to the table of the Lord.

ARTICLE 4 – Membership received for Gieljan Loeursen from Biezelingen, the Netherlands.

ARTICLE 5 – It was decided, by way of a recommendation, to nominate the following persons as members of the consistory to the upcoming congregational meeting on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1867: as elders: Beeuwkes, Schrader, Pijster, and van den Berge; as deacons: Vaupel, J. ter Vree, G. Vaarwerk, Sprietsma, Kroon.

ARTICLE 6 – It was decided that in the formation of a trio, the pastors Pieters, Zwemer, and C. Oggel, will be recommended. The meeting was closed by Rev. van Raalte.

G. Wakker, clerk