

Press Release of Classis Pacific East, Yarrow, Feb 27, 2014.

On behalf of the convening church Yarrow, Rev. Eikelboom welcomed the brothers and opened the meeting in a Christian manner. The delegates from the church of Vernon reported that upon the examination of the credentials all of the churches were duly represented. Classis was declared constituted, and officers were appointed: Rev. Eikelboom chairman, Rev. Witten vice-chairman, Rev. Roukema clerk. The agenda was adopted. A request was received from Rev. Pol for a credential to attend the 29th Annual Western Spring Meeting of the Reformed Church in the United States meeting at Sacramento Covenant Reformed Church, March 4-6, 2014. A letter of greeting was received from the United Reformed Church of Abbotsford, expressing thankfulness for the fruitful relationship that we have enjoyed. A number of reports were received: the treasurer of Classis report from Br. R. Leyenhorst, the church for auditing the books of treasurer of Classis, church for the inspection of the archives, church visit reports to the church at Chilliwack (Dec 13, 2013), Yarrow (Feb 10, 2014), Lynden (Feb 20, 2014). The chairmen asks the questions required by Article 44 of the Church Order. All the churches responded affirmatively that the ministry of the office bearers is being continued and that the decisions of the major assemblies are being honored, no church requests the advice of classis for the proper government of the church. Various appointments were made, among which: Abbotsford is the convening church for the next Classis; the date is set for June 5th; with the alternate date set for Sept 11th. The deputy for contact with the United Reformed Churches Classis Western Canada: J. Roukema. A discussion was held whether the mandate for this deputyship should also include Classis Pacific North West United States of the United Reformed Churches. That is left for the consideration of the churches to propose. The deputy for contact with the RCUS: A. Pol. The Acts were adopted, and press release approved. After prayer, the vice-chairman closed the meeting.