

Press Release of Classis Central Ontario, September 12, 2014

Classis is convened at 9:00 a.m. with a word of welcome by the acting chairman, brother J. Torenvliet of the convening church (Rehoboth) who welcomes all present and followed with scripture reading from 2 Cor. 5: 1 - 10, further followed by prayer and singing from Hy 53: 1 and 2. The credentials of those attending are examined and found in good order by the delegates from Fellowship church.

Classis is constituted and the officers are appointed as follows: Rev. G. Ph. Van Popta, chairman, Elder J. Torenvliet, vice chairman and Elder R. Ludwig, clerk.

The chairman briefly reviews various items of memorabilia pertaining to the churches in this classical region.

The agenda is adopted with minor changes after which the peremptory examination of Candidate G. Bruintjes commences, initiated by an examination of the required paperwork and documents. Candidate Bruintjes presents his sermon based on Lk 21: 1-4 after which the formal area examination proceeds. On the completion of the examination it is with joy to the Lord that Classis can affirm with the concurring advice of the Regional Synod deputies that candidate Bruintjes has sustained the examination and the call from Bethel is approbated by Classis.

Various reports are received and reviewed.

Dr. G.H.Visscher is appointed as counsellor for Rehoboth church and Rev. J.L. van Popta is appointed as interim counsellor for Flamborough church during Rev. J deGelder's absence due to travel.

Churches are questioned according to Article 44 C.O.

A proposal from Bethel church to overture Regional Synod to consider taking up contact with the Iglesia Presbyteriana Nacional of Chile is not accepted by Classis.

Correspondence Received: None

Appointment of delegates to Regional Synod East to be convened November 12, 2014: Rev. G. Ph. van Popta, Rev. J. L. van Popta and elders R. Ludwig and G. Boot. (Elders P. deBruin and K. Veldkamp alternates for all delegates in that order.)

Flamborough church is convening church for next Classis.

Question period was held and made use of.

Acts of Classis and Press Release are adopted.

Closing at 6:00 p.m. with singing and prayer.

J. Torenvliet, vice chairman at that time.