

Press Release of Classis Central Ontario, March 6, 2015

On behalf of the convening Church at Flamborough, elder E. Schouten welcomed all present and opened by asking for the singing of Ps. 19:1, the reading of Is. 52:1-12 followed by prayer. The delegates of Burlington- Rehoboth examined the credentials and reported that all churches were properly presented.

Classis was constituted and the following officers were appointed: Rev. J. Van Popta as chairman, elder E. Schouten as vice-chairman and Rev. G. Bruintjes as clerk. The chairman remembered various items of memorabilia in the churches of the classical region Central Ontario.

The agenda was adopted after a minor change.

The form of subscription for use at Classis meetings was read by the chairman and Rev. Bruintjes readily put his signature to this.

Classis dealt with a proposal from Burlington-Rehoboth regarding electronic transmission of documents related to Classical meetings. After an amendment regarding confidentiality the proposal was accepted.

The Churches were questioned as per Art. 44 C.O. and could report that the ministry of the office bearers is being continued, the decision of major assemblies are being honoured and there are no matters in which the consistories require the help of classis.

The Church at Toronto was appointed as the convening Church for the next Classis to be convened, D.V., on June 12, 2015 or alternately, Sept. 18, 2015.

The Acts of Classis and the Press Release were reviewed and approved after which the chairman asked that we sing Hymn 52:1 and closed the meeting with prayer.

E. Schouten, vice – chairman at that time.