

Press Release of Classis Northern Ontario, held September 21, 2017, at the building of Fergus Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church.

The assembly began with singing, reading of God's Word and prayer. All the churches were properly represented and classis was constituted. Rev. D. Pol served as president, Rev. M. Jagt as vice-president, and Rev. E. Kampen as clerk.

All the churches were properly represented and classis was constituted. Reports were given on church visits to the following churches: Brampton, Fergus Maranatha, Grand Valley, Guelph Living Word, Guelph Emmanuel, Orangeville. These reports were received with thankfulness.

The church of Orangeville reported that the archives kept by Owen Sound were found to be in good order. The classical treasurer's report was received showing a healthy bank balance. It was also reported that the books of the classical treasurer had been checked and were found to be in good order.

A report from the Needy Churches Committee indicated there was no request for assistance. An audit of the books of this Committee indicated they were in good order.

The churches answered in the affirmative that the ministry of the office bearers is being continued and the decisions of the major assemblies are being honoured (Art. 44 C.O.). In closed session, Classis dealt with a request for advice in a matter of discipline.

Greetings were received from Rev. Doug Bylsma, of the OPC, and Rev. Bernard Westerveld of the ERQ.

Classis made various appointments. Among them, appointed to the Appeals Committee are brs. Archie Bax, with Jake Bouwman and Rob Span as alternates. Delegated to Regional Synod East of November 8, 2017, are brs. Archie Bax and Riemer Faber and as alternates, brs. Charles Groen, and Joop Feenstra. Rev. J. Chase and Rev. E. Kampen are appointed as minister delegates with Rev. D. Pol and Rev. M.H. VanLuik as alternates.

The Church at Fergus North was appointed to convene the next classis, scheduled for December 8, 2017.

The chairman noted with thankfulness that the meeting could be conducted in a brotherly manner.

The meeting ended after singing and prayer.

Rev. M. Jagt
Vice-president at that time