

Short Report of Classis Niagara March 8, 2018

Elder Ken Jager, one of the delegates from the convening church of Attercliffe opened the meeting of the delegates in a Christian manner. He noted that Classis Ontario East of the United Reformed Churches had just closed, and that those delegated to Classis Niagara were able to witness the proceedings. He expressed gratitude that the delegates of the URCNA would now be witnessing the proceedings of Classis Niagara Mar 8, 2018.

The meeting of the delegates chose Elder Ken Jager as chairman, Elder Carl Oosterhoff as clerk, and Rev. John VanWoudenberg as vice chairman.

After the agenda was adopted, the chairman asked each of the churches if the ministry of the office-bearers is being continued, and if the decisions of the major assemblies are being honoured. Each church answered in the affirmative. In closed session advice was asked for and received in a matter of discipline.

Church visitation reports were received regarding the churches of Attercliffe, Grassie, Lincoln, Smithville, and Tintern.

Classis appointed the church of Dunnville as the convening church for the next classis to be held on June 13, 2018.

Classis delegated to Regional Synod May 16, 2018 the following ministers and elders:
As Ministers: Rev. Peter Holtvluwer, Rev. John VanWoudenberg; alts (in this order): Rev. Clarence Bouwman; Rev. Rolf DenHollander.
As Elders: Elder Rick Nordeman; Elder Mark Vandervelde; alts (in this order): Elder John Witten, Elder Nick Vandenoever

Classis dealt with two appeals in closed session.

After personal question period classis was closed.

John VanWoudenberg, clerk e.t.