

Press Release of Classis Niagara

December 12, 2018

held in the Vineyard Canadian Reformed Church of Lincoln

At the appointed time the chairman of the consistory of the convening church (Lincoln) opened the meeting in a fitting Christian manner. The credentials were examined and found to be in good order. Classis was constituted, the executive was seated, and the agenda as presented was adopted. Mention was made of the fact that Attercliffe has extended a call to Cand. Iwan Borst, and that Rev denHollander has declined the calls extended to him. As the Subscription Form was available, Rev RJ Kampen duly signed the Subscription Form.

In agreement with the Church Order, the churches were asked whether the ministry of the office bearers was being continued, whether the decisions of the major assemblies were being honored, and whether assistance was required in any matter of church government. All churches answered satisfactorily. In three cases, concurring advice in matters of discipline was given. In each case the needs of the circumstances were laid before the Lord in prayer.

An item of correspondence was received from the church of Dunnville requesting that Rev RJ Kampen be included in the regular ministerial responsibilities associated with classis. This request was granted, and necessary arrangements were made.

Appointed as convening church for next classis is Smithville, on March 6, 2019 (with June 12 as alternative date). Suggested officers for next classis were also appointed.

In step with the decision of a previous classis to have an Appeals' Committee, Classis appointed brs Cornell Feenstra, Frank Ludwig and Gerhard Nordeman to serve on this committee as well as three alternates.

The chairman expressed that in his opinion the delegates had behaved in such a way that no censure was required. This was noted with gratitude.

The Acts of classis were read and adopted, as was the Press Release.

Rev Holtvluwer led the assembly in concluding devotions and prayer and closed the meeting.

For classis,
C Bouwman, vice chairman