



Netherlands Reformed Congregations  
Curatorium of the Theological School

May 30, 2018

Dear Consistory and Congregation,

The Curatorium met on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of hearing Consistorial attests as well as examining our present students. At this time we may report that freedom was given to accept one new student to begin studies in our Theological School, namely Deacon Jack Slingerland, of the Lethbridge, Alberta congregation. Mr. Slingerland is a farmer of forty two years of age and has eight children. We read the words of the prophet Amos, "I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son; but I was an herdman, and a gatherer of sycamore fruit: And the LORD took me as I followed the flock, and the LORD said unto me, Go, prophesy unto My people Israel." Such great changes in providence are certainly not a light matter, therefore we ask that you remember Student Slingerland with his family in a special way especially in the months to come when it will be necessary for them to leave behind not only Alberta and a former way of life, but also friends and family.

After four years, Student J. Witvoet has finished his studies at our Theological School and has passed all his examinations. He has therefore received his Diploma and has been declared a Candidate for the ministry. He is eligible to receive a call beginning Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. May we also not forget him before the throne of grace, that he may receive clarity by the leading of the Holy Spirit concerning that flock over which the Lord will make him overseer.

Student H. de Leeuw has completed his third year of studies and has been promoted to his last year. May the Lord also grant him a little rest in the coming months, that he may with the Lord's help be able to finish next year.

As was pointed out to us in the Prayer Service before the meeting, by Solomon the Lord says, "My vineyard, which is Mine, is before Me" (Song of Solomon 8:12). Truly, He watches over His Church. May we be given to acknowledge Him alone for His blessings, and may His remnant receive the benefit.

Sincerely,

  
Rev. K. D. den Hollander, Clerk

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Sioux Falls, SD



*Enter into his gates with  
thanksgiving, and into his courts  
with praise: be thankful unto him,  
and bless his name.*

*Psal'm 100:4*

Church Times: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 or 6:30 p.m.