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Monday, March 23, 1896. - Adjourned meeting of Vestry held in Parochial School House.

The Dean of Dromore (in Chair)
 Messrs. Jas. Atkinson (Secretary & Treasurer)
 " Jas. Albin { Mr. John Montgomery
 " Geo. Calvert { " Joseph Monro
 " A. Maccom { " Robert Woolsey

Subscriptions received on account of the
 Sustentation Fund.

Easter - Monday (April 6) Appointed for
 meeting of Annual Vestry, in Parochial School House
 at 11.30 o'clock A.M. For

1. Receiving the Parochial Accounts
2. Subscriptions to Sustentation Fund
3. Election of two Churchwardens
4. " ~~Parish~~ Lidesmen
5. " Twelve Select Vestrymen.

Abraham Dawson
 Chairman

Easter Vestry
 Easter - Monday - April 6, 1896

Present - Dean of Dromore (in Chair)
 Mr. James Atkinson - Secretary & Treasurer
 Collins, James { Monro, Joseph
 Collins, Chas. Geo { McCann, William
 Calvert, George { Reid, Capel W.
 Albin, James { Robinson, Geo
 Lavery, John { Watson, John
 Montgomery, John }

Subscriptions to Sustentation Fund paid in to Treasurer.

The Parochial Accounts presented by the Chairman and the Treasurer, and passed.

Churchwardens -

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Jas. Collins, and unanimously adopted that

Chapm. Geo. Calvert & Mrs. Tavery be re-elected for the ensuing year.

Select Vestry -

Proposed by Mr. Geo. Calvert, seconded by Mr. W. McCann, and unanimously adopted that -

Mr. Geo. Robinson, Doyle House, be elected Select Vestryman, in the place of Mr. Thos. J. Montgomery, resigned.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson was unanimously re-elected Secretary of Select Vestry, and Parochial Treasurer.

The Select Vestry for ensuing year -

Atkinson, J. Badley	{	Montgomery, John
Atkinson, James		Monro, Joseph
Albin, James		McCann, William
Collins, James		Reid, Abel W.
Gilpin, Mr. Thomas		Robinson, George
Macann, Abraham		Woolsey, Robert.

Sidesmen

Proposed by Mr. Chas. J. Collins, seconded by Mr. Geo. Robinson, and unanimously adopted, that Mr. Thos. Gilpin be elected Sidesman, in place of

Rev. Mr. J. Montgomery, resigned.
 The Sidesmen for ensuing year -
 Collins, James { Reid, Abel W.
 Gilpin, Thomas { Robinson, Geo.

Sunday: August 30, 1896. - The Lord
 Primate of All Ireland (Dr. William Alexander) ^{preached}
 preached a special sermon in the Parish
 Church, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary
 of the Re-Opening of the Church in 1891. The
 service was largely attended, not only by the pa-
 rishioners but by many, of all denominations,
 from Portadown, Dungannon, Tandragee, Moyallon,
 Magheravale, &c. Every available space - including
 the Choir, the Vestry room, and the passages - was
 fully occupied. Prayers were said by the Dean
 of Down, Rector, and Rev. Dr. Quirk, Clergy;
 and the Lessons were read by Rev. Canon R. L. F. Blacker.

The Lord Primate preached the Sermon from
 Ps. xlv, 7. "Thou lovest righteousness and hatest
 iniquity; therefore God, even Thy God hath
 anointed thee with the oil of gladness above Thy
 fellows." In eloquent words he set forth, first
 the joy of Christ; and second, the joy of Christianity.
 In conclusion he said - "I find that about
 £4,600 have been expended upon the Church,
 or rather that has been the cost of the enlarg-
 ment and renovation. Of this sum no less
 than £4,550 has already, I believe, been
 paid, so that there ^{only} remains of this large
 sum about £50 more to defray the entire
 expenses. It would be a suitable thing to try
 and cover the whole of that deficit by this morn-