

At a Special Meeting of the Vestry of Seago Parish held on 3 Feb 1902, it was proposed by Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Stothers seconded by Mr. James Albin and unanimously adopted Resolved that at this our first meeting of Vestry since the lamented death of Mr. John Purby Atkinson of Portadown, we desire to express our sincere regret at his demise, remembering gratefully the unflinching interest which he evinced in the welfare of this his native Parish, and his generous help, readily given to promote it; and we desire to present to Mr. Atkinson and family our respected condolence with them in their bereavement, and our earnest prayer that the Father of Mercies and the God of all comfort, may comfort them in all their tribulation, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Very Rev. The Dean of Down, in the Chair.  
Reply.

Dear Dean Dawson - Will you please accept my grateful thanks and convey the same to all the members of the Select Vestry, for the Resolution of Sympathy passed at the Special Meeting held on 3inst. I know that nowhere was regret more truly felt, than by all my dear husband's many friends in Seago, the Parish in which he has been always so very specially interested - when the news of his death became known. He has felt not only interest but affection for the Parishioners of Seago, and I thank all of them on behalf of our children and myself for the sympathy they have expressed and I know so truly feel for us in our sorrow. And please assure everyone the interest he always felt, will be kept up by his children, in their Father's birthplace and all who knew and loved him there.

Believe me Sincerely yours

Minnie C. Atkinson.

The Woods, Pembroke Avenue Bedford, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1902