

The Annual Vestry was held on 3 April 1902 -
The Very Revd. the Dean of Downmore in the Chair - Also
present, Revd. Canon Clarke, Revd. N. J. Grey, W. P.
Atkinson - James Wilson - James Collins - Tho. Stothers -
Jos Murray - Mr. McEain - Geo Calvert - John Montgomery -
Jos Monro - Jas Albin - Robert Gracey - John Lavery -
John, Geo. Gracey - Thomas Martin - Wilson Irwin.

The accounts for the year to Easter were read and
explained by the Dean

The ballot for new Vestry resulted in the election of
the following - James Collins - Tho. Stothers - Jos
Murray - Geo Calvert - John Montgomery - Jas Albin -
John Lavery - Tho. Martin - Wilson Irwin - John George
Gracey - Tho. Gilpin - Mr. J. McEowell.

Mess^{rs} Atkinson & Monro, outgoing Churchwardens
were reappointed.

The Dean announced the following contributions
had been made to him for the purpose of enabling him
to provide a second Curate - namely, from Diocesan
Council Superannuation Fund £50 and from Representa-
tive Body £40.

A discussion took place as to the date at which
the Sustentation Fund Subscriptions should be collected,
the present arrangement of allowing them to run to Easter
being inconvenient. It was decided that in future
Subscriptions be considered due on each 1 November and
that the account be closed on 31 December, so as to conform
with the Diocesan Scheme. ^{Mr. Atkinson gave notice that at next} ^{Vestry meeting he would propose this change.}

Mr. Wilson Irwin handed in List of Subscriptions to
Organ Fund, amounting to £13. 12. 0.

The following Resolution was proposed by Rev. Canon
Clarke, seconded by Tho. Stothers and passed man-
imously - That the members of this Vestry tender their
sincere congratulations to their esteemed Rector, on the
recognition by the Diocesan Council of the Venerable

Dean's valuable Services to the Church in the Diocese of Down and the Parish of Seagoe. This recognition is evidenced by the very liberal arrangements proposed to be made by the Diocesan Council for the purpose of securing a second Curate to aid the Dean in the discharge of his duties in this large and important Parish.

While expressing their great satisfaction at this proof of the esteem in which their beloved Rector is held by the Diocese at large, the members of this General Vestry also desire to express their gratitude to the Diocesan Council for their generous offer of an annual grant of £50 from the Diocesan Council and a probable further grant of £40 from the Representative Body, as requested by the Council from that Board -

The Vestry now pledge themselves to raise a further sum of £30 to complete the arrangements for providing a Second Curate for the Parish of Seagoe, the above proposed grant of £90 being conditional on the Parish providing this further contribution of £30.