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Annual
Easter

Treasurers

Vestry

On motion of Mr. No. Lavery Mr. A. Mackenzie
the former Officers were re-elected: viz -

Colbert, Mr. Geo.	}	Lavery, Mr. John
Collins, Mr. Jas.		Murray, Mr. Joseph
Gilpin, Mr. Mrs.		Robinson, Mr. Geo.

Abram Dawson
Chairman

Sel.

At close of Gen. Vestry, the Select Vestry
resolved that their next meeting should be
held on Monday 16th May, to receive balance of
subscriptions to the Sustentation Fund, and the
publication of Annual Report.

Abram Dawson
Chairman

Sat.

Monday, 16th May - Meeting of Sel. Vestry -
Present. Mr. Dean of Down, Rector, in Chair.

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Atkinson, Jas	}	Murray, Joseph
Albin, James		Murray, Joseph
Colbert, Geo.		Robinson, Geo.

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Mr. Jas. Albin paid in the balance of Eden-
burghery Collection, amounting to £1-9-6, making the
total collected from Edenburghery amt. to £22-15-6.

This for year ended at Easter makes total Sub^s £ 123 4 1

Bal. from 1896 100 0 10

Total £ 223 4 11

Expenditure 125 0 0

Bal. in hand £ 98 4 11

Proposed
by re-
ducing
debt in
Glebe.

The Chairman informed the Vestry that the R.L.B.
had set aside out of their funds, last year, the
sum of £5000 which they offered to all the parishes
in Ireland to help them in removing or reducing the
debt upon their glebes, being generally the interest upon

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the residue of the Building Charge which was regarded as annual Rent. The R. C. B. proposed to give an equal sum - £1 for £1 - to that extent of the parishioners. Of this ^{sum of} £400 was assigned to our United Diocese, and was soon taken up.

At the last Easter Vestry it was mentioned that some of the parishioners had expressed a desire that an effort should be made to pay off or reduce the rent charged upon Seagoe Glebe. On referring to Rev. L. A. H. J. Poles - Secretary for the grant to the Diocese - it was found that no aid was ^{from the grant} available at present, as it had been exhausted by the numerous applications. It was noted, however, that the R. C. B. might be able to renew this grant, and ^{in that event,} Mr. Poles kindly put down our parish for the first offer.

The following correspondence, in reference to this matter, took place with the R. C. B.

"Seagoe Rectory, Pataclown:

"13th April 1898

"Dear Sir - I would be much obliged by your informing me what is the amount of the Building Charge against the Parish of Seagoe, and the interest on which forms the Rent charged for the Glebe. I am and I am.

"The Parishioners propose making an effort to pay off the charge, in whole or in part, so as to remove, or to reduce the Annual Rent.

"I am, Dear Sir,

"Yours Very Truly,

"Abraham Dawson

"Dean of Down,

"Manor Glebe Esq."

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To this letter the following reply was returned:-

"32 St. Stephens Green, Dub., Dublin
"16th April, 1898.

"Dear Sir, - In reply to your letter dated the 13th Inst., I am directed to state that the charges due to the Rep. Body are as follows:-

3 1/2 pps on £950-5-8 - Purchase Money, ---	£33-5-2
Insurance Premium, ---	1-2-6
Guarantee 10 pps on £50, ---	5-0-0
Sch. 3 on £13-11-4	
Capital now required to pay } off this loan is £6-0-3	3-14-0
	<u>£43 1 8</u>

I am, Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours

Mrs. Greene

Secretary.

My Dear Rev.

The Dean of Dromore.

Tuesday, 14 June 1898 - Confirmation Service held in Clonduck, at 3.30 P.M., by the Bishop of Down (Dr. Welland), who was accompanied by his Chaplain, the Archdeacon of Dromore (J. Harding). The candidates were presented by the Dean of Dromore, Rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. Dr. Deist, Curate, Rev. J. W. Austin, Rector of Drumara, and Rev. J. J. Major, Rector of Ardmore. The Prayers (shortened Evening Service), with the Proper Psalms, xxiii and xxiv, were said by Rev. Dr. Deist, and Rev. J. W. Austin. The Proper Lesson, Eph. vi. 1-19,