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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,

was read by the Dean of Down. The appropriate Hymn 594 was sung; and the Bishop, from the pulpit, gave an earnest and interesting address to the candidates, who numbered 157 - 57 males, and 94 females - including from Ardmore, presented by Rev. J. J. Major. Their demeanour was generally reverent and devotional. A large number of their relatives and friends were present, and appeared fully interested in the service.

At the close, after the first post-confirmation Collect, the Hymn 376 - "Thine for ever, God of love" - was given out by the Bishop, and at his request was sung by the candidates and congregation, all kneeling.

Monday: 6th February, 1899 - Meeting of Select Vestry held to Revise Register of Vestrymen. The Rector of Down, Rector, in Chair. The Register was carefully gone through; several persons were added who were qualified therefore, and others were removed who were disqualified by death, removal from the parish, or failure or insufficiency of subscription. At the close of the Revision Period, on 28th February following, the following was the result of the Revision for ensuing year (1899-1900):-

Resident Parishioners	249	} 261
Owners of Property	7	
Acc. Memb. of Congregation	5	

The following Resolution on the lamented death of the Baroness von Stieglitz - on Monday, 23rd January, 1899 - was unanimously adopted. Proposed by Mr. Geo. Falvo and seconded by Mr. Thomas Gilpin: -