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"Resolved. That on the part of the Parishioners of Seago, we desire to place on record our deep sorrow on the occasion of the loss and bereavement we have sustained on the death of Hester Anna, Barnepe van Steghe, of Carrickblackier. She ever cordially acted with her brother Major Stewart Blackier, in his devotion to all that concerned the Welfare of Seago, and generously shared in his munificence to which we are largely indebted for the provision made for the re-endowment of the Parish. Succeeding her brother in their ancestral estate, and ancient mansion, she lived in the midst of her tenantry, knowing all, sympathizing with all, and known and respected by all. Forward in promoting all efforts for the instruction of the young, and the relief and comfort of all amongst us who were any way afflicted or distressed. The ^{and enlargement} rebuilding of the Parish Church was effected chiefly through her bounty, encouraging the zeal of the parishioners and friends to make their House of God remarkable for its grace and beauty. Deservedly esteemed in her hale old age, she came to her grave like a shock of corn cometh in its season, ^{and died} full of years and honours and blessing
 Abraham Dawson, A.M.; Dean of Drogheda and Rector of Seago - Chairman."

Monday, 20 March, 1899: - Meeting of Select Vestry, duly convened. The Dean of Drogheda, Rector, in Chair. Following Members Present:-

J. Buckley Atkinson Esq., Mr. Geo. Calvert

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Messrs. A. Maccom
- Jas. Collins
- Jas. Albin
- Joseph Morris.

The meeting of Annual Easter Vestry fixed for Easter-Monday, April 3rd inst., at 11.30 o'clock in School-House.

The design for a stained-glass window, (two lights), to be inserted in first window on left hand side of the Nave of Parish Church, on entrance by the Tower door; was presented by Miss Kate Carleton, of Portadown, in Memory of her Mother, the late Mrs. Carleton. The design represents the Nativity, and the Adoration of the Magi. It is by H. W. Tinsdale Esq. (4 Olden Street, Bedford Row, London. W. C.), and is to be executed by the Messrs. Heaton, Butler, & Bayne (Farrick Street, Covent Garden, London, W. C.). The design was approved by the Vestry -

The proposal for the erection of an Organ in the Chancel, in Memory of the late Baroness von Strickhoff, at the instance of several Parishioners was considered. It was proposed to ascertain the probable cost of a good and effective instrument, by Organ-Builders of repute, such as Messrs Foster & Co. of Hull, or Messrs. Courneber & Co., to be ascertained, if possible, in time for the Easter Vestry next, when the proposal might be considered more fully by the Parishioners.

The sum of £10.10.0, on account of the subscriptions to the sustentation Fund from Edenderry, was paid in by Mr. Jas. Albin, Collector.

Abraham Dawson Chairman