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by Mr. J. B. Atkinson, and adopted.

"That a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Dean of Down, and that both it and the Reply be inserted in the Minutes."

6. Proposed by Mr. Geo. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Joseph Murray and adopted:

"That we hereby tender, on behalf of the Parish, our best thanks to Mr. J. Buckley Atkinson for his kindness in renovating the Walls of the Church at his own expense."

7. Proposed by Mr. J. Buckley Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Mrs. Gilpin, and adopted:

"That the following be appointed a Committee to see Mr. Richard Tatham, and to arrange with him in reference to the Chantry in the Church, with power to act according as may see fit; viz:-

Mr. W. R. Atkinson

Geo. Calvert

Robert Woolsey

and that the meeting be convened by Mr. W. R. Atkinson

Abraham Dawson - Dean
Chairman

Monday - 5th February: Meeting of Select Vestry

Present: The Dean of Down, Chairman

Rev. Dr. Quirk D.D. - Curate

Mr. Jas. Albin

- Jas. Collins

- Geo. Calvert

Mr. Geo. Montgomery

- Joseph Moore

- Robert Woolsey

Members of Select Vestry

Mr. Wolsey Rich^d. Atkinson & Mr. William Brown

- Wilson Swin

- Mrs. McLean

Registered Vestry-men

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The following Reply to the Resolution of Sympathy
 on our side of the Select Vestry on Oct 27, 1898 (see p 413)
 on the death of Miss Dawson in July last.

"My Dear Friends: On the behalf of my family
 and myself, I thank you very much for your
 most kind Resolution of Sympathy and Condolence
 on the death of my beloved daughter, and
 your appreciation of her helpfulness in all mat-
 ters connected with the well-being of the Parish

"We have hardly known a time when her
 heart was not devoted to her Master's Service,
 and as she advanced, from year to year, in grace
 and in the knowledge of her Lord & Saviour, she
 loved to serve Him in His Church, with fervent,
 quiet, and unobtrusive piety.

"We have sore need of such as she, for the
 furtherance and joy of our faith; but, doubtless, for her
 to depart and be with Christ is very far better. This
 was her Lord's choice for her; and, even with aching
 hearts, we own that this is wiser and kinder for us.
 Also, until He reunites us forever in His Kingdom
 and glory

"With heartfelt thanks for your sympathy, and
 prayer for our Lord's presence and support in our
 bereavement

"I am, Dear Friends,

"Yours Very Faithfully

"Abraham Dawson,
 Secy. of Bromore"

Business:-

1^o To Commence Revision of Registers.

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- 2^o To arrange for receiving Subscriptions to Pa-
rochial Sustentation Fund;
3^o The Organ Fund Report
4^o The School Teacher's Residence

1^o The Register was gone through and names of those who had died during the year, or were disqualified for reasons assigned; the names also of others were added; and the Revision postponed until the close of the month.

2^o The Books of the several districts were distributed among the Collectors, and attention drawn to the deficiency in the Sustentation Fund.

3^o The Organ Fund. A Letter read from Messrs. Foster and Andrews stating that they hoped to have the Organ completed at Easter, as promised.

The account in the Portadown Belfast Bank showed at this date the Deposit Account amounted to $\pounds 228 - 14 - 11$
Sum promised $\pounds 81 - 1 - 0$

$\pounds 309 - 15 - 11$

Paid in this evening

Mr. Geo. Calvert, on acct. $\pounds 2 - 3 - 0$

Mr. Jas. Albin " $1 - 5 - 6$

Mr. Mrs. Sam Wilson, Col^l $3 - 15 - 0$

Mr. Wilson Irwin, on acct. $8 - 0$

Mr. Geo. McCombe do $2 - 6$

$7 - 14 - 0$

$\pounds 317 - 9 - 11$

The Deacon of Drumore & Mr. Geo. Calvert were appointed to be Honorary Treasurers, in the room of Mr. J. B. Atkinson, and consented to act.

Arrangements were made to raise a Ladies Fund, placed in charge of Mr. Wilson Irwin, to provide for the increased salary of Organist, and the payment of the Organ-blower.

4^o The School Teacher's Residence. The following were

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Appointed a Committee to arrange the preliminaries of application for the commencing the building:-

- Messrs. W. R. Atkinson, Geo. Calvert, Jas. Collins, Wilson Irvine, and Robt. Woolsey.

To meet first on Friday of the inst at 12 o'clock
 Next meeting of Vestry to be held on Friday 2nd March.

Abraham Dawson
 Chairman.

Friday, 2nd March, 1900 - Adjourned Meeting of Vestry
 Present - Dean of Down - in Chair
 Rev. Dr. Durrk

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| Messrs. Allen, James | } | Messrs. Macdon. A. |
| Atkinson, W. R. (By Special invitation) | | Montgomery, Geo |
| Calvert, Geo | | Murray, Joseph |
| Macdon. A. | | Robinson, Geo. |
| Gilpin, Murray | | |
| Macdon. A. Arch? | | |

After discussion about the Sustentation Fund and its present unsatisfactory condition - showing a deficiency of £30 - 15/- to meet the annual requirement of £125, for salary of Curate - and the general impression that a more frequent collection of the subscription would be desirable, it was proposed by Mr. Archibald Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Abraham Macdon, and unanimously adopted:-

"That for the future the Parochial Subscriptions to the Sustentation Fund shall be collected Quarterly for the year commencing 1st April next"

The next meeting to be held on Friday 6th April

Abraham Dawson
 Chairman.