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THE LATE BARONESS VON

19th. STIEGLITZ. 1900

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL ORGAN.

The organ recently erected in Seagoe Parish Church in grateful memorial of the late Baroness von Stieglitz was dedicated on Thursday by the Lord Bishop of Down. The service was largely attended by the parishioners and by many residents in the adjoining parishes. The organ, which was built by Messrs. Forster & Andrews, Hull, bears the following inscription, engraved on a "Latten" breastplate by Mr. T. J. Gawthorpe, London, craftsman in metals to her Majesty the Queen:—

Erected by the parishioners of Seagoe and many friends, to the glory of God, and in grateful memorial of many generous benefactions done to this Church and Parish by Hester Anna Baroness von Stieglitz, of Carrickblacker, who died 23rd January, 1899. 19th day of April, 1900.

The clergy present were the Bishop of Down, Very Rev. the Dean of Dromore, Seagoe Rectory; Rev. Canon Blacker, Woodbrook, Co. Wexford; Rev. Canon Barker, Rostrevor; Rev. Canon Kernan, Hillsborough; Rev. Canon Lett, Loughbrickland; The Ven. the Archdeacon of Dromore; Revs. Richard Johnston, Kilmore; E. W. Hobson, M.A., Portadown; R. S. O'Loughlin, D.D., Lurgan; F. W. Austin, Drumcree; T. W. Clarendon, Maralin; T. B. Harpur, Moira; E. A. Myles, Tullylish; C. Dempsey, Mullavilly; C. T. P. Grierson, Banbridge; A. P. Rydes, Donnamore; G. P. Mitchell, Drumboe Rectory, Lisburn; E. Atkinson, Waringstown; J. J. Major, Ardmore; G. A. Stephenson, Belfast; P. A. Kelly, Scarva; R. Quirk, D.D., Portadown; J. W. Auchmuty, B. Storey, W. J. Macaulay, Portadown; George Daunt, Knocknamuckley; J. I. Peacock, Lisburn; John Clarke, George Foster, W. M'C. Kerr, J. C. Steele, G. G. Collins, J. W. Munchie, F. P. Dudley-James and W. T. Stewart. Amongst those who received invitations to be present were Mrs. von Stieglitz and the Misses von Stieglitz, Rostrevor; Miss Wade and the Misses Dawson, Seagoe Rectory; Mrs. Harding, Gilford; Dr. W. R. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, Dublin; Mrs. Johnston, Kilmore; Mrs. O'Loughlin, Lurgan; Mrs. Austin, Drumcree; Miss Clarendon and Mrs. Collins, Maralin; Mrs. Harpur and the Misses Harpur, Moira; Mrs. Kernan, Hillsborough; St. John Braddell, Mrs. Braddell, and Miss Braddell, Gilford; Mr. John R. Macoun and Mrs. Macoun, Belfast; Mr. W. J. Allen, Linwinny, Lurgan; Miss Ffiorde, Raughlan; Miss Mo'ony, Tandragee; Mr. W. R. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson, Portadown; Mr. T. D. Gibson, R.M., Portadown; Mrs. Cross, Lurgan; Miss Johnston, Lurgan; Mrs. Lett and the Misses Lett, Loughbrickland; Miss F. A. Armstrong, Portadown; Miss Atkinson, Millicent Terrace, Portadown; Dr. Hadden, Miss Carleton, Portadown; Mrs. Atkinson, Donaghcloney Rectory, Waringstown; Mr. E. E. Godfrey and Miss Godfrey, Glensyre, Portadown; Mrs. Shillington, Tavanagh House, Portadown; Miss Kelly, Scarva; Capt. W. Greer, the Wilderness, Lurgan; Miss Quirk, Mrs. Macaulay, Portadown; Mrs. Daunt, Knocknamuckley; Messrs J. H. Atkinson, Belfast; A. Macoun, C. D. Macoun, Joseph Collier, W. Bigley, J.P.; W. Chambers, J. M. Meehan, H. Martin, Wilson Irwin, J. Henry, G. M. Atkinson, Thos. Cottingham, D.L., R.I.C.; George Calvert, James Collins, Thomas Gilpin, Joseph Murray, Joseph Munro, A. Mackenzie, Geo. Robinson, John Montgomery, and Thos. J. Montgomery.

Prayers were said by Dr. Quirk and Canon Barker, and the lessons were read by Rev. E. W. Hobson and Canon Blacker.

The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Down who made an appropriate reference to the large-hearted generosity of the late Baroness, the excellence of her character and the beneficence of her deeds.

After the service a short organ recital was given by Mr. Charles M. Wilson, Mus. Bac., organist of Newtownards Parish Church.

In the evening, the Dean of Dromore, Miss Wade, and the Misses Dawson gave an "At Home" in Seagoe Rectory.

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