

A meeting of Select Vestry was held 26 April 1905 when there were present, Rev. Jas. E. Archer in the Chair - John Taylor - George Calvert, N. J. McDowell, J. J. Montgomery, Nelson Irwin, Joseph Murray, John Montgomery, John Lavery, James Albin, Thomas Martin, W. B. Atkinson, Thomas Stothers, Joseph Moore.

The Dean & Mr. Atkinson submitted statements of the various Parochial accounts, preparatory to publication and the Treasurer was instructed to pay accounts as furnished for fuel & oil.

Mr. Jos Murray paid his subⁿ of £8 to Auxiliary Fund.

James E. Archer

June 27th 1905

Annual Vestry, Easter 1905

The annual Vestry was held on Wednesday 26 April 1905 at which Rev. Jas. E. Archer presided.

The Dean nominated Mr. ~~Joseph Murray~~ ^{John Montgomery} as Rector's Churchwarden and on the motion of Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. George Calvert, Mr. ~~Joseph Murray~~ ^{Joseph Murray} was appointed Peoples' Churchwarden.

It was proposed by Mr. Atkinson & seconded by Mr. George Calvert & agreed to, that the names of 8 members of the late Select Vestry be written on separate slips of paper & put in a hat and that the two first drawn should not be voted on the new Select Vestry, so that some Parishioners might be appointed who had not previously acted. The names of Messrs John Lavery & Thomas Stothers were drawn and the following is the result of the ballot for new Select Vestry, namely -
W. B. Atkinson, Jas Albin, George Calvert, Atkinson Costello, Robert Gray, Nelson Irwin, Thomas Martin, Joseph Moore, J. J. Montgomery.

Annual Vestry, Easter 1905 - Continued.
Mr. W. Cowell, Joseph. H. Stevenson & David Rock,
Rev. J. Taylor & Mr. Geo. H. Stevenson, asked as continuers of the ballot
It was proposed by George Calvert & seconded
by Thomas Martin, that W. R. Atkinson and W. L.
W. Cowell act as Sidesmen with retiring Churchwardens.

Votes of thanks were unanimously accorded
to the outgoing Churchwardens & Treasurers & Secretary.

The following Resolution was proposed by Joseph
Murray, Seconded by Thomas Martin & supported by
J. J. Montgomery - same to be conveyed to the
Dean & entered on the minutes -

"That we the members of the General Vestry
of the Parish of Seago beg to convey to our beloved
Rector, the Very Rev. the Dean of Down, our
sincere sympathy with him in his time of
weakness and our heartfelt desire that with God's
blessing he may soon be restored to his former
health & strength."

James E. Archer
(June 27th 1905)
April 17th 1906