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**Donegal Grand Jury**

**Resolution re: The Mess**

**13 July 1898**

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Committee  
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C. C. Coffey  
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Sir  
Messrs  
J. Hamilton  
Hamilton

That a Committee  
found to arrange with  
Co. Finance for both bodies  
& use these rooms as  
required and that this  
Committee be instructed  
to arrange for the  
~~any being members~~  
~~of the first part of the~~  
~~School, Church and Chosen~~  
to reserve for the <sup>sole use of</sup> first part of the  
School and Church & Chosen

W. H. Knight  
Chas Stewart

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W. H. Knight. +

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Major Hamilton  
Lieut Murray

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by Public auction.

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Edw Murray  
Chas Stewart

That the Silver Chalice & Chalice,  
be offered in lots to the highest  
bidders at the valuation made  
by Mr. Blair. If there are not  
sufficient lots to meet the  
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Edw Murray  
W. H. Knight

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valuation to the County Council first, & if  
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auction. + TH

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1 Resolution <sup>over</sup> making to the Trustees of  
the Co: Infirmary the surplus Grand  
jury funds Adjourned

2. Resolution of welcome to the  
Queen - Passed

3. Resolution ~~congratulate~~ as to the  
splendid conduct of the Army  
in South Africa Passed

4 To add to Mess Committee

Captain ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~member~~ <sup>added</sup> -  
JH

Proceedings of Meeting of the  
Grand Jury at Bedford March 16 1900  
JH

The Foreman reported that  
the Mass Committee had audited  
the books of the Treasurer and had  
received from him the balance at  
credit £64-3.9 and had taken  
over all his records & books -