and also be entered upon the minutes
of the Vestry.

At the request of the Rev. Rector, on
motion of Dr Motter, it was Summoned
inquest & corporate on the Rector,
in the matter of collecting the money
due for lots in the Cemetery, & paying the
debts contracted for repairing the church
ground the same, out of the money's thus
collected &c.

On motion Dr Kearl was appointed
proxy of the Vestry & vote for them at
the coming annual election of Directors
of the Mutual Insurance Company of
Washington County

On motion the Vestry adjourned

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
On this 11th day of April A.D. 1866, before me the subscriber
a member of the Vestry of St John's Parish, Washington
County, personally appeared Dr. William Ragan
Vestryman elect of said Parish, and took and subscribed
to the following oath, administered by me. I, William
Ragan, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully
execute the office of Vestryman of St John's Parish
in Washington County, without prejudice, favor or
affection, according to the best of my skill and
understanding.
So help me God.
Subscribed before me

William Ragan

St John's Parish
Hagerstown May 19th 1866

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Mr Fahrney

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Parsonage,
Easter P. M. 1866

Wm Motter Esq.

Dear Sir:

I am much obliged to you for calling my attention to my omission of the usual notice for the Annual Parish Meeting. I had made a minute of it on my paper with the Psalms & Hymns, & the notice and cannot now satisfactorily account to myself as to why I passed it by. It is not required by the Vestry but the custom of giving it is a good one and I do not willingly disregard it. I shall of course give it this afternoon.

Yours respectfully
Henry Edwards

Wm Motter Esq.

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