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*The annual assembly of the Parish Meeting was held this evening at the School and was well attended. The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed. Mr John Gilpin proposed and Mr Hayton seconded the re-election of the Rev. R.J. Pigott as chairman for the year. Mr B. Bland proposed Mr John Bland seconded Mr R. Taylor as chairman. On being put to the vote 8 voted for Mr Taylor & 5 for Mr Pigott. Mr Taylor was declared chairman on the show of hands but a poll was demanded by Mr Pigott. Mr John Gilpin proposed & Mr B. Bland seconded the appointment of Mr Dixon (Brockstone) & Mr W. Birkett (High Bridge House) as overseers – approved. Mr Taylor proposed & Mr B. Bland seconded that an assistant overseer be appointed to fulfill all the duties of an overseer at a salary of four pounds a year – carried. Mr G. Hayton proposed & Mr R.J. Pigott seconded Joseph Hayton as assistant overseer. Mr B. Bland proposed & Mr John Bland seconded James Gilpin Junior – on being put to the vote James Gilpin Junior was chosen. As ????? authority School manager – subject to the result of certain enquiries to be made in Kendal – Mr Noble Gregg was proposed by Mr G. Hayton & seconded by Mr John Gilpin. Mr Taylor was also proposed by Mr B. Bland seconded by Mr John Bland – on being put to the vote Mr Taylor was elected. The chairman was also requested by the proposal of Mr B. Bland to call the attention of the District Council to the High Bridge (foot) the stiles & approaches thereto.*

*A poll was held at the School on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912, - Mr J.T. Roscoe returning officer – when the Rev. R.J. Pigott was elected chairman of the Parish Meeting by 20 votes to the sixteen recorded for Mr Taylor: majority of four.*

*R. Jackson Pigott  
Chairman*