

to the Schoolmaster - the  
Scholars who attended, have  
paid nothing. The Incumbent  
for the last three years has  
occasionally got aid from the  
Association for discountenancing  
vice, in Books at first cost -

He also expects further aid for  
building a School House, having  
obtained private Subscriptions  
for that purpose - amongst which,  
that of the Lord Bishop of Ephin  
ranks foremost. The Incumbent  
has never been able to get aid for  
his School from any of the principal  
Landlords, particularly the Absentees,  
who are the bane of Ireland. -

February 25<sup>th</sup> 1824. Thos. Blakeney  
Vicar of Roscommon.