

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF

Swannington Church of England Schools.

£200 NEEDED AT ONCE.

HELP is urgently needed by the Foundation Managers of these Schools if the demands of the Board of Education are to be complied with.

The Board state that the School buildings can be made permanently satisfactory if certain structural improvements are carried out; and they undertake to secure the Managers from further demands for a considerable period if these works are carried out. On the other hand if the Managers do not see their way to this, the Board state that they will require the County Education Authority to build new Schools—the present ones to be compulsorily closed.

The cost of the structural improvements specified by the Board of Education is estimated at £200. This sum must be raised if the Schools are to be preserved. The alternative will be a new Council School costing some thousands of pounds in order to provide accommodation lost by the closing of the Church Schools. Three-fourths of the cost of this would be charged to the Rates of Swannington, and for many years the Ratepayers and Occupiers of houses in Swannington would feel the burden of such an addition to public expenditure.

The Foundation Managers therefore appeal for Subscriptions, and would ask you to consider how far you can help them in preserving the old Schools of the parish which have for so many years stood between the parishioners and the heavy burdens of local expenditure on Education which other parishes have had to sustain.

To Churchpeople it is hoped this appeal will come with a special force, impelling them to make a generous effort to save the Church Schools of the Parish, and to secure for the children of Swannington the great privileges of Religious Education on those broad and liberal lines which have ever been associated with the Swannington Church of England Schools.

This matter has now become urgent; it is a case for real help, and there are various ways in which you can help us; either by a Donation now, or at some future date to be specified by you; or by a small weekly or monthly payment extending over a period of several months.

If you will kindly fill up the enclosed form it will be called for by us in a few days.

Signed,

J. H. E. BAILEY,

Vicar of St. George's.

Subscriptions may be sent to any of the Foundation Managers, viz:—

REV. J. H. E. BAILEY, St. George's Vicarage, near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, (*Chairman.*)

MR. THOMAS ATKINS, The Firs, Swannington, Leicester.

MR. JAMES RICHARDS, Manor House, Swannington, Leicester.

MR. CHARLES ATKINS, Ivanhoe House, Swannington, Leicester.