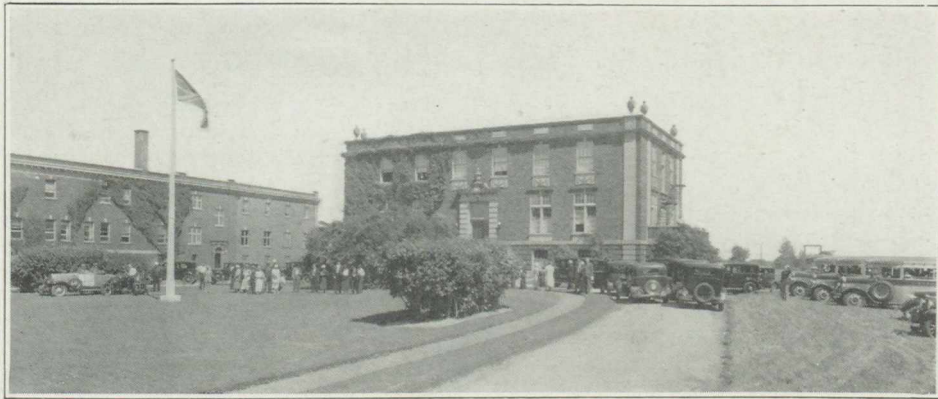


SILVER ANNIVERSARY — 1908-1933



View of building last year showing Automobile drive.

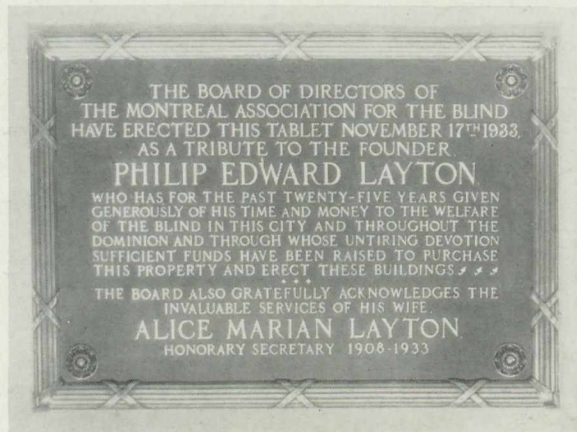
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AND PROGRESS

LAST year the Association celebrated its Silver Anniversary. Hundreds of invitations to subscribers and supporters were sent out and undoubtedly the most representative gathering in the history of the Association was assembled on November 17th in the Institution Hall. Many of its old friends of early days were present.

On this occasion we were honored by an official visit from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada. His Excellency showed keen interest in the various departments, and the work carried on in the two buildings. He was most courteous and kindly in his remarks from the platform and officially unveiled the tablet, erected as a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Layton for the founding of the Association and for the fine work done by them during the past 25 years.

A gift of two etchings received from the Branches of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, and placed on either side of the tablet were a further tribute to the founder.

Following the visit we were the recipients from His Excellency of a very appreciative letter thanking us for the arrangements that were made and forwarding to us autographed portraits of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Bessborough. These were suitably framed and are now hung in the Association Hall.



Tablet, erected November 17th, 1933, and unveiled by His Excellency The Earl of Bessborough.