

and yet, withal, it seems impossible to find out the whereabouts of those for whom the school has been founded. Blind children are as a rule kept in the back-ground by their parents, and their very existence is frequently unknown save to the most intimate neighbours of the family. I have frequently received answers from those to whom circulars of enquiry have been sent stating that no person deprived of sight lived in their respective localities, while as a matter of fact I was in many instances personally aware of the existence of blind children in the immediate neighborhood of the writers. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that we find it difficult to obtain reliable information respecting the blind youth of the three Lower Provinces. This report will be read by many who can fully appreciate the difficulty to which we refer; and we would respectfully ask all such persons to aid us in the work in which we are engaged, by making in their different localities a house to house visitation to ascertain whether or not there are any blind children in the district. In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to thank you for your continued courtesy and friendliness to myself and staff of co-workers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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21. Maggie
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23. Agnes V
24. John Du
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