Board of Management Report

THE Board of management of the Montreal Association for the Blind in presenting its 26th Annual Report has pleasure in reporting a year of great progress in the varied activities carried on by this Organization.

In spite of a very difficult year due to financial conditions which meant decreased revenues, a greater number of blind men and women have been aided and in many cases supported by the Association. A quite drastic decrease in donations and grants made more necessary than ever rigid economies and necessitated greater sales efforts being made. The following is a summarized list of blind persons under care of the various departments of the Institutions:—

School — Blind Pupils 23 Workshops — Men and Women

SCHOOL: During the past year 23 pupils were enrolled. Pupils came from

various parts of the Province and in addition from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The health of the students throughout the year was generally very good and enabled all to take full advantage of the splendid playground facilities. Once again we are indebted to the authorities of Loyola College for allowing our children the privilege of skating on the Lovola rink. Skating was also enjoyed in the open-air rink at Trenholme Park. The toboggan slide in the Association grounds is constantly used during the winter months and last season, due to the cold, was exceptionally fast and thrilling. The Westmount Y.M.C.A. once again very kindly allowed the boys to attend gymnasium classes each week and we are much indebted to Mr. David Hobbs and Mr. Gordon Beale for the keen interest they take in the physical development of our boys. In addition, leaders from the "Y" come to the School one evening each week and hold special classes in the School gymnasium. The



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