
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

to gramophone recordings are made of books, novels and all forms of literature. These recordings play for periods ranging from fifteen minutes to half an hour, and thus the world's best literature is brought to those who are not able to read in Braille or who can find no one to read to them. A large library of these recordings is gradually being made and we trust in the near future we shall be enabled to add this service to the many already performed by this Association.

The Curlers of Montreal and district held their annual charity bonspiel again this year, and the Association deeply appreciates the help from these old friends.

During the past year the Assembly Hall has been loaned to the West-end (Rosedale) Men's Brotherhood on Sunday afternoons and also to the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Federation of the Blind for their regular meetings.

During the year the sum of \$5,600 was received from the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Louise (Layton) Armstrong, being the balance of the residue of her estate amounting to \$39,000, bequeathed to The Frances Layton Memorial Pension Fund.

This fund, created in 1922 by the sons and daughters of Frances Layton — Philip E. Layton, Herbert A. Layton, Miss Kate Layton, Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs. H. F. Chamen, Mrs. J. Mosenthal — now amounts to nearly \$50,000. The interest from this amount is distributed

by this Association in pensions of \$10 monthly to needy blind persons.

The Board of Management desires to thank the Branches of the Canadian Federation of the Blind throughout the Dominion for their thoughtfulness in sending two beautiful colored etchings suitably framed as a token for the work done by Philip E. Layton for the blind throughout the Dominion. These were received in time for the visit of His Excellency, in November, and have been placed one on either side of the Memorial Tablet.

The Board once again desires to thank the Sun Life Club for its annual presentation in the Windsor Hall. The amount realized this year exceeded the previous year and netted the amount of \$1,100 as compared with \$900 last year.

The thanks of all blind people are due to the Montreal Tramways Co. for street car passes and to the United Amusement Co. for Theatre passes. The institution is indebted to Dr. Maynard Cook and Dr. Richard Kerry for their continued invaluable services.

In conclusion, the Board of Management wishes to sincerely thank all those who have contributed during the past year to the welfare of this association either through services rendered or donations of money, clothing, or furnishings for the Institution.

GILBERT LAYTON,
Secretary.

Donations or Bequests

Those desirous of subscribing, or wishing to leave a legacy to forward the work carried on by this Association, should indicate clearly that the beneficiary is to be:—

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