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Organized February 16th, 1917, a body politic with the object to protect and promote the social, moral, mental and material welfare of the blind of Ontario, by establishing a bond of friendship, by encouraging blind persons, by disseminating useful information relative to the industries, positions and needs of the blind, and by fostering the reputation and prosperity of all legitimate activities on behalf of the blind.

Copy of Resolution passed by The Ontario Association for the Blind, at their Annual Meeting held in Madison Hall, 510 Bloor Street West, Toronto, on Saturday, July 13, 1918.

That whereas the Dominion Tactile Press is a profit-sharing organization, not responsible in any way to the blind, and does not employ any blind persons, and whereas the Dominion Tactile Press is not endorsed by the Social Service Commission of Toronto, and whereas while the Dominion Tactile Press purports to benefit the blind, yet it is the opinion of this Association that the Dominion Tactile Press is of no practical benefit to the blind; and whereas large sums of money are contributed annually by the sighted public to the Dominion Tactile Press for the purpose of furnishing literature to the blind, when literature of every variety is already available, free of cost, from the Canadian National Library for the Blind; which is administered by a Board of Management, responsible to the blind, and is not a profit-sharing organization,

Resolved: that the Ontario Association for the Blind, in the Annual Convention assembled, deploras this diversion of funds from the various organizations of and for the blind throughout Canada, recognized by the blind themselves; and recommends that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Education of the various Provinces, to the Secretaries of all Associations for the Blind throughout Canada, and to the Press, Cabinets, and Premiers.

B. G. Derbyshire

Corresponding Secretary.