

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF "CANADIAN FREE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND."

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# CANADIAN FREE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

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PATRON:

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE  
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A few years ago a number of blind persons organized what is now known as the Canadian Free Library for the Blind. The purpose of this library was to provide a central point where any blind person of intelligence could secure books on loan, thus making it possible for him to enjoy good reading without the necessity of laying out enough money to purchase one work to begin a small library of ordinary books. The majority of the blind are very poor and must therefore do without books altogether if some such means as this library is not found to supply the need.

As funds were necessary, of course, to carry on this work and as none of the small Government grant could be used for general maintenance, charitably disposed persons were asked to contribute as much as they could to help us. We have thus been able to keep going up to the present time; but our work has so increased and our necessary expenses have so multiplied that we are now forced to go farther in search of funds.

In looking about for new contributors, it was suggested to us that we ought to go to the hotelmen, since they are usually among the most generous and charitable members of any community. We have adopted this suggestion and are now asking all the principal hotelmen in the province to bet their money on us. It's a sure win, for every blind person in Canada will eventually benefit. Every good sport likes to see the weaker man get a fair chance in the ring. The blind man is the most handicapped fighter in the modern ring; be a sport and help him win the bout. Make your contribution payable to the order of the Canadian Free Library for the Blind and send to the address above indicated.

Feeling sure of your support and thanking you heartily in advance for the same, I am

Yours truly,

F.W. Johnston

Chairman of Board

P.S. All our accounts are audited by the Government, so you may be sure that every cent you give will be properly applied.

For the Library to have to close would be a terrible blow to the Blind,  
especially to me. I don't know what I would do if it were not for our Library. I  
am of a melancholy disposition, and as I must depend solely on myself for reading,  
if I am deprived of what literature we have in raised print, I fear to think what  
would become of me.

228 Ontario St.,

Toronto, Nov. 13th., 1914.

Miss. Kitty Curry.