

PERCEPTION OF THE BLIND.

Peculiar Facial Sense That Helps Those Devoid of Vision.

Blind persons have asserted that they can determine when they are opposite an object and can perceive whether it is tall or short, slender or bulky. They can also determine whether it be a solitary object or a continuous fence, whether a close fence or an open one and sometimes whether a wooden fence, a stone wall or a hedge.

None of the five senses has anything to do with this perceptive power, but the impressions are made, so the blind declare, on the skin of their faces and by the face transmitted to the brain. This extraordinary sense has been called "facial perception." The presence of a fog interferes with facial perception, and it makes the impressions faint and untrustworthy. Darkness, however, is declared to be no impediment. A noise that distracts the attention interferes with the impressions. Many blind persons possess the power, as they pass along the street, of distinguishing shops from private houses and of doors from windows, if the windows consist of a number of panes and not of a single sheet of glass.

A remarkable fact bearing on the subject of an extraordinary sense is mentioned by W. H. Levy, himself blind. A naturalist extracted the eyes of several bats and covered the empty sockets with bits of leather. In this condition the bats flew about a room, avoiding the sides and flying out of the door without touching the doorframe. In flying through a sewer that made a right angle they turned at the proper point. They flew through threads suspended from the ceiling without touching them, though they were only far enough apart to admit the passage of the bats' extended wings.—New York Press.

Carelessness Causes Bad Writing.

Talking of handwriting, an industrious journalist, who writes all his copy legibly with his own right hand, said that he couldn't understand why any one should not write legibly. It was quite as easy as writing the other way. Only you had to learn it young. Once you get the careless habit with the pen or pencil you cause endless confusion. And you cannot cure the silly habit of illegible writing when you grow rather proud of it. There is an argument for the retention of the writing master at school.—London Chronicle.

A Long Sneeze.

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May 31, 1912

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