



The Historic Sites Committee of the London Public Library Board and Aeolian Hall invite the community to the unveiling of the Library's 71st Historic Plaque in recognition of the 100th anniversary of London's

FIRST BRANCH LIBRARY

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Reception for the community to follow

**AEOLIAN
HALL**
795 Dundas St.

London Public Library's first branch, the East London Library, opened at this site on 23 December 1915 to meet the growing demand of East Londoners for reading materials. It occupied the front two former administrative offices of the London East Town Hall at Rectory and Dundas streets. The branch, noted for its "well-lighted rooms" and "supply of books for the citizens", moved to its current location at 465 Quebec street in 1926. In 1961, it was renamed after William Oliver Carson (Librarian, 1906 to 1916) to honour his service.

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