



Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

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 S. G. Badger (ladie's)50
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OBJECTS

To feed and clothe some hungry child.
 To gratify the wish of some orphaned.
 To maintain the Girls' Club room at 274 Hazen street.

MOTTO

If thou art blessed,
 Thy lot the sunshine of thy gladness meet
 On the dark edges of each cloud that lies
 Black in thy brother's skies.

If thou art and
 Still be thou in thy brother's gladness glad.

MY MOTHER

(By Lela Whiston Mitchell, in the "Congregationalist and Christian World".)
 Bright-eyed she was, bright smiling and bright
 With never-failing rest of life she had,
 Which lightened every care, and kept her glad.
 Time-crowned with silver, never was she old,
 Never to human interests dead nor cold.
 We may not know her, now as angels clad,
 Whose pilgrim way was seldom dark or sad.
 For her, soft tears and chimes, not long knells
 Still dwell her spirit, long and sweet,
 Among our griefs, our old perplexities,
 Making for griefs a garden bloom,
 With memory, not rue, kept green and true,
 The quiet paths all bordered with heartsease.
 One steadfast star for storm, for night—
 —Selected.

I WOULDN'T BE CROSS

I wouldn't be cross, dear, with people at home;
 They love you so fondly, whatever may come,
 You may count on the kindness around you to stand
 Oh, loyally true in a brotherly hand,
 So, since the fair gold far exceeds the cross,
 I wouldn't be cross, dear, I wouldn't be cross.

I wouldn't be cross with a stranger, say, no;
 To the pilgrims we meet on the life-path we owe
 This kindness to give them good cheer as they pass,
 To clear out the flat-topped and plant the soft grass,
 No, dear, with a stranger, in trial or loss,
 I perchance might be silent—I wouldn't be cross.

No bitterness sweetens, no sharpness may heal
 The wound which the soul is too proud to reveal.
 No early bath power, by a foot and a jar,
 The beautiful work of our hands we may mar.
 Let happen what may, dear, of trouble and loss,
 I wouldn't be cross, dear, I wouldn't be cross—
 —Christian Age.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

Give thanks in everything!
 In the winter and the frost,
 When thy body's hope are withering,
 And thy dearest dreams are crossed.
 Let faith take up the strain,
 And praise from the wrong heart flow,
 For the broken speck and the kindly pain,
 That forbids its rest below.

Dear Friends—To give thanks, indeed, for all
 the loving help, given by my readers, to give
 thanks to those who are so lovingly preparing for
 the Toy Mission is indeed a joy. I only wish my
 readers could be with me to enjoy the fruits of
 all their beautiful gifts and loving work. A full
 description of the Mission with photos will be
 given in a near issue. Until then accept my loving
 thanks. Sunshinest greetings for 1911.

A NEW MEMBER

Dear Margaret—I thought I would write a
 few lines as I would like to become a member of
 your club. Please send me a membership card,
 an sending two cents for postage. Next time I
 write I will send a few lines as I have not got
 them ready just now. I must close for now,
 wishing your Guild every success and prosperity.
 Valparaiso, Sask. GRACE MAY McNEIL, Age 13.

FOR CHILDREN

Dear Margaret—Your work among the little
 children of the city has appealed to our sympathy
 and we are sending a small token for Christmas.
 Give the gloves to some needy little one, they
 will keep their little hands warm. Enclosed in
 card-board, you will find fifty cents for toys for
 your Toy Mission. Wishing you success in your
 Christ-like work.

A FRIEND.

A LITTLE MEMBER

Dear Margaret—I am just a little girl three
 years and a half old, but mamma tells me about
 the little boys and girls who are trying to help
 so I thought I would like to send something too.
 Enclosed you will find twenty-five cents for the
 Toy Mission. You can get something for some
 little girl with it. Perhaps at some future time
 I will send some more. I have a little sister
 younger than myself so have no second hand
 clothing for children. Wishing you a Merry
 Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Longworth, Sask. MARIE UNDERWOOD.

SENT FIFTY CENTS

Dear Margaret—I wrote you that I would help
 a little when I was of right address, so now I send
 fifty cents. I have not had your letter yet but I
 know you are very busy at Christmas time.
 Mayfield Station, Man. MRS. W. B. S.

FOR TOY MISSION

Dear Margaret—I am sending one dollar to be
 used for the Toy Mission if it isn't too late.
 If it is you will have some other use for it. There
 are always some little folks needing help all the

time as well as at Christmas time. Hoping you
 will get your wish and have the biggest and best
 Toy Mission ever held.

MRS. W. D. C.

Roche Fort, Sask.

IT DOES HELP

Dear Margaret—I am sending a few little
 cards and a dollar which I hope may help a little
 in your work.

J. M. D.

THESE WERE FINE DOLLS

Dear Margaret—You will find enclosed seven
 dolls and some dolls' clothes which we trust will
 gladden the hearts of some little girls. The
 dolls have been dressed by the little girls of my Sunday
 School class. They also send extra dollars for
 dolls. Little Jess McLeod sends 25 cents to
 buy candies for the little girl who gets her dolls.



Two Sunshiners

Mrs. McLeod sends \$1.00 for some sick child.
 Miss Eggeston also sends \$1.00 for a sick child.
 We all join in wishing each and every one a very
 merry Christmas.
 You will find enclosed 25 cents for which kindly
 send me buttons for the following—Evelyn
 Fisher, Gertrude Fisher, Clarence Fisher, Jess Mc-
 Leod, Charlie McLeod, Jessie Stewart, Hugh
 Stewart, McGill Stewart.

FLORENCE HUGHES

Goodlands, Man.

HER SECOND LETTER

Dear Margaret—I received your kind letter.
 I also received the button. I think it is very nice
 and many thanks for it. I got quite a few to join
 the Guild. I am enclosing the card, (that you
 sent to me,) with the names of those who have
 joined on it. It has been pretty cold for some
 time. There has been snow on the ground ever
 since Thanksgiving day. I think I will close with
 a few riddles. 1. Which man of the baseball
 team would make the best griddle cake? Ans. A
 good batter. 2. What coat should be put on
 wet? Ans. A coat of paint. 3. Why is a
 second girl like a music book? Ans. Because she
 is full of airs. 4. What stock of money does not
 grow less with use? Ans. A stock of common
 sense. I am also sending some sincere favors
 which I hope will help a little in amusing some
 little child. This is my second letter to your
 Guild. I am ten years old. My birthday is the
 last day of October.

ALFREDA GAUTHIER.

Zealandia, Sask.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

Dear Margaret—I thought I would be a
 member of your club. I will enclose a two cent
 stamp for a membership card or badge and I will
 also give you names that I think will be some of
 your Sunshiners.

LOUIE JOHNSTON.

Young Farm, Saskatoon, Sask.

READS SUNSHINE FIRST

Dear Margaret—I am sending you 25 cents
 to help in your good work. I always read your
 page first. I see others get children through your
 kind help and am wondering if you could find me
 a wee girlie with yellow hair and blue eyes and fair
 skin, a year (or near) of age. Our boys are grown
 and have left the nest to do men's work in the
 world and the house is so still I must have a child,
 or boy and girl. We have plenty to care for a
 child or children very nicely. Please let me hear
 from you.

MRS. J. S.

Davidson, Sask.

The work of the "Toy Mission" has kept every
 one so busy that the answer to those desiring
 children had to be put on one side. All these
 matters will be taken up immediately after the
 toy mission.

MARGARET.

FOR TOY MISSION

Dear Margaret—Enclosed find \$1.50 for your
 Toy Mission and Christmas entertainment from
 Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Fred and Mrs.
 Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosier, Wauchope,
 Sask.

THREE LITTLE SUNBEAMS

Dear Margaret—Please send me and my sister
 Margie two buttons. I go to Sunday School
 every Sunday, but I don't go to day school at all
 because I do my lessons at home. Mother is
 trying to send a small parcel for your little children
 at Winnipeg. I have got two sisters and one
 brother. They are named Margie, Kate and Sam.
 Little Kate is eight months old and she can sit
 up in a little high chair and eat crusts and stands

up in a play bed. Little Sam is three years old.
 Margie is seven, I am twelve. I enclose the
 money for the buttons. I hope all your children
 will have a very good time at Christmas. Our
 Christmas tree is on the twenty-first December.

NELLIE TURRELL.

Deception, Man.

I have cards and buttons, and needed the baby
 sister in the "Cradle Guild." Write again.
 MARGARET.

FOUR SUNSHINERS

Dear Margaret—Enclosed find one dollar in
 aid of the Toy Mission. We hope all the children
 will be remembered by Santa this year. Yours
 in the good cause.

JEAN BRAY.

Lenore, Sask.

HATTIE BRAY.

GEORGE BRAY.

KINDLY WORDS

Dear Margaret—Although your paper has been
 in our home over a year, yet I must acknowledge
 that I have never even sacrificed the time to even
 write you a letter. I am sure you are doing a
 splendid work in helping God's creatures, and
 while looking them we know we are pleasing God,
 for did He not say "Inasmuch as ye have done it
 unto one of these the least of my brethren have ye
 done it unto Me." I feel sure that God will
 bless you, and will give you health and strength to
 further your noble work, but we must not forget
 the greatest of all help, prayer. Even those who
 cannot give can pray. I must close my letter,
 but I will write you later, and will send something
 to cheer the sick. Wishing you every success in
 your loving work.

KITTY.

Lloydminster, Sask.

IT WILL HELP

Dear Margaret—Enclosed you will please find
 twenty-five cents for the Toy Mission, hoping it
 will help. We hope that all the children will have
 a Merry, Merry Christmas.

HAZEL AND NORA LEWIS.

Crandall, Man.

EIGHT LITTLE HELPERS

Dear Margaret—Please accept the small con-
 tribution towards the toy mission fund, for the
 little ones, the homes there, from eight little
 boys and girls: Dolly Gibson, 5 cents; Hilda
 Gibson, 5 cents; Jessie Gibson, 5 cents; Earl
 Gibson, 5 cents; Lorne Gibson, 5 cents; Alvin
 Gibson, 5 cents; Inez Gibson, 5 cents; Jack
 Gibson, 5 cents. With best wishes.

MRS. G. GIBSON.

Indian Head.

A NEW MEMBER

Dear Margaret—I would like a Sunshine
 Guild button. We are just beginning taking
 The Guide. I am eleven years old and English.
 I will try and save my Sunday School papers.

am sending ten cents to use in some good way.
 I know a boy and girl that are going to write
 "Mike's Prayer" at our Christmas tree.

ANNIE HANLEY.

Fairlight, Sask.

WILL TAKE CHILD

Dear Margaret—I wrote you some time ago
 asking your assistance in getting a little girl to
 adopt. As I have not heard from you I have
 concluded you were unsuccessful. I am going
 to trouble you again. Do you know of a children's
 home in Brandon or in Winnipeg? I would be
 very pleased if you could give me any information.
 Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a
 Bright New Year.

MRS. W. A. BROWN

Box 405, Moosemilk, Sask.

I am going to Moosemilk in another week and
 if possible I will bring a little girl with me. Will
 write to you again before I leave.

MARGARET.

IT WAS RECEIVED

Dear Margaret—I saw mention of some poor
 woman pleading for some toys for her children at
 Christmas. If this case is relieved please give
 the enclosed five dollars, or its equivalent in toys
 to some other deserving case.

JAMES A. ROBERTS.

Box 240, Victoria, B.C.

INTERESTED IN WORK

Dear Margaret—I am sending you a dollar to
 help on your good work, hoping you will meet with
 great success, in your great undertaking bringing
 sunshine into so many little lives. Wishing you
 a happy Christmas and a bright New Year.

MRS. G. CROOK.

Larchmont P.O.

THE LITTLE THINGS

I cannot do the big things,
 That I should like to do,
 To make the earth forever fair,
 The sky forever blue.

But I can do the small things
 That help to make it sweet;
 The clouds arise and fill the skies
 And temperate heat.

Alfred H. Miles.

EVERY CHILD SHOULD JOIN THE SUNSHINE GUILD

Sign the form below:

Dear Margaret—I should like to become a
 member of your Sunshine Guild. Please send
 membership card. I enclose two cent stamp for
 its postage.

Name
 Age
 Address

WINDSOR DAIRY SALT



The wise house-
 wife knows the
 importance of
 always keeping a
 good supply of
 Windsor Dairy
 Salt on hand.

She knows that
 Windsor Salt
 makes the best

butter—and she is not satisfied to make
 any other.

Windsor Dairy Salt is both a money-
 maker and a money-saver.

It makes money for farmers and dairy-
 men because it makes butter that brings
 the best prices.

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 absolutely pure, it requires less to properly
 salt the butter.