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MOTTO:

SHADOW AND SUN The gifts that to our breasts we fold Are brightened by our losses: The sweetest joys a heart can hold Grow up between its crosses.

And on life's pathway many a mile Is made more glad and cheery. Because for just a little while The way seemed dark and dreary.

SUNSHINE-WHAT IT IS

SUNSHINE—WHAT IT IS The Sunshine Guild is a body of people, young and old, rich and poor, of all nations and all creeds in far distant countries as well as at home, united together by the common bond of brotherly love, and a desire to be of some service, however slight, to their fellow creatures, specially to those less fortunately placed than themselves. than themselves

Objects of the Guild

To help those who cannot help them-selves, and to increase the sum total of human happiness by sending forth warm rays of kindly deeds into the lives of suffering humanity everywhere. It's Motto

"NOW"-Do something for somebody quick.

Membership

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It numbers thousands of members and associates in all parts of the world, of all nations and all creeds. Besides, being entirely unsectarian, the Guild puts aside all class distinctions.

It's Achievements

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to the present day. Founded and maintained the Sunshine Toy Mission 1910-11-12. To this the Guild adds it's Mutual Help Association by means of which the diverse talents of its members are gener-under placed at the dimonsal of othereusly placed at the disposal of others. The Sunshine Guild cares for the needs of the sick, sad or lonely in a variety of ways and in a special sense. Little crippled children are cheered and bright ened by letters, picture books, toys and gifts, and when necessary, clothes, bedding, milk and fresh laid eggs have been pro-

milk and fresh laid eggs have been pro-vided, and by every available means, the sunshine of love and kindness is shed in places darkened by loneliness and suffering. Another development of the Guild is the Band of Love and Mercy which is formed for the care of and protection of all defenseless creatures. Obligations

The obligations of the Guild are of the simplest description. All who join are expected to do just what they canno more, and certainly no less, to scatter sunshine and to make their own little

corner of the world brighter and better. How to Help the Guild It is possible to help the work of the Sunshine Guild without having a very long purse, for no one is too poor or too

rich, or too old or too young, to be as-sociated with it, and though it must be remembered that all work is purely voluntary, there are many ways in which a helping hand may be given. A warm a nepping nano may be given. A warm garment, books, flowers and magazines may be passed on to those in need of cheer. Kindly letters may be written to our young girls in hospital, visits paid to these lonely girls, and thus the sunshine of His love may be scattered in dark places. in dark places.

Guild Colors

Headquarters

Conducted by Margaret Shields

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The Guild colors are white and gold. Emblematic of purity of purpose and the warmth and radiance of sunshine.

Badges The badges of the Guild are a neat design, consisting of the letters "S.G." artistically interwoven, the whole forming an extremely effective brooch or watch pendant pendant.

How to Join the Guild

In order to join the Sunshine Guild, all that need be done is merely to write The Grain Growers' Guide, giving full name and address. He or she will then be enrolled' as a member and peceive a membership card.

Agnes Brownhill, Turner, Sask.-I am very glad that you like your membership card and button. Yes, it would be very nice indeed to have a branch of Sunshine in your school. The picture books are very easily made. Just take some brown paper that comes around your grocery parcels; fold them into sheets or leaves exactly as in an ordinary book; four to six pages is quite large enough. Then tie together with baby ribbon, and paste in any picture post cards or pictures cut from magazines or papers; or if you can paint or write little messages, you can make up extremely pretty pages. Yes, Joyful News or any other papers are useful to us in our work. So many of Joyful the settlement workers are glad to have the picture rolls, Sunday school mottoes, and pictures for the new Sunday schools now forming. You see, at first their mite boxes contain very few cents, and it is always a help to have these things pro-rided for them. vided for them. You are indeed a clever little child to be able to milk cows at 12 years of age, and above all, to thorough-ly enjoy it. There is the secret of the Sunshine success everywhere because no matter what we do, if it is only washing the dishear we alow in doing it forling the dishes, we glory in doing it, feeling that just there in that small corner Sunshine must be needed.

Mrs. W. Jones, Valley River, Man.— It gives me great pleasure to be able to answer your letter. I know of a very fine hospital nurse who will be free early in April. She has been a nurse for a purp fine hospital nurse who will be free early in April. She has been a nurse for a num-ber of years in one of our London hospitals, and has received very fine credentials, both as to character and her ability. She is also a trained maternity nurse. At present she is receiving \$40 per month and all found. I feel that if the council of any town were properly approached. of any town were properly approached, they would be willing to make a grant they would be willing to make a grant of half the amount necessary to maintain a nurse in their district, and I am quite sure that the ladies of that particular town could come together and provide the balance. It would not be very long, I feel assured, before she would be self-supporting. I am writing to you, giving you further particulars, and if I can be of any further assistance in any way, do not hesitate to write to me. not hesitate to write to me

Miss Jennie A. Cairns, Hlll View Farm, Ivor, Sask.—Many thanks for the Sunday school papers and also the 25 cents. We are trying to help in every possible way, and so far we have never had to refuse a call. May your kind thought and kind gift be multiplied a hundredfold to you and yours.

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.....

