



Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

Conducted by MARGARET SHIELDS

Headquarters:

Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg

Associate membership fee	\$1.00
S. G. Badges (ladies')	.35
S. G. Badges (gentlemen's)	.35
S. G. Buttons (children's)	.05

OBJECTS:

- To feed and clothe some hungry child.
- To gratify the wish of some invalid.
- To maintain the Girls' Club Room at 328 Hargrave Street.
- To give a day of joy at the Toy Mission.



CHILDREN'S BADGE - FIVE CENTS
Don't you want one?

LITTLE THINGS THAT CHEER

Just to bring to those who need the little word of cheer,
Just to lift the drooping heart and check the falling tear,
Just to smooth a furrow from a tired brow awhile,
Just to help dispel a cloud, just to bring a smile,
O, the kindly little deeds,
As on through life we go,
How they bring the sunshine
Only those who do them know.

Just to do the best we can as o'er life's path each day,
With other pilgrims homeward bound, we take our steady way;
Just to give a helping hand some weary weight to bear,
And lend a heart of sympathy some neighbor's grief to share;
O, those kindly little deeds!
Our dear Lord notes each one,
And sheds His blessings o'er our way
Toward life's setting sun.
—Mary D. Brine, in Christian Endeavor World.

FOR A WHILE

Sad little eyes so full of tears,
What have you done with your sunny smile?
Smile as you did in the olden days,
For a while.

WANTED FOR SUNSHINE

Toys Candies Toys Dolls
Mitts. Stockings. Wool. Scarfs.
Toques. Material. Underclothing. One hundred boys overcoats. One hundred warm dresses.

Chickens, mince pies, Christmas cakes, puddings, small silk bags, hundreds of everything. Picture books, picture scrap books, stamps, stamps, stamps. Babies first outfits. The maternity bags are very low just now. Nothing will be wasted. There is a place for everything. Anything you don't want please send to Sunshine.

May peace, health and prosperity be yours this Christmas time.

MARGARET SHIELDS.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Toy Mission	
Walter McMillan	\$.01
Home Keepers' Socy. Thank Of-	
fering	10.00
A Friend, Grand Coulee	5.00
Sir Daniel McMillan	10.00
From the Duncan Children	.50
Alice D. Grey	.25

Sunshine Fund

Bella Albright	4.00
A Friend, Dauphin	.50
Mrs. John Baimbridge	.20
Nineteen Friends, Spruce Grove	2.30
From Six Little Sisters (for blue serge)	1.00

Dear Margaret:—Your Thanksgiving message was indeed a beautiful one. Some such a thought came to me Thanksgiving evening, only more in the way

of a thank offering, the result is two wee picture books and two gig-saw puzzles. Trusting you can use them sometime. I am sending them by next mail. Do you ever think about the parable of the talents? I wonder how many of us will use our talents, the talents He has given us so that we will hear the reward given in the form of "Well done thou good and faithful servant." You, my dear Margaret, are most certainly using yours in His service. Could you tell me through the medium of your page the kind of gift suitable for your Toy Mission, and the ages of children that you desire gifts for, as I am going to try and celebrate my Master's birthday by doing a little Sunshine work. Will you kindly pardon me for withholding name and address till some future time, I am,
Ever your loving friend.

THANKS.

Dear Margaret:—Will you kindly convey to the Sunshine Club, who so generously supplied us with those exquisite Chrysanthemums for our Japanese ball game booth at the Children's Hospital Bazaar last week, our hearty appreciation and thanks. Every one who saw them, which were hundreds of people must have noticed them, many spoke of them and said how beautifully they were made,



Sunshiners at St. James, Man.

in fact, some of the young ladies assisting us and who wore Kimonos, Japanese fashion, wore some of the pink and crimson in their hair. Now that I come to think of it, they wore all colors, and I gave a big bunch to Mrs. Bond for an invalid friend, to whom she said they would give great delight.

Mrs. W. J. Tupper, who was associated in the booth with me, has asked me to thank you all in her name also, and we hope to see you all in the new hospital very soon, not as patients! but to admire the building you have helped to erect. We thank you also for getting your club interested in the good work, and believe me,
Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. GRANT.
343 Wardlaw Ave.

Annie McConnell, Hamiota, Man.—Many thanks for your kind letter. The Toy Mission goods are coming in very fast, and there are hundreds of workers out in the country dressing dollies, mending toys and preparing good warm garments for our children. Many thanks for the little verse. I hope the children will enjoy it.

"Build a little fence of hope, just around to-day,
Fill the space with loving deeds, and therein stay,
Look not through the sheltering bars, upon to-morrow
God will help thee bear whatever comes of joy or sorrow.

This is indeed a lovely verse, and would almost do for a Sunshine motto. I was rather disappointed inasmuch that very few of my readers have sent in any verses for Sunshine, and I know that many of them can make up very pretty poetry, so now hurry up and let me have some."

Clifford Rich, Craik, Sask.—I am glad to hear from you, and will forward membership card and button. Glad you like the Sunshine page and you are heartily welcome to our Sunshine Army. I would like very much to have the names of your brothers and sisters, as I am anxious to have 5,000 members by Christmas. The collecting sheets and cards will be ready in a few days. Accept thanks for 30 cents.

Ruth Anna Lemery, Lake Center, Sask.—Accept hearty thanks for 30 cents sent in. I hope indeed that we will have a very big Christmas fund this year. I am sending membership cards and buttons. The Sunday School papers are always acceptable. Send the names of your brothers and sisters, so that I may enroll them in the Sunshine Army.

Jean and Lizzie Willett, Treherne, Man.—Dear little chicks, I am so glad to have your names to enroll in the Sun-

Louis. She is looking forward to a great time next year with all her girls.

Bella Albright, McNutt, Sask.—You are indeed a real Sunshiner. I think that the collection of \$4.00 is simply wonderful. Yes, many dollars will be wanted for Christmas this year. The summer has not been too bright and there has been much sickness and very few of our people are well equipped for the winter. God bless your loving heart. Hearty thanks to the following who kindly assisted the Misses Albright in their work of helping the emergency fund.

Nellie Forster	.25c.
Robt. Albright	.25c.
W. J. English	.25c.
Mrs. Anderson	.25c.
J. McIntyre	.25c.
Minnie Forsythe	.25c.
Ida J. Albright	.55c.
Bella Albright	.10c.
Frank Albright	.10c.
Mrs. Albright	.25c.
G. Johnson	\$1.00
Jno Peterson	.25c.
Annie Moffatt	.25c.

Dear Margaret:—We are threshing now. We broke down on Saturday morning, October 7. Father went to Raymore and mother went with him to send for the casting that we broke. This morning I found my letter in print. We are having our house fixed over, so we are in a muddle with threshers here as well. I had a little kitten in the spring, but he went away and I thought I would never see him again, but he came home last night so fat and large. We have a black cat and a little dark grey kitten called Duke of Connaught after our new governor-general, and an old cat called Thomas; he is seven years old.

LYLE C. FISH.

Copeland, Sask.

Dear Lyle:—I was very pleased to receive your nice long letter and glad to hear that your harvest is a success. It is very nice to live in the country and be able to go to church. Yes, I have often known kittens to wander away and come back after a long time. I think you had better make the Duke of Connaught a member of our Sunshine Zoo. Try and obtain some new members in your district.
MARGARET.

Eliza Anderson, Cheviot, Sask.—Hearty welcome to our Sunshine Guild. I will forward button and card. Your kind wishes are a great joy to me.

CHILDREN IN NEED

A note received from Lashburn and Maidstone district states that there are several families in great need of clothing and comforts. Will some of the Sunshiners in these districts write to Margaret so that we may be enabled to take care of these children before Christmas?

A SAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. Heppesley, of Dauphin, Man., one of our brightest and most energetic Sunshiners, has met with a very unfortunate accident in the loss of her right arm; she is now in the Dauphin Hospital and is making good progress. She will be there for six weeks. Now, Sunshine members, rally round our dear invalid and send everything possible to cheer her up. We must all join in prayers for her safe recovery and that she may have all courage to carry her through this very trying time. Just to sit still and be brave is not the easiest thing in life, and will indeed require a very strong faith. Mrs. Heppesley desires the special prayers of the Sunshine children.

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