



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.



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MARGARET'S MESSAGE

My Dear Friends:—Again let me thank you for the very hearty support and the splendid boxes of everything sent in. It is hard to realize how much joy you have scattered already this year, and if the work is to grow throughout the year as it has done during 1911 Margaret will require a staff of workers always in the office to conduct the Sunshine work. It seems so strange to think that from a kindly thought should grow such a magnificent work. On the Toy Mission day the very first children who started Sunshine work in Western Canada will be with me, and the boys who received the first supper and entertainment brought together with the one cent pieces will also be our guests again this year. The very first member of Sunshine who assisted at the making of the little garments for Harold Green, our Sunshine blind boy, brought in two exquisite dolls, four handsome furs, and two dollars for the Toy Mission, so that with all the loving old friends, and all my warm-hearted new friends, I feel indeed the richest woman in the land. Throughout the whole entertainment we have tried to spend as little money as possible so that the entire entertainment will be a tribute to the kindness and love of my friends and readers. So many of you have asked God's blessing on the work, that I feel indeed that your prayers have been answered.

Yours lovingly,
MARGARET.

Dear Margaret:—I thank you very much for the chicken and other things that you sent me at Christmas. The chicken was just lovely, it made us a splendid dinner and we enjoyed it very much. Thanking you once again and we all wish you a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. G.

Winnipeg, Man.

My Dear Margaret:—I am anxious to tell you the delight your toys, etc., gave the little sick ones in the Fever hospital. If you had seen their delight with the donkey and musical box it would have done you real good. So often they get tired of their toys, but I do not think ever of music. I wonder if any of your readers have a gramophone to give away. We could play it in the different wards in turn, for sometimes the little ones are too sick even for music though not often. You see friends are not admitted here, so toys are a double treat and blessing.

Yours very affectionately,
M. C. WILLIAMS.

My Dear Margaret:—I am sure you have had good cause to think I am totally unreliable. However, I will explain my conduct, then with your generous nature you will, I am sure, understand. When I left you I called on a very dear friend who was not at all well and begged me to stay with her. She had prepared a big Xmas dinner and was unable to cook it. I acted cook and did it for her. Next day I was down very sick and for

three days could not raise my head. Then a friend in the North End sent for me. Her dear little son was dying with Bright's disease. I stayed with her and did my best to comfort her. At last I reached Weston. I wished you were with me to have seen what joy and happiness the parcel you so kindly sent to Alexander Ave. had given. I had forgotten it for the time and wondered what all the "thank you's" and excitement meant. I reminded them who had sent them, when they asked me to thank you for them. Now, dear, I am going to Selkirk this afternoon to see another sick friend. I shall visit Mrs. Hudson and if I cannot get back to help you I will try and send Mrs. Hudson. Now wishing you and your helpers a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am, my dear Margaret,

Yours sincerely,
HARRIETTE KNOWLAND.

Mrs. M. S. Dimmick, Invermay, Sask.—I am very glad to welcome your dear little Sunshine boy. I will forward his membership card and button in the course of a few days. Clothing of every description is urgently needed from the baby's first garments up to boys of 10 and 12 years of age. I am anxious to show just what our Sunshine members can do, and would like to appeal to all the mothers' meetings and other sewing circles to make up a few cosy garments and send them in. It is not only the needy people of Winnipeg that we take care of, but there are many sad cases out on the farms that we are glad to provide for.

Albert Barwood, Hurdman, Sask.—Dear Child—We are sending you the badges and membership cards for your brothers and sisters and hope to have a longer letter from you next time.

Agnes Griffiths, Rounthwaite, Sask.—Dear Child—I am very glad to have your letter. It is very nice to see your companion writing to our column.

Pansy E. Schew, Huronville, Sask.—Many thanks for the papers sent in. You may be quite sure that the sick members will be delighted to see them.

Howard Umphrey, Miami, Man.—Dear Boy—I am very glad to have your letter and your promise of interesting the people in the Sunshine work. Give my kind love to your mother and ask her to write to me.

F. A. Mina, Wadena, Sask.—Many thanks for the box of goods sent in. I am indeed grateful for your kindly thought in asking God's blessing on the work, and I trust indeed that the Sunshine will be the means of scattering His loving work throughout our land.

TOY MISSION

Amount prev. acknowledged	\$339.20
Mrs. H. Campbell, Franklin, Man	1.15
Miss Monaghan, Market Hotel	5.75
Master McMillan	6.98
Mrs. R. Docking, Swan Lake	2.50
Mrs. Peter Robinson	.25
Florence Johnston, Grenfell, Sask.	1.25
Olive A. Biglow, Holland, Man.	1.00
	\$358.08

Zoe Gutteridge:—Many thanks for the five cents sent in. Membership card and button will be forwarded at an early date.

May Metcalf, Bowsman River, Man.—Many thanks for the one dollar and seventy cents sent in, also the Sunday school papers. Glad you wrote to Mrs. Hippisley. I have not heard from her for a little time.

Olive A. Biglow, Holland, Man.—Many thanks for the one dollar sent in. I hope to comfort many hearts during the coming year, and also at the Toy Mission. Many of our little ones are unfortunately sick and under quarantine, but their toys will be sent to them just the same.

Florence Johnston, Grenfell, Sask.—Many thanks for the one dollar and twenty-five cents sent in. It has been a great joy to me the manner in which my members and friends and readers have rallied round to make this one of the biggest and best Toy Missions ever held. The Toy Mission will be over before you read this as it takes place in the Walker Theatre, January 12. Both the program and the audience and our dear little children will far exceed the number we have hitherto taken care of. I will write a longer letter after the Toy Mission.

Marjorie Shurmer, Cairns P.O., Alta.—Dear Child—Let me thank you for your very kind wish and thoughts of me. I would be very glad if you could form a branch of Sunshine among your friends. The sad cases that are constantly brought to my notice in far away towns make it very urgent indeed that branches should be formed in every town possible before next winter.

Ida Kirchner, Moore Park, Man.—Many thanks for the Christmas post cards. You would be very delighted could you see the exquisite picture books that my members have made from the old post cards and Sunday school pictures sent in by my readers.

MODERN NURSERY RHYMES

The Spider and the Fly

"Will you walk out of my parlor,"
Said the spider to the fly;
"Your feet are full of typhoid,
And I do not wish to die."

The Trained Infant

There was a babe in our town
And he was wondrous wise;
He wouldn't let folks kiss him,
And he ran away from flies.

He boiled his little cup and plate
With all his might and main;
And if he thought he saw a germ
He boiled them up again!

A Lullaby

Hush-a-by Lady, in a fur coat;
When the sky falls the women will vote

Careful Miss Muffett

Little Miss Muffett
Sat on a tuffet
Eating of curds and whey;
The curds had been sterilized,
The whey had been vaporized,
And she didn't eat much, anyway.

Careless Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall;
He let his picture puzzle fall.
All the King's horses and all the King's men
Couldn't put the puzzle together again.

Kismet

Jack Spratt could not get fat,
His wife could not get lean;
Although they ate three meals a day
And lots of things between.

Diet

If all the world was cake and pie,
And all the sea was sweet;
And all the woods were starchy foods,
What should we have to ate.

Uncounted

Hickory, dickory, dox,
A mouse in the ballot box!
The women yelled,
The votes were spilled!
Hickory, dickory, dox.

Caution

I like little pussy, her coat looks so warm,
And if I don't touch her she'll do me no harm.
So I'll not pull her tail or pat her smooth head,
For fur's full of microbes that might make me dead!

—Carolyn Wells.

M. Wells, Heward, Sask.—Many thanks for the box of clothing and also for pre-

paying charges. They will indeed scatter Sunshine.

Ester Olson, Esterhazy, Sask.—I will send another membership card and button in the course of a few days. Sorry you did not receive it earlier. Write again.

Ola and Alta Short, Sunny Slope, Alta.—Many thanks indeed for the toys and dolls sent in for the Christmas tree. It is a real regret to me that my readers cannot all be here to see this lovely entertainment.

Sara Rabincould, Morden, Man.—Many thanks indeed for the quilt, scrap books, etc., which your children have so kindly sent.

WANTED FOR SUNSHINE

Don't forget that the work does not stop at Christmas, and that we still need picture books and good warm garments throughout the year. We are in urgent need of women's flannels, babies' first clothing, little boys' suits, shoes and boots especially, fresh laid eggs, chickens, anything and everything you don't want, send to Sunshine.

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EVERY CHILD SHOULD JOIN THE SUNSHINE GUILD

Sign the form below:—
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