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# Sunshine

The Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

### THE BABY CONTEST

The editor of the woman's department of The Guide opens her mail with the greatest caution these mornings, lest, in her despatch, she should nip a toe or a wayward lock of hair off one of the many babies to be found therein.

They have been flocking in lately, fat babies and thin, wee creepers and stalwart toddlers, and adorable little folk of all ages—not the actual babies, of course, for that would cause unbounded consternation in The Guide office—but their photographs, taken in many cute positions, indoors and out.

The wherefore of this is that, for its Mothers' Number, The Guide is offering prizes for the cutest and most attractive pictures of babies, under three years of age, as follows:

First prize .....	\$5.00
Second " .....	\$4.00
Third " .....	\$3.00
Fourth " .....	\$2.00
Fifth " .....	\$1.00

The pictures may be of individuals, twins or triplets, and an unmounted picture is preferred, though a mounted one will do.

To avoid mistakes the name and age of the child, together with the name and address of the sender, should be written on the back of each picture.

For this number The Guide anticipates using about twenty, or more, pictures, and it cannot promise to return any that are used, as they will very likely be destroyed in making the cuts, but any that are not used will be returned, unless we are otherwise instructed.

All pictures should be in The Guide office not later than March 10.

Address them to Francis Marion Beynon, Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

All letters giving the personal practical experiences of mothers, which are used for the Mothers' Number or the Mothers' Department, will be paid for at the rate of fifty cents each.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

### STOCKING SHIFTS

Dear Miss Beynon:—I wrote you about a year ago, and, as my letter missed the W.P.B., I thought I would write again, as I certainly enjoy the Homemaker's page and Sunshine, and benefit by them both.

I wonder what most mothers do with their small children now it is too cold for them to go out and play. I have five, and the oldest is not quite six, and I find it rather hard work to keep them amused. My youngest is three weeks old and is very good, only she has had the thrush in her mouth for about a week.

I will send one of my shifts for keeping the boys in stockings. I take worn ones of their father's, cut out the heel and make them the shape of the leg, and sometimes knit in fresh toes and darn them. They are dandy and warm.

VIOLET.

### A KIND WORD

Dear Miss Beynon:—I am thankful to you for your kindness in making my request known for clothing, as the kind members did help me and I got what I needed. Also, I got such a nice, encouraging letter from a member, who said she knew how to sympathize with me, having had hard times herself years ago, and she has every comfort now and says I will have the same in a few years. It did cheer me to have such a nice letter. Would you kindly forward the enclosed letter to Fantasson.

MRS. T. W.

### ANOTHER GIRL MOTHER

Dear Miss Beynon:—I am a young girl, nearly twenty, and my mother has been dead five years, leaving me with four brothers and one sister, all younger than myself, the youngest eight years old. I came from dear old Ontario, as many readers have, but like Manitoba very well, only it's rather cold in winter.

I used to get rather lonesome when I first came out, but not so much now. I know what work is, but I often think it was a good thing to keep me from getting lonesome. We are in a nicely settled neighborhood, with church and school close, and only seven miles from the town of Dauphin, which is a credit to the surroundings, for it is but a short time since it was in fields of wheat. It is growing rapidly.

I would be very much pleased if Miss Beynon would send me two of the booklets she so kindly sends out, one called "How to Teach the Truth to Children" and "The Most Wonderful Story in the World," for which I enclose fifteen cents in stamps.

My sister is only ten years old, but is quick at picking up things, and I find it rather hard to answer some questions she will ask, and I don't believe in deceiving children on this line, for they will find it out sooner or later, and one likes to have it to say when they grow up that it wasn't from strangers they learned the truth of life.

I think I have said about enough for my first letter.

A GIRL OF MANY.

### THANKS FROM "DOROTHY"

Dear Miss Beynon:—I recently received a large valise of clothing, express paid, from Ingelow, Man., also a kind letter, with no name signed. I am at a loss to know whom to thank for this donation, so take this means of expressing my appreciation of the donor's kindness, hoping she may read the Sunshine page of The Guide and will know that the parcel reached me. I have in mind a family who, I am sure, will be very grateful to her for her thoughtfulness of others. I regret that I cannot send her a personal letter of thanks.

Sincerely yours,

DOROTHY.



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Note.—Everyone sending for patterns is requested to send the number of pattern and the size. This is absolutely necessary to insure satisfactory service.