



Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

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OBJECTS

To feed and clothe some hungry child.
To gratify the wish of some invalid.
To maintain the Girls' Home, 274 Hargrave Street.
To give a day of joy at the Toy Mission.

MOTTO

LITTLE KINDNESSES

If you are toiling up a weary hill
Bearing a load beyond strength to bear
Straining each nerve untiringly, and still
Stumbling and losing foothold here and there
And each one passing by would do so much
As give one upward lift and go their way,
Would not the slight but oft repeated touch
Of help and kindness lighten all the day?

All the Sunshine does not come out of the sky; the best kind comes out of the heart.—Selected.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN

"Not costly dress nor queenly air;
Not jewelled hand, complexion fair;
Not graceful form nor lofty tread,
Nor paint, nor curls, nor splendid head;
Not all the stores of fashion's mart,
Nor yet the blandishments of art;
Not one, nor all of these combined
Can make one woman true, refined.

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'Tis not the casket that we prize,
But that which in the casket lies.
These outward charms that please the sight
Are naught unless the heart be right.

She, to fulfil her destined end,
Must with her beauty goodness blend;
Must make it her incessant care
To deck herself with jewels rare;
Of priceless gems must be possessed,
In robes of richest beauty dressed.

Yet these must clothe the inward mind,
In purity the most refined.
She, who doth all these goods combine
Can man's rough nature well refine;
Hath all she needs in this frail life
To fit for mother, sister, wife.

Contentment dwells within her mind,
And peace doth there a lodgment find.
He who possesses such a friend
Should cherish well till death doth end.
Woman, in fine, the mate should be
To sail with man o'er life's rough sea;
And when the stormy cruise is o'er,
Attend him to fair Canaan's shore."

WEDNESDAY

A Good Resolve

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.
I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.
I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own.

PROVIDENCE

Confide ye aye in Providence, for Providence is kind,
And bear ye a' life's changes wi' a calm and tranquil mind;
Though pressed and hemmed on every side, hae faith and ye'll win through,
For ilka blade o' grass keeps its ain drap o' dew.

Gin ye're frae friends or crost in love, as whiles nae doubt ye've been,
Grief lies deep hidden in your heart, or tears flow frae your een,
Believe it for the best and throw there's good in store for you,
For ilka blade o' grass keeps its ain drap o' dew.

In lang, lang days o' simmer, when the clear and cloudless sky
Refuses a wee drop o' rain to nature parched and dry,
The genial night, wi' balmy breath, gars verdure spring anew,
And ilka blade o' grass keeps its ain drap o' dew.

Sae, lea' 'mid fortune's sunshine we should feel ower proud and hie,
And in our pride forget to wipe the tear frae poor-tith's e'e,
Some dark clouds of sorrow come, we ken na whence or how,
But ilka blade o' grass keeps its ain drap o' dew.

JAMES BALLANTYNE.

* TOY MISSION FUND

Miss Blanch Salmon \$.01
Miss Agnes Crandell and sister \$.09
Jack and Donald Welsh \$.25
Mrs. McMillan \$ 1.80

\$4.08

MARGARET'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

I am glad to welcome a number of new members to our Guild. For the information of those who wish to learn more of our work I cannot see any better way of helping than by organizing work parties for the manufacture of the warm garments destined to bring comfort to the ill clad boys and girls at Christmas time. It is advisable that a square piece of tape or

cotton be sewn on the inner side of each garment sent in so as to be ready for the Sunshine Guild stamp.

EMERGENCY FUND

Amount previously acknowledged .. \$17.50
A friend \$1.00
\$18.50

GIFTS TO SUNSHINE HOME

Two mattresses and two cots, Banfield & Co.

WHO'LL ASSIST?

Toys, dolls, dressed or undressed, good warm garments suitable for children from 5 to 12 years of age, home made candies, books, picture post cards, scraps, mitts, stockings, boots.

Who'll take collecting cards or mite boxes? Margaret desires to have many thousands of toys in time for the Christmas distribution and for the Toy Mission. The date for returning cards has been fixed for December 20th. Our members and readers have not therefore, too much time in which to send in their contributions. Now, dear Sunbeams, where are your applications? To my readers and friends, old and new, young and old, I appeal to make the coming Christmas the jolliest ever known.

I want to place hundreds of boxes if possible. Remember it is you, dear reader, who can make it possible to give a day of joy to 2,000 or even 5,000 children. Margaret can do so little but with the hearty co-operation of my dear warm-hearted Sunbeams and my Sunshiners this surely can be the biggest and best Toy Mission ever held in any town.

MARGARET.

ON THE WAY TO GRANDMOTHER'S

Rita was starting for her grandmother's when Nora called from the kitchen and asked her to mail a letter, adding: "It's upstairs on my bureau; I'll get it."

"Please let me, you are so warm from ironing," Rita replied, and up the steps she ran, returning in a moment with the letter.

Half way down the block, Rita saw Baby Moore seated in his high-chair on the porch, and fretting because he had dropped his rattle.

"Poor little dear, I'll get it for him," Rita said to herself. It took only a minute to turn out of her way, and when she reached the walk again, there was old Mrs. Kessler coming along, her arms laden with packages.

"Let me carry some," Rita begged, holding out her arms. "Isn't it nice I'm going your way?"

"Indeed it is," Mrs. Kessler smiled gratefully. "There, now, that lightens my load. You're sure you can carry 'em?"

Rita nodded, and the two went along together. When Rita entered her grandfather's garden, he looked up from the lettuce bed he was weeding, and said: "Good morning, Sunshine."

Rita laughed at the pretty name, and ran indoors to find her grandmother, who said: "Good-morning, Sunbeam." At this Rita laughed more merrily. Such pretty names! she thought. Grandfather and grandmother must have known they were just suited to a loving-hearted little girl.

MY CHRISTMAS CAT

My pussy is dressed in soft gray fur;
Just put down your head and hear her purr.

Her sharp little claws
Are concealed in her paws.
She was given to me by old Santa Claus.
It is so, I am sure! Last Christmas night
The door swung wide when I knew 'twas tight.

And she walked right through
With a purr and a mew
That said: "I have come to live with you!"
—Written for Dew Drops by Mary Lawrence Cleaves.

AN OLD FRIEND

Dear Margaret,—It is such a long time since I wrote last that I am sure you must have forgotten me, but I have been so busy that I had not time to write until the busy harvest time was over. We had a good harvest this time for which we feel thankful.

Two years ago we lost all our crop both 1907 and 1908. Last year and this have been splendid. I wish I could help your society, but we have had hard times, but I hope they will soon be over. We always try to keep bright and hopeful, and mother reminds me that I belong to the Sunshine Guild if I feel discouraged, and I must scatter sunshine. I am going to school every day now and am in grade six. We have a very nice teacher; her name is Miss Spiers. I thank you very much for publishing my poem. Now I must close. JENNIE DANIEL.

Wap-tla, Sask.

Your bright letters are always an encouragement to me, and I hope you will have a very bright time this fall. Yes, the first duty of a Sunshine child is to be bright at home for the dear mother, and you know, dear, everything might be so much worse. I hope you will show the Sunshine Guild page to your kind teacher and try to form a branch of Sunshine.

MARGARET.

BOTH NEW MEMBERS

Dear Margaret,—By some mistake I have received two buttons and two cards. Would it be the same if I would give one to my brother George? He would like to be a member. He is inclosing five cents for it. Thanking you very much for them, we think they are very nice. I am thirteen years old and live on a farm about three miles from Durban town.

I am going to send some more Sunday school papers. Wishing your guild every success.

FRANCES GOLDSMITH.

Pretoria, Man.

Yes I would be glad to have your brother as a member of our guild. Write again. Thanks for papers.

MARGARET.

A NEW MEMBER

Dear Margaret,—Please send me full directions in regard to organizing a society. Also shipping goods. Have started to raise a subscription and am anxious to help you in your good work. When is your sale of goods?

MABEL TODD.

Workman, Sask.

It is very good of you to try to help on the Sunshine work. To form a branch you must call a meeting. Select president, secretary and treasurer. And then arrange what particular part of the work you wish to help. You can give a little party or arrange a concert to start your fund. The Emergency Fund is to help the sick and needy. The Girls' Home Fund to help to maintain our girls' home and equip it properly, also the club room. The Toy Mission is to give one day of joy to as many needy children as our funds will allow. The associate membership fee is to pay the expenses of printing, postage, etc., which are very heavy indeed, especially at Christmas. Picture books, postcard books (small) are needed. If you can make little garments for children from 5 to 11 years we are always in need of these. I am sending subscription cards and will send you Sunshine Hail-tin, and also the Sunshine prayer and song. Wishing you every success in your splendid work.

MARGARET.

WILL SEND REGULARLY

Dear Margaret,—I am sending some Sunday School reading to your club, wishing you every success. I intend sending some every month, as I see by the page in The Guide that they are always welcome. I very much enjoy reading the Sunshine page when the paper comes. I will close by wishing you success.

A FRIEND.

Lampman, Sask.

Many thanks for papers and good wishes. It is a great joy to me to hear that my readers enjoy my page. I would be glad to have any good books you are done with for the Girls' Home.

MARGARET.

A GREAT HELP

Dear Margaret,—Enlosed you will find one dollar a kind neighbor contributed to help along your good work. Wishing you every success with your good work.

A FRIEND.

Ingison.
You are always so good in helping the Sunshine work. I am sending card of membership in and button. You will remember Master McMillan, the poor boy who was crippled and whose letter you all read last year. He was so much better this week that he was brought to the Sunshine Rally on Saturday, but the dear little chappie needs a lot of care and help.

MARGARET.

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

Badges, S.G. 50 cents.

Pendants, S.G. (girls) 40 cents.