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The world will be gay, if you'll do your part.  
Live on the housetop, not down in the cell;  
Open-air Christians live nobly and well.  
Live where the joys are, and, scorning defeat,  
Have a good-morrow for all whom you meet.  
Live as the victor, and, triumphing, go  
Through this queer world, beating down every foe.  
Live in the sunshine—God meant it for you!  
Live as the robins, and sing the day through.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

**THE CHOO-CHOO CAR**

Under the hill where Carroll plays  
At "hide and seek" upon sunny days,  
There's a giant thing that rushes by  
With a smoking mouth and a burning eye;  
Chuff and toot and jolt and jar—  
That's the mouth of the "choo-choo" car.

Every morning when Carroll awakes,  
He watches the smoke, like big black snakes,  
Curling out and up and away—  
Right across the face of the day—  
Up where the isles of cloudland are,  
Out from the mouth of the "choo-choo" car.

And every night when he goes to bed,  
After his "lay me down" is said,  
He hears a whistle and whir and whiz,  
And sees a light where the window is,  
And he knows it's not a runaway star,  
But only the wild old "choo-choo" car.

—Clinton Scollard.

**MARGARET'S SPECIAL MESSAGE**

My Dear Friends:—  
I know that you are all deeply interested in the Sunshine Girls' Home which was founded last year. This home has already grown too small for the numbers of girls constantly applying for accommodation for one night or two, or sometimes a week; that is transients. The club room in which our girls have held their meetings during the winter is totally inadequate to meet the needs of the club, so it was determined to give a sacred moving picture show with concert each Sunday evening, so that our young people would have some place to spend their evenings. This again has proved a tremendous success, and while we hoped, of course, to make a little on each entertainment, we are agreeably surprised to find that our profits have been very large, and each Sunday evening we have turned away from one to two hundred people, as our seating capacity, and even standing room, was taken up long before the time stated for our entertainment to commence.

Mrs. Maude V. Matthew, the secretary-treasurer of the Girls' Home, has been so thoroughly enthusiastic, that it has been simply amazing the interest

aroused in our work. I never realized until the last few months how thoroughly necessary it is for every woman to take a course in bookkeeping. With a treasurer so thoroughly capable as Mrs. Matthew has proved, the work has simply been child's play in keeping a clear and perfect record of the work done in our home. No fewer than one hundred and thirty immigrant girls have been cared for, and over two hundred transients have passed through the home since September. The outlay in this home reached the total of two thousand dollars since September. It is wonderful to look back and remember the start of this club work, and I can see "Margaret" and her half a dozen workers breaking up a couple of packing cases to make a counter on which we could pack our first Christmas gifts in 1909.

A very fine entertainment was given on the 13th of this month by Mr. Bengough, the noted humorist and entertainer, which will net a nice little sum for the organization of our new company, and if possible, lay the foundation for the bigger home which we hope to take over during the next month. This home will have twenty-six bedrooms, so that we can care for fifty-two girls. The seating capacity in the dining room is sixty-seven. After the initial cost of going into the home, we find that we can make this home absolutely self-supporting. Now, I feel assured that the great blessings that we have received, and the prosperity that has come on the entire Sunshine work is due to the kindly thoughts, and the devoted prayers of my loving readers. Often and often when I have felt a little disappointed, and perhaps even down-hearted, (for it has not always been all sunshine for me during the last two years) some beautiful letter would come in from some little child or one of my readers, or perhaps one of the workers would bring in a beautiful message of comfort, asking the blessing of God on my work, and my heart, therefore, goes out to you all in love and thanksgiving for the warm hearted friends that I have made through the pages of The Grain Growers' Guide. If you have not received your letters or acknowledgements quite so quickly as you expected, I want you to forgive me, and remember that I have been trying under the greatest difficulties to keep abreast of our work; but try as I will I get behind in the letters; that is the personal mail.

Again may I ask that God will bless you one and all, and multiply a hundredfold your kindlier thoughts for your own and the Sunshine health and prosperity throughout the year.

Yours lovingly in Sunshine or shade,  
MARGARET.

Dear Margaret:—As I have been very busy house-cleaning The Guide was put on one side, and only today I saw your special message.

Now, if I am not too late may I offer a real good welcome to the little invalid. We, that is, my husband and myself live only 31 miles from Winnipeg, on a farm, and for a farm it is one of the nicest and most comfortable places you could wish for. There are no children here, I am sorry to admit, and we are not a very old couple, but I am sure we both could give the young girl a hearty good welcome.

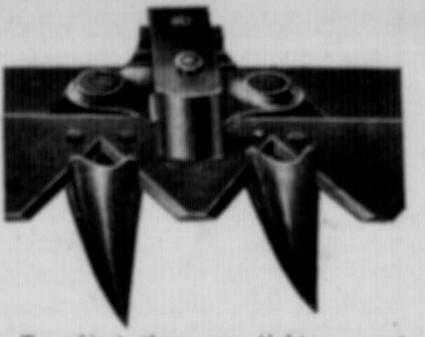
If you wish I can refer you to some of our many friends in Winnipeg and then you would be positive of the girl having a real home.

If I am not too late I hope to hear from you soon anyway. If ever you are in need of help that way again, please remember I am always ready to give a warm welcome to anyone. You seem to be doing such grand work and it is such a cheerful corner you seem to work in that it is more than I can do to express myself to you in my admiration towards you and all your helpers.

Yours most sincerely,  
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