



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. Badges (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?

"Give your love freely,
Do not count the cost,
So beautiful a thing is never lost
In the long run."

He gives nothing but worthless gold -
Who gives from a sense of duty.
But he who gives a slender mite,
And gives to that which is out of sight,
That thread of the all-sustaining beauty,
Which runs through all, and doth all unite,
The hand cannot grasp the whole of his
alms.
The heart outstretches its eager palms,
For a God goes with it and makes it
store
To the soul that was starving in dark-
ness before.

-T. R. Lowell.

MARGARET'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Dear Friends:—Friends indeed have you proved at this Christmas time. I am so deeply grateful for all your loving help that I scarcely know what to say to you all. May God's choicest and richest blessings be with you all this year. So many of my friends have said they are only sending a little, but it is the little things that count up in Sunshine, and every ten cent piece represents a loving heart interested in our work. It is just two weeks until the Toy Mission will be held, and a large quantity of toys, dolls, games, books, etc., will be required. Many people were amazed to see the quantities of everything that was given away during the Christmas week, and several asked if I was not afraid that I would be short for the Toy Mission. No, I am not afraid. Generously has it been given to me and generously will I give it again, so that every heart as far as possible will be comforted at this happy time. Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men.

Yours lovingly in Sunshine or Shade,
MARGARET.

WANTED

Dolls, toys, games, little garments, etc., for the Toy Mission.

A SHADOW

It is with intense regret I learn of the death of one of our loving Sunshine friends, Miss Zena Merrill, of Wapella, Sask. This dear child has been always a joyous worker and anxious at all times to scatter Sunshine on all that came her way. She will be greatly missed in the Woodleigh Sunshine circle and from the Sunshine page. God bless and comfort the dear mother in the loss of this sweet child.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Toy Mission

Am't previously acknowledged.....	\$48.00
James Murdoch.....	15.00
A. H. Chester, Hiawatha S.D.....	17.00
Mrs. Newman.....	1.00
Newman children.....	1.00
Miss Sanderson.....	1.00
Miss E. Bainbridge.....	.25
John E. Greasley.....	.40
Miss Hetty Partridge.....	3.75
A Friend of the Children, Swan Lake.....	1.00
Swift Canadian Co.....	5.00
A Friend, Summerberry.....	2.00
Ruby and Roy Leitch.....	1.00
Two Friends, Wawota.....	1.50
Evelyn, Austin.....	1.00
Friends at Burnside, per G. Johnson.....	2.00
Mrs. J. Burt.....	1.00
Cockshutt Plow Co.....	10.00
A Friend, Pigeon Lake, Man.....	1.00
T. Eaton Co.....	10.00
Hiawatha School District, per A. H. Chester.....	2.00
Grain Growers' Grain Co.....	10.00
Foxwarren Branch, G.G.A., per R. J. Donnelly.....	15.00
Mrs. A. T. Patterson and Eva.....	2.00
Mrs. M. C. McCuig.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin.....	2.00
William and Erwin Stuhler.....	1.85
Miss Maggie McKay, Hilton.....	.50
S. Henderson and S. S. Class.....	1.00
Collected by May Evans.....	4.75
A Friend.....	1.00
Blue Ribbon Ltd.....	25.00
Cheerful Volunteers, Carrol, Man.....	20.00
Steele Briggs Seed Co.....	2.00
Mrs. Baxter.....	.50
Mrs. L. Armstrong, Govan, Sask.....	1.00
E. E. Ruby Henderson.....	5.00
Hannah and Fred Strong.....	.25
R. J. Tooke.....	1.00
Marion Corner, Advance.....	1.00
Franklin G.G.A., per Jas. Murdoch.....	15.00
A. M. Poppy, Shellbrook.....	1.00
Collected by Hetty Partridge.....	3.75
Mrs. C. C. E. Pendennis, Man.....	2.00
Mrs. Kennedy.....	10.00
Mrs. T. McQuarrie.....	1.00
Minto Friends.....	8.00
A Friend.....	1.00
May and Kathleen Vance.....	.35
H. Woodcock, Clanwilliam.....	5.75
Mrs. Howard, Alberta.....	2.00
A Friend.....	3.25
H. W. Wapella.....	1.50
Mrs. H. M. Brown.....	1.00
F. Alice Gray.....	4.35
A Reader of Sunshine.....	.25
Master Stanley Bullis and friends.....	2.75
Sadie Neitzel Wilcox.....	.25
Cathie Gibson.....	.50
	\$283.45

Grateful acknowledgement of boxes and parcels containing chickens, cakes, plum puddings, jam, fruit, skates, pencils, clothing of every description for children, dolls, toys, games, postcard and picture books from the following: Miss F. Hughes, Goodlands, Man.; Nora Howard, Maryfield, Sask.; Mrs. J. A. Cox, Indianford, Man.; McKelvey, Holmfild; Mrs. Kennedy, Douglas, Man.; Mrs. R. L. King, Box 231, Boissevain, Man.; Mrs. E. Willett, Treherne, Man.; Mrs. J. S. Scott, Underhill, Man.; Mrs. Moffat, Shoal Lake; Miss Annie Erickson, Man.; box from Wellwood (no name). Many boxes and parcels will be acknowledged next week.

SUNSHINE FUND

Previously acknowledged.....	\$10.00
Collected by Clare Kerr.....	4.00
Mrs. J. Robinson, Austin.....	2.00
Nellie McKelvin.....	.25
Miss Edith Bainbridge.....	.25
Miss Bessie Gordon.....	.05
Miss Betsy Thompson.....	.50
Ruth Anna Lemery.....	.35
Nora H. Norwood.....	.25
Howard Umphrey.....	.02
Orangeville.....	5.00

Flossie Pollock.....	.05
Geo. Erickson.....	.35
	\$23.07

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

The following are some of the letters I have received in appreciation of the loving gifts of my readers:

Dear Margaret:—The box of toys, books and clothing has just arrived. Thank you very much for thinking of us. We appreciate your kindness and will be glad if you will thank the Guild for us. The children will love the dolls, especially, and the clothing will be so useful. We would be glad to see any of the Guild if they would like to come up and see our children. With renewed thanks,

Sincerely yours,

J. T. RAMSAY, Supt.

The Children's Hospital,
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.

Dear Margaret:—I wish to thank you for your kind thought for us at Christmas. The toys, magazines and clothing are very much appreciated, and the clothing we needed very much as our stock was rather low and so much is required this cold weather to enable us to have our public ward patients leave the hospital well clad in every instance; and as we have fifty children in the hospital, you can imagine our stock of toys is always low as toys have such a habit of breaking in the hands of children, and they are so essential to the happiness of the little ones.

Again thanking you for your kind thought for us and wishing you all a very happy New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

FREDERICA WILSON,

Winnipeg General Hospital, Dec 26.

Dear Margaret:—I received the box of toys safely and very many thanks for same. We were able to give every child something, and so had a very pleasant evening. I do hope next year will be a better one than this has been. We are in hopes of getting the threshers in next week if the weather keeps good. Will you thank those who sent the toys; it would have done their hearts good to see the little ones so pleased with them. The gift was splendid from strangers, and I am deeply grateful.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

MRS. A. WHITING.

Rosedale Farm,
Wolfe, Sask., Dec 19.

Dear Margaret:—The Religious of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, at West Kildonan, thank you most sincerely for your Christmas donation of clothing on behalf of their "home."
Dec. 26.

LETTERS FROM SUNSHINERS

Dear Margaret:—I have read with great interest of your Sunshine work in The Grain Growers' Guide. I know something of the work, having for several years worked among the slum children of East London, England. For reasons known only to Himself, the Lord has seen fit to place me in a very lonely corner of this great West. I have gathered a few dear children together for a Sunday class, and a few weeks back I asked them if they would like to send some small Christmas gifts to the poor little ones in Winnipeg. The parcel I am sending is the response. I may say we are none of us very well off, especially after losing our crops, but perhaps next year (D.V.) we may do better.

I give below the names and gifts:
Clara Edwards, handkerchief, card and 10c.; Clinton Edwards, braces, card

and 10c.; Florence Edwards, hair ribbon, card and 10c.; Lucy Edwards, doll, card and 10c.; Edith Edwards, ribbon, doll and card; Bobbie Gaston, pencil and 10c.; Willie Gaston, 10c.; Baby Gaston, 10c.; Mary Gaston, mitts, ribbon and petticoat.

The cuffs and scarves are made by a dear old lady over 76, who is quite blind. I would like to know where the things go. Trusting you will have a very happy Christmas and a year of bright Sunshine, I remain,

Yours, in the Master's Glad Service,
A. M. POPPY.
Shellbrook, Sask.

Maggie Averill, Ellismere Farm, Clanwilliam:—It is always a great pleasure to me to know that my children enjoy the Sunshine page. I will forward badge and membership card. Many faces will be brightened this Christmas by your gift and Molly's. Accept my love for you both.

In sympathy with the good work, Hanlan, Sask.—I scarcely know how to thank you for your splendid gift of ten dollars. This, indeed, will prove a great blessing in scattering cheer this Christmas time. There are so many children that I am so deeply interested in, and I do not want a solitary heart to go uncomfited at this happy time. I will write you more fully of the work later on. Anything and everything will be of use. I have published this almost against your desire, but feel that in doing so you are helping hundreds of others by showing them all the help I am receiving. May God bless you this Christmas time.

Ruth Anna Lemery, Lake Center, Sask.—Many thanks, indeed, for the 35 cents for the lady's button. It has been a great joy to me to see that the ladies' buttons are now selling well. This means that Sunshine will be the richer by quite a few cents.

Mrs. A. D. McRea, Glenside, Sask.—Many thanks, indeed, for your very kind letter. I will be deeply grateful for the things mentioned in your letter and feel assured that every one can be made of use.

Florence E. Sharpe, teacher, of the Palestine School:—Many thanks, indeed, for interesting your children in the work of Sunshine, also for the one dollar and seventy-five cents sent in. I will have much pleasure in sending the book to the Children's Hospital for Christmas. God bless your loving heart and may we work together to scatter Sunshine throughout the coming year. Give my love to your pupils. I will write just immediately after the Toy Mission, but the work is piling up so fast at present that it will be impossible for me to acknowledge individually the mail at the present time.

Another Margaret, Young, Sask.—Your cosy little baby garments will, indeed, help to keep some baby warm. Many thanks for the 24 cents and your loving wishes for the work. God bless you and your baby boy.

May and Kathleen Vance, Bethune, Sask.—Many thanks to you both for the 35 cents, and I will certainly see that some little child is made happier for your gift. It is just a glory to me to be able to scatter all your loving kindness over all the children I possibly can this coming winter.

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.....
Address.....
Age.....