



Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

Headquarters:

Grain Growers' Guide - - - - - Winnipeg

Conducted by Margaret Shields

Associate membership fee	\$1.00
S.G. Badges (ladies')	.35
S.G. Badges (gentlemen's)	.35
S.G. Buttons (children's)	.05



CHILDREN'S BADGE - FIVE CENTS
Don't you want one?

A FLOWER MISSION SONG

O little hot heads on white pillows,
We weave you a daisy chain;
In the green shade of whispering willows,
In the cool land of rain,
Where the clover-fields break into billows,
O hot little heads on white pillows,
We have dreamed in the night of your pain.

O little thin hands in strange cities,
Bright lilies we gather for you,
Where the cricket shrills out his glad ditties,
In the still land of dew;
We have plucked them and bound with our pity,
O thin little hands in strange cities,
Tall lilies of loveliest hue.

O little starved hearts in sad places,
We send you a breath of our bliss;
A bundle of sweet flower faces
To caress and to kiss;
From the far summer land whose fair graces,
O little starved hearts in sad places,
Whose graces and bounties ye miss.
—Alice Calhoun Haines.

Henrietta Williamson, Terence, Man.—Many thanks for the sack of clothing which has just arrived, and you may be perfectly certain that it will cheer many hearts. It is always a great joy to me when the readers ask God's blessing on my work. You are all so good to me that I scarcely know how to thank you. Give my love and best wishes to Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Stark, Miss Maitland, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Williamson. I will distribute the gospel cards among some young boys. A very sad case was reported on Saturday night of a poor little woman three miles out of the city who has scarcely any clothing or food to eat in the house, and nor a particle of wood. Sunshine immediately packed a big bundle of clothing for the woman and a baby twelve months old, sent also 50 cents worth of beef steak. The clergyman in the district provided a cord of wood, and Mrs. Maybee and a friend sent a large parcel of groceries, so that you see it does not take Sunshine very long to provide for its calls, thanks to the warm-hearted support I have received from my Western readers. Another sad case was reported, that of a dear little boy dangerously ill with tuberculosis. He is just ten years of age. A quart of milk a day was sent to be continued 12 days, fresh laid eggs brought in from the country and a dozen of oranges sent out on the same day as the call came in. It is simply magnificent the ready response that comes to every call made in the name of Sunshine. Again thanking you one and all for your loving sympathy. Write often.

Mrs. G. H. Potts, Loreburn, Sask.—Many thanks for your kind offer of papers. If you would post these papers and magazines to the Winnipeg Boys' Club, the corner of Sherbrooke St. and Pacific Ave. Winnipeg, you would be the means, I feel assured, of giving a great deal of joy. The boys are very fond of reading and are glad of any fresh papers. Of course you will pay carriage, as the club is not very wealthy, and the express charges are always a heavy item.

Ernest Fost, Petrofka, Sask.—Many thanks for the Sunday School cards and papers. These are always acceptable for our sick little ones.

A Friend, Rosthern, Sask.—We are deeply grateful for the five dollars sent in; it will be applied on some needy case. There are so many calls on Sunshine at all times, and our hearts ache if we have to refuse prompt assistance to any call of need. I wish indeed that we could form branches of Sunshine in every town, for there are many calls, I feel assured, that would be reported, that are at present alone on the prairie without hope and in deep necessity of prompt assistance.

A Western Ray of Sunshine

Dear Margaret:—Your card and badge came some time ago, but as I happen to be an adult I passed it on to a little sister who would like to join the Sunshine Club. Today I received word from some whom we tried to help to have a brighter Christmas, and I thought I would report to Sunshine headquarters. Our "One Kindness a Day" branch has not grown very much, for we have been very busy ever since Christmas and therefore some things have been overlooked. Still, among my pupils I have tried to shed the Sunshine spirit, and am gratified to note a more helpful spirit in the school. At present as my pupils have been all strangers, we have no Guild at Percival, for those who joined before were at Park. As we are getting better acquainted we feel that we can work together. The G.G.A. here is quite active and have been holding a series of social evenings, with good programs and lunch, and each time there has been a good attendance. The children have taken part quite willingly and are doing their work well. They are very bright, but find some difficulty with the English, being for the most part Swedish parentage.

Wishing you every success, I am, as before,

A WESTERN RAY OF SUNSHINE

Dear Friend:—You are indeed a Ray of Sunshine in sending in such a splendid report. It is good to know that Sunshine helps the children to be sweeter and brighter. I will indeed be glad when the day comes when there will be a branch of Sunshine in every school in our Dominion. It seems so good to think that all over the world the Sunshine work is growing stronger and better every day. Fathers and mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers, and little children to the number of many thousands are all joining this magnificent army to spread the gospel of Christ, "Love ye one another." I would like to send a membership card for each child in your school if you would forward the names. The G.G.A. will, I feel assured, prove a great blessing to every community if they carry out the motto of the association. Some day I hope to travel through the West and open up Sunshine clubs in every possible town and village. I am writing to you, and sending one or two badges for you to offer as prizes for your children.

MARGARET.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The following gifts to Sunshine from the Normal School, Winnipeg, are gratefully acknowledged:

Ballame children	8	15
Lizzie Sotheran	25	
Bell children	20	
Robert Brown	10	
Frank Morgan	25	
Hugh and George McLean	50	
Sammy Scott	25	
Mr. George Reilly	50	

Total \$2.20

All the above also helped with the quilt and the scrap books beside the following: Millie Johns, Violet and Inez Brown, Amanda and Ronald Howatt and Cecil Biggar.

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

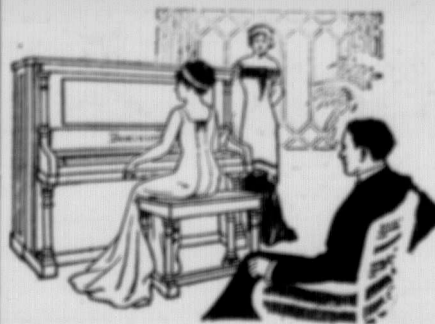
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