



Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

Conducted by "Margaret"

Head Office:
Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg

Associate membership fee	\$1 00
S. G. Badges (ladies')	50
S. G. Badges (gentlemen's)	50
S. G. Buttons (childrens)	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?

Let the howlers howl,
And the growlers growl,
And the scowlers scowl,
And the gow-gaws go it;
Behind the night
There is plenty of light,
And things are all right,
And I KNOW IT!
Calendar.

Dear Friends:—We are so often asked what our readers and members can do to help the Sunshine work. There are so many ways in which help can be given. First, we are always in need of garments for children, from the baby's first garments to children's of twelve years of age. These, of course, must be washed and clean when sent in. So often parcels have been sent in which we find of very little use, as they were soiled, and it was impossible for us to stand the expense of laundry work on these garments.

In giving out clothing we try to give each family exactly the garments which are suitable for them. Bandages, handkerchiefs and pads of all sorts made of cotton batting and cheese cloth are of great assistance to our sick little ones.

Picture Books

Books made of the ordinary five cent copy book, with pictures cut from various magazines, used or unused post cards, can be made very instructive and amusing. We often find that the furniture, flower, and various other catalogues can be made a very great help in instructing children how to furnish beautiful homes. You can cut out the various furniture that you would like for your kitchen; you can then choose your drawing room, dining room and bed room furnishings; lay out your gardens with the various designs often given on the front page of the catalogues. There is no doubt this would implant in the minds of the children what a beautiful home could become and the desire for beautiful surroundings. Many of these, no doubt, would be too expensive and the child might never possess it, but it would always give them helpful suggestions in planning the house beautiful.

The boys—they can always make us various little toys which help to amuse the children. Picture puzzles—these picture puzzles can easily be made up by cutting out pictures in funny shapes and putting them into an envelope and calling them a Jig-saw puzzle, would amuse the children in piecing these pictures together into their story. Many of the boys and girls can write poetry, also short stories; these also are very acceptable. Quite a number of children can draw funny pictures; this also would be a delight to the wee mites in hospital—it would seem so good to them to know that someone was making up these stories and pictures just for them. No child is so poor that it has not some cast off toy; this could be sent to Margaret, who will have great joy in passing it on to some little child who would not be likely to have a toy.

Next week I will take up the work which I hope to do this winter, and I am looking forward with great joy and delight to the hearty co-operation of all my Western readers in making our work this winter the very brightest and best that has ever been known in the history of Sunshine. We have so many lonely hearts, both in the city and on the farms, which I feel sure we can bring together in a bond of loving sympathy, which will, I hope, brighten the lives of all.

Those who are well cared for and have been blessed with an abundance will, I know, only too gladly help to cheer with some of their superabundance those less favored of their brothers and sisters—to make our own little corner just the brightest spot possible must be our endeavor; to help and encourage the women out on the land by the knowledge that their sisters in the city are deeply interested in their work and anxious to help and encourage them and to receive help and encouragement from them. The woman on the farm looks to the city with longing eyes; the woman in the city looks to the farm in the same way—each thinks the other has a perfect place, but each in their own corner have their own duties; to some they are easy; to others they are very hard. To these women I appeal to come into our Sunshine work and help to prove to each one of them that just in their own corner, the blessings necessary to make this life one splendid poem of love and mercy to all who come their way, is right there in their own homes.

MARGARET.



Winona Jones, Poplar River, daughter of Mr. Percy Jones, whom you all helped with clothing, Sunday School papers, toys, etc., June and November, 1910 and 1911.

WENT TO A CIRCUS

Dear Margaret:—I am well, hoping to hear the same from you. I was very glad to see my letter published. I was to a circus in Wapella on Thursday. I enjoyed it very much. The clowns were very funny and there were some nice monkeys, too.

ROSIE ISMAN.

Wapella, Sask.

Dear Rosie:—I am glad to hear that you enjoyed the circus. Monkeys are very amusing and have such clever little antics. I would like you to try and scatter the Sunshine by forming a branch among your school friends. Write often.

ALBERTA

SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS

Dear Margaret:—I just have time to let you know I am sending you some more Sunday School papers. As you know, these are summer months. I am very busy having a good time. I will try to send more than once a month the coming winter. I cannot send the papers today for it is too late, but will next week.

OLA SHORT.

Sunny Slope, Alta.

Dear Ola:—Glad to have the Sunday School papers. Next month will start our fall and winter work together and I hope to scatter the Sunshine with a glorious hand. To give freely with joy and gladness is a great blessing, and greater still if we are chosen to comfort the lonely and broken-hearted. May we never miss an opportunity to scatter the

cheer of at least a bright and smiling face. Write often.

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. I also enclose five cents for which please send me one of your children's badges.

FRANKLIN CHRISTIANSON.
Barons, Alta.

Dear Franklin:—Hearty welcome to our Guild. I am sending you card and button today. Alberta is behind this month in the number of letters. Hurry, friends, I want to hear from you.

LIKES TO JOIN

Dear Margaret:—I am going to join the club. I have three brothers and two sisters. I like Canada very much. I came from the United States.

CARL P. SOLI.
Queenstown, Alta.

Dear Carl:—I am sending card and button; hope you will wear it every day. Glad you like Canada and feel sure you will be happy. Send me the names of your brothers and sisters and will enroll them as members.

MATERNAL INFLUENCE

The mother's smile gives her child the first glimpse of heaven, as the tenderness of her affection awakens the first conception of an all-bountiful Providence. Women dwell with patience upon the trifles that make up the lives of their children; and it is in the direction of these seeming trifles that their future greatness will depend. "A kiss from my mother," said Benjamin West, "made me a painter." When a child he had drawn a rude sketch of an infant sleeping in a cradle. His mother chanced to see this childish production, and was so well pleased with it that she took the young artist in her arms and rapturously kissed him. That mark of maternal delight fixed his future career.—Selected.

WHEEL CHAIR WANTED

Dear Margaret:—As I am anxious, like the "Western Girl," about the wheel chair, I wrote Mrs. J. C. Murray, Orinda, the week after I saw it in the Sunshine page and sent her 50 cents. Never heard from her. Now I see the poor man didn't get his chair. If you would kindly let me know how much a wheel chair would cost, I would try and get some more money and get the chair, and more so as he lives in our own province we all ought to help such a needy case. I think, Margaret, you are just doing a whole lot of good for the very needy and those who are in trouble. I have read your page for a long time and I think it is one of the best societies I have ever met. Now I am sorry to put you to so much trouble. I will send a self-addressed envelope, and believe me, your friend and well wisher remains,

WESTERN WOMAN.

Lundbreck, Alta.

Western Woman, Lundbreck:—Your nice letter and offers of help for our invalid is a great pleasure to me. Mrs. J. C. Murray sent a post card acknowledging \$1.50 from my readers and we have received \$1.50. A second-hand chair could be bought for \$15 to \$20. I would indeed feel pleased if my readers in Sunny Alberta would provide this chair for our invalid.

WANTED FOR SUNSHINE

Clothing for women and children, Ladies Home Journals, Woman's Home Companions, and books suitable for the library, picture books, picture post cards, Sunday School cards, rag dollies, etc.

NEW MEMBERS

Hearty welcome to the following new members: Irene Thompson, Irene Warner, Edith E. Hadley, Nelson Savage, Donald J. McCleod, Mabel Collins, Alice Durick, Truzella Bergh, Mabel Long, Emanuel Durick, Faye Hall.

EVERY CHILD SHOULD JOIN THE SUNSHINE GUILD

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I should like to become a member of your Sunshine Guild. Please send membership card. I enclose two cent stamp for its postage.

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Age

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