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SUNSHINE'S EASTER OFFERING
Dear Friends:—The work is growing daily and hourly, and it is impossible to tell you of all the work done. The Easter offering of Sunshine was to help entertain 250 boys to a tea, magic lantern show and concert, on Good Friday. There were all the Winnipeg newshoys from the east, west, north and south of the city. Surely there was never a jollier bunch. It was a treat to see their bright merry faces and see how keen was their enjoyment in everything, even to join heartily in the chorus of the familiar songs. A flash light was taken, which will be published at an early date, but perhaps the best treat of all was the Sunshine candy which always appeals to boys. Saturday a true worker for Sunshine brought in butter, eggs and bread, which was just in time as we had a woman with seven children who was very much in need of food and care.

A parcel came in for our cripple boy, which will be sent up on once.

BRANCHES OF SUNSHINE
The Sunshine Guild of London, Eng., held a festival in the Bermonsey town hall and 800 poor children were given a day of joy and sunshine. The decorations were bright and pretty and the tables were made attractive with floral decorations, but the brightest of all were the smiles of those whose hearts were blessed by this work of love and pity.

Although a young organization the Guild has already endowed a child's cot in the Northern Hospital, Manchester, and a Sunshine home for convalescent children, has made an excellent beginning. A gentleman, in writing of Miss Marie Findlay's work, says, "For Sunshine of this kind, no protecting parasol or umbrella is needed, the world craves for it, London badly needs it. Those who bring it into dark and gloomy corners, are indeed bringing heaven down to earth."

The Sunshine branch at Moncton, New Brunswick, is one to be proud of. The members have organized a Sunshine orchestra. Every week flowers are sent to the hospital and patients visited. Every Wednesday the members hold their sewing bees in the class room of the Moncton Baptist Church.

Several new branches have been opened in Saskatchewan and Alberta and I trust to be able to report good work in the near future. To bring sunshine into darkened lives, whether rich or poor, high or low, very frequently sunshine takes the form of material help in all forms—clothing, toys, boots, games, picture books, carpets, curtains, eggs, butter, bread, milk, etc., nothing is ever wasted.

All branches with few exceptions work together gladly for the good of Sunshine. The branches must always be self-supporting and work according to the needs of their district, but always delighted to give all credit and to spread the good news of all work done. The real object of the society is to incite or give the motive for better organized acts of kindness, and incite them to the finish, thereby leaving the society as well as the individual the stronger for having had them, and, that a continuity of purpose shall be kept constantly before its members.

This is exemplified constantly in its president general with her intense grip and concentration on each subject, until she knows it to be established on its foundation, completely formed and able to drink in the sunshine and shadow of life.

Dear Sunshine Chicks:—I am sure you will sympathize with this dear grandma. **WHAT MAKES GRANDMA CROSS?** My mamma's gone away today. And grandma's cross; My mamma told me to be good. I've tried to help just all I could. And I haven't done a thing that should Make grandma cross.

I went upstairs to make the beds And dust around; I filled the bathtub to the brim. So Jack Tar could learn to swim— And then I jumped in after him Before he drowned.

I really thought the parlor should Be dusted too; An angel fell down on his face And hit a Royal Worcester vase— I put the pieces back in place With Stickum's glue.

I've been as good as good can be— But grandma's cross; I've swept, I've ironed all my clothes, I've washed the windows with the hose. What in the world do you suppose Make's grandma cross? —Children's Magazine.

MR. ENGLAND IMPROVING
A letter just received from Mr. England, states: "The rheumatism is a lot better, my knees are down to their natural size. I am getting on well, and if I could stay at the Victoria hospital for another six weeks, feel I would be able to get about again."

This is wonderful when you remember, dear readers, that this poor fellow was a hopeless cripple the day he left Winnipeg. I trust my readers will do all they can to help in this sad case, so that he may be restored to his wife and little ones, at least able to take care of himself.

ANSWERS TO RIDDLES
1. Because it only takes food by the peck.
2. Why are pens, ink and paper like the fixed stars?
Because they are stationery.
3. Because it goes before everything and everybody.
4. Because the goat makes the best butter.
5. Because it's light when it rises.
6. Because it is seldom seen after lent.

NOT LOST
The look of sympathy, the gentle word, Spoken so low that only angels heard; The secret act of pure self sacrifice, Unseen by man, but marked by angel eyes— These are not lost.

The kindly plans devised for other's good, So seldom guessed, so little understood; The quiet steadfast love, which strove to win Some wanderer from the ways of sin— These are not lost.

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