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OBJECTS

To scatter Sunshine everywhere.
 To feed and clothe some hungry child.
 To care for the blind from infancy.
 To maintain the Girls' Club room.

MOTTO

Each one of us owns to some failing.
 Though some may have more than the
 rest,
 But there's no good in heedlessly railing
 'Gainst those that are striving their best.
 Remember a good word spoken com-
 plaining,
 May blight every effort and plan,
 Which a kind word would help in attaining
 So say a kind word if you can.

Dear Friends:—If we could only realize
 the power of a kind word. The many
 hearts that are lost "just because" the
 loving word and kindly smile was for-
 gotten. As the farmer who sows good
 seed generally reaps a goodly harvest, so
 if we sow only acts of kindness, love and
 sympathy, we shall reap a bountiful
 harvest of happiness and joy. If ugly
 weeds have sprung up in your life, pull
 them up and plough the land again. Sow
 with a generous hand. Pause not for
 toil or pain. Then scatter with a generous
 hand the good seed of an unselfish, kindly
 life, and your harvest of joy and love

and peace shall be bountiful indeed while
 waiting for the Autumn which brings the
 sheaves of golden grain.

Remember, that, no matter how heavy
 your own burden may be; there are others
 whose burdens are heavier still. As you
 try to lighten the burdens of others be
 assured your own burdens will grow
 lighter.

So many people say I am too poor to
 help much, but it is the tiny every-day
 kindnesses that are needed so badly,
 in our work. One cent is not much, but if
 one hundred cents come together much
 can be done; so that I want my readers
 to remember that "only" a cent is very
 often a great help to me. If you cannot
 afford the cent, well, say a kind word or
 give a loving smile to some one you meet
 and the kind word or smile may save
 some soul from despair and be of untold
 help to some soul in need. Laughter and
 love, the kindly word of appreciation, for
 any kindness shown are the greatest
 factors in human happiness.

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GLADNESS EVERYWHERE

Once in a while the sun shines out
 And the summer skies are a perfect blue,
 Once in a while mid-st clouds of doubt,
 Hope's brightest cloud comes peeping
 through,
 Our paths lead down by the meadows fair,
 Where the blossoms nod and smile,
 And we lay aside, once in a while, our cross
 of care,
 Oh Life can be summer from start to end,
 If we always allow good and had to blend,
 And not get bitter when troubles arise
 But take all as it comes with glad surprise.

BABY MINE

Good-night, little boy,
 I've counted your toes,
 I've kissed all your fingers
 And rumpled your nose.

Good-night, summer baby,
 The day's gone away,
 The big, tired darkness,
 Doesn't know how to play.

Good-night, little baby,
 My arms are the bed,
 My heart is the pillow,
 My love is the spread!

A SAD CASE

A farmer living at Clandeboye, near St.
 Louis Fresh Air Home, has had the
 misfortune to lose fourteen cows, through
 some accidents. As he had no crop in
 this year, having given up the land to
 pasture, his entire living for this season
 has been lost. The Modern Woodmen of
 America and the Sunshine Guild gave a
 concert at St. Louis school house on
 Friday night which proved a great success.
 The proceeds will go to the fund which
 the Modern Woodmen intend to raise
 to replace this very heavy loss.

IN THE DARK

I remember well, when I was a child,
 And would sometimes wake in the night,
 I would put out my hand to my mother
 there,
 And she'd hold it firm and tight.

And, somehow, I seemed less afraid in the
 dark,
 As she held my hand in hers.
 Oh, the thought of those hours when I felt
 her near,
 A memory deep it stirs.

Full many a year has passed since then,
 I have had my hour of pain,
 But beneath the touch of that hand of hers,
 I build my hopes again.

SUNSHINE BLIND BOY

Harold Green returned to school yester-
 day and will remain there two years. He
 is a very bright boy and wonderfully
 improved by his stay at Brantford. His
 outfit was very nice but not quite com-
 plete as he still requires three pairs of
 short pants, and three shirts, and three
 pairs of stockings.

In this existence, dry and wet,
 Will overtake the best of men—
 Some little shift o' clouds 'll shet
 The sun off now and then;
 They ain't no sense as I can see
 In mortals such as you and me,
 A-faultin' Nature's wise intents,
 And lockin' horns with Providence.

GOT HER PIN

Dear Margaret:—Thank you so much for the
 lovely pin and membership card you sent me. I
 feel quite proud to think I am a member of the
 "Sunshine Guild." I mean to do my very best to
 always keep bright and cheerful, and look on the
 sunny side of everything and with God's help I will
 do my best to help those who are in trouble.

MAPLE LEAF.

Nings, Man.

I am so pleased to think, dear friend, you will
 try to help all those in need. All around each one
 of us are people in need of our help and sympathy.
 We must do our best to cheer them.

We cannot all have gold and silver to command;
 but we can all give, what is equal and very often
 of greater value—our time, our thoughts, our
 energies, our sympathy. It is the happy workers
 who do the most good. The services that count
 are those which are performed kindly, sweetly,
 graciously, and with a smiling face. The deeds
 that are really helpful are done with the heart as
 well as the hand. Write often dear girl and tell
 in any way that I can help you.

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WILL ADOPT BABY

Dear Margaret:—I see in this week's Guide
 two baby boys to be adopted. Would you kindly
 let me have full particulars about them as I do so
 want to adopt a baby boy. I have no boys of my
 own, only one girl at home and she is very fond
 of babies. If I can have one I will give it all a
 mother's love and care just as if it were my very
 own. I should like to know if the baby is healthy
 and of what parents it comes, if this is not giving
 you too much trouble I hope. I am not a member
 of the Sunshine Guild but I should very much like
 to be if you will send me particulars. We live five

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miles from Fincher station, on a ranch of our own.
 I am very fond of farm and country life. I came
 to Canada from England about twenty years ago
 Hoping to hear from you soon.

MRS. N. H. N.

Helmerhurst, Alta.

The babies are both very pretty, one has blue
 and the other brown eyes. Both are thoroughly
 healthy. Can you come to Winnipeg and see
 them as you can then judge which you would like
 to have. Two references must be sent in. I am
 forwarding membership card and button.

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SENT MAGAZINES

Dear Margaret:—I am sending some magazines
 which I hope may help along the good work. I
 am an interested reader of the Sunshine Guild and
 would like to become a member.

RUTH MOORHEAD.

Milestone, Sask.

Many thanks for magazines. Glad to welcome
 you to our Guild. I am sending membership card
 and button, and hope you will wear it every day.

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HELPS AT HOME

Dear Margaret:—I would like to be a member
 of the Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild. I go to
 school every day. I wash the dishes for my
 mother sometimes. I carry the water in some-
 times for my sister and my mother. I play with
 my dolls.

LOTTIE CATHRO.

Waldeck, Sask.

Dear child:—Your little letter gave me the
 greatest delight. The Sunshine kind acts are
 just lovely and I am sure mother enjoys her little
 sunbeam.

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A. G. McK.:—Your offering of clothing is gladly
 accepted as they are always coveted as among
 our "urgent" wants. Write again.

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