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### OBJECTS:

To scatter sunshine everywhere;  
To feed and clothe some hungry child;  
To gratify the wish of some invalid;  
To found rest homes for the working girls.

### FORGET

Let us forget the things that vexed and tried us,  
The worrying things that caused our souls to fret;  
The hopes that, cherished long, were still denied us  
Let us forget.

Let us forget the little slights that pained us,  
The greater wrongs that rankle some-times yet;  
The pride with which some lofty one disdained us  
Let us forget.

Dear Friends:—From Sunny Alberta several boxes came in this week, and I would be grateful if each one would put in their names and address (not for publication) but just that we may send a line of thanks for the loving thought. "A friend" is a very nice signature, but we all feel grieved that we cannot



"Homesteaders,"  
Ovlin and Walter Hunt, Young, Sask.

know the friends better. I have a list of several new names from Saskatchewan who wish to organize branches, and as soon as possible a full report of these new Guilds will be given.

Remember that the Sunshine work goes on all the time, and I think that clothing and other material Sunshine is needed even more now than at Christmas. The winter is nearly over but it always seems that the strength and often the patience of the mothers gives out waiting for the time when their husbands will start work again. It is indeed amazing how many men are out of work in Winnipeg this winter, and the hardships their little children have to bear makes the heart ache.

Regular Wednesday meetings of the Sunshine Guild have been held at headquarters in Winnipeg for some weeks and have proven a great success. The ladies meet and make up garments for the needy ones, and also for a bazaar which will be held in the near future.

Lovingly,

"MARIE"

### SPLENDID REPORT FROM HAROLD GREEN

A report has just been received from H. C. Gardiner, Principal of the Ontario Institution for the Blind with regard to the progress of Harold Green, the little blind boy who was sent there by the Sunshine Society. A note at the top of the report says that grading indicated by the figures 10 meant excellent, while that indicated by the figure 7 meant good. There are other grades of medium and poor, but Harold is in neither of these. In Arithmetic he scored 10 in bible geography and history 10, elocution 10, geography 7, kindergarten 7, reading 7, spelling 10, vocal music 10, bead work 7, physical culture 7, conduct 10, and health 10. All Sunshiners will

be glad to see this very optimistic report, and we are sure that Harold will make a name for himself of which we will all be proud.

### ASSISTANCE FROM McCREARY GRAIN GROWERS

Editor, Sunshine Guild.—As a result of a box social and dance held in the hotel McCreary, February 23, our directors take pleasure in handing you \$5.00 for the noble work of your department. I think our association is the first to send you a donation as a body. As a return for this donation we shall expect to be kept posted with the work of your society: this will especially interest the ladies who are helping our association, and will provide us with many interesting topics. Thanking you for the space in your columns, I am, respectfully yours,

Wm. E. CROSSLEY, Sec.

[Note.—I cannot thank your association too much for the precedent you have established in sending a donation to the Guild. It came at a very opportune time and will go to assist one of two families who are in dire distress. I will take a pleasure in keeping you posted as to our work, and you will be pleased to know that it is making such progress in Western Canada. I trust that many associations will follow the example you have set. Gratefully yours,

"MARIE"

### WHERE TO SEND SUNSHINE

Mrs. G. Black, Minnedosa, Man.—Letters, post-cards, anything suitable for an old lady.

Mr. England, Alice Hotel Sanitarium, Harrison, Agassiz, B.C.—Books, magazines, post cards.

Mrs. Legg, 401 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg.—Needs cheering up.

Mrs. England, 394 Harbison Avenue, Elmwood, Winnipeg.—Pound shower.

Miss Marjorie M. Parker, Highfield, N.B.—Letters, etc.

Mrs. W. Tuttle, Colborne, Ont.—Letters and magazines.

Miss Jennie Purse, 720 Clark Street, The Annex, Montreal.—Letters, picture post cards, stamps, etc. Anything to bring sunshine into her life.

Mrs. McMillan, 958 Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg.—Crippled boy, 7 years. Fresh eggs, chickens, etc.

### WELCOME A NEW MEMBER

Dear Marie.—Just a few lines about your Sunshine Guild, which I think is such a splendid plan for helping those most in need of help. I've been an interested reader of the page for sometime and at Xmas sent a few trifles which I hope helped a little.

What I wanted to ask you was: are there any particular rules to become a member. I should like to become a member if I can possibly help a little.

I'm sure your work of bringing so much Sunshine must be a pleasure. Wishing the Guild all success, I am, yours sincerely,

RELA THOMLINSON.

Kenton, Man.

### THE TIE THAT BINDS

Dear Marie.—I am sending you a necktie which may be used for Harold Green. If he is not needing it, it may be used for someone who does need it. I intend sending some more things after awhile. I send them cheerfully.

Yours sincerely,

PEARL FENNELL.

Nashberry, Sask.

### A BUNDLE OF COMFORT

Dear Sunshine.—Seeing so many of your letters in the Grain Growers' Guide asking for help, we have made up a bundle of clothes, and we sincerely hope that all will come useful.

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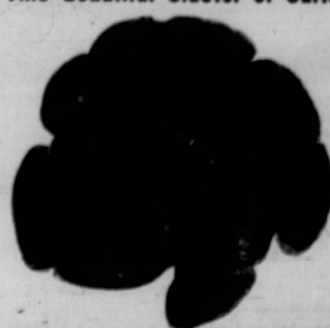
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