



Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

Conducted by Margaret

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OBJECTS

To feed and clothe some hungry child.
To gratify the wish of some invalid.
To maintain the *twins' Home*, 274 Hargrave.
To give a day of joy at the Toy Mission.

PLEASE NOTE

All letters and parcels will be acknowledged immediately after the Toy Mission, and until then accept our hearty thanks and best wishes for a bright and prosperous year.

When Sunshineiners are sending us parcels by mail please use that full postage is paid. We have to pay double on all over due postage and it frequently runs to 20 cents a day. Please see that you put enough stamps on your parcels.

S.G. Badges 20 cents
S.G. Pendants 50 cents
S.G. Buttons 5 cents

MOTTO

There are briars besetting every path
That call for patient care.
There is a cross in every lot,
And an earnest need for prayer;
But a lonely heart that leans on Thee is happy anywhere.

THE TOY MISSION

The second annual Toy Mission is over and you will have read the favorable comments in the daily papers. The happiness that has been given is beyond calculation, as the children enjoyed everything to the full, the mothers enjoyed the presents given by the children on their return from the theatre, and the hearts of many lonely women were filled with gladness in the knowledge that they, who a few weeks ago felt so lonely, had so many warm friends, all helping to make this one day all perfect in love and delight. In the next issue I will give the history of the first and second Toy Missions—with its story of self-sacrifice that others might be comforted. The Toy Mission is, I feel sure, fulfilling a great need. The photo of everything possible in the entertainment has been obtained. As far as a written report and pictures can carry you through this wonderful afternoon, my loving friends, helpers and readers of this page, will be taken. There are so many beautiful letters that I will give all possible space to them. I will write to each and all as soon as I have cleared up the balance of the Toy Mission work. There are still two hundred and fifty orphan children (I call them all orphans because they have been neglected or forsaken by their parents), to give toys, etc., to. Owing to having no overcoats in fifty cases and the others been under quarantine they were unable to attend on Friday. Margaret will see that the little hearts don't ache for the toys or entertainment, as we are taking the Fairies and Santa Claus to them at an early date.

MARGARET.

SENT PICTURE CARDS

Dear Margaret:—As I was looking over the Guild I saw some letters on I thought I would like to be a member and would like to send some picture cards, of which I have a lot, and will do for a scrap book. My sister and I are both writing.

High River, Alta.

BELLA KINGHORN.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP

Dear Margaret:—I have been very much interested in your Sunshine Guild, and often thought I would write. I enclosed to you a money order for five dollars and thirty cents, which is the net proceeds of a Christmas tree and entertainment held in Perth school, where I have been teaching for almost two years. We, who arranged this concert, all hope that our work, through this small donation, may be the means of bringing sun-

shine to a few, at least, of the many cheerful homes of which we know not, but which you are daily finding out and cheering through the Sunshine Guild. I will cheer wishing the Sunshine Guild every success in its good work. Yours sincerely,
MARGARET SIMPSON,
Perth School, Shual Lake.

A NEW MEMBER

Dear Margaret:—Find enclosed five cents for a button and five cents for membership card. I should like to become a member. I will soon be a reader of The Grain Growers' Guide magazine. Hoping to be accepted into your book.

Spruce Grove, Alta.

OMER VALENTINE.

FROM TWO BOYS

Dear Margaret:—Please find \$2 enclosed from Herbert and Gerald, two little boys who often read your page and feel sorry for the many children, less fortunate than themselves, to be used any way you wish.

Urbethy, Sask.

MIRIAM WRITES AGAIN

Dear Margaret:—I am sending you a small parcel containing three handkerchiefs, a cloth, also three dressed dolls, and two fancy bags which I hope will reach you safely. I trust you and your many helpers for Christmas, but with your large family no doubt you can always find someone to give to. I sincerely trust all the Christmas festivities in connection with "Sunshine" passed off successfully, and can quite imagine how many, both young and old, were made the happier by your Sunshine work. I trust you and your many helpers are now enjoying a few days' rest, which I am sure you must all sorely need after the strain of the last month. I received a kind note at Christmas signed "Alice Elbertson," but as I do not know whether she is a Mrs. or Miss, and the only address she gave was Winnipeg, may I trouble you to forward the enclosed note to her, which I hope may not give you much trouble. Wish you and all the Sunshineers a very happy New Year and much success in your work.

—MIRIAM.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

Dear Margaret:—I am a new member. I am sending for a membership card which I wish to receive soon. I think the Sunshine Guild is a great help to the poor. I wish I were there to help to distribute the presents to them all. I tried to get some things sent before Christmas, but did not get them. I think I will try and send something.

Naman, Alta.

MABEL LONG.

IS KEEPING HOUSE

Dear Margaret:—I would like to be a member of your club. I am sending a few postcards, of which I have a lot. My sister and I are keeping house. I have two brothers and three sisters. My mother, my brother and my sister are away. They went down to Wapella, Sask. I am only eleven years old. Wish your club success.

High River, Alta.

MAY KINGHORN.

A GREAT HELP

Dear Margaret:—Please find enclosed an order for six dollars, which I hope will be of some use to you. Am also sending you some clothes which may suit some person who is in need. Wish you every success.

Workman, Sask.

MABEL TODD.

WANTS A BUTTON

Dear Margaret:—I would like to join your Sunshine Guild, and all I ask from you is one of the buttons. I will enclose the money for it.

Pilot Mound, Man.

ROBERT BROWN.

SENT THREE DOLLS

Dear Margaret:—I have long been an interested reader of your page in The Grain Growers' Guide, and am going to try to help you a little. My two sisters (Anna and Mabel), and myself are each sending a doll. We are also sending some papers by the same mail, and will send more later on.

Pilot Mound, Man.

MURIEL BROWN.

ANOTHER NEW ONE

Dear Margaret:—I saw your page in The Grain Growers' Guide. Enclosed find two cent stamp and a blank, for which send me your membership card. I will help you in your Sunshine work if I receive your card.

Waukegan, Sask.

BENNY BOJGESSON.

BUTTON IS SENT

Dear Margaret:—We have taken The Grain Growers' Guide for two years, and I wish to join your Sunshine club. I read the letters and am very much interested in them. I wish to get a button.

Justice, Man.

HAZEL THOMPSON (Aged 9).

SENT BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Dear Margaret:—I like to read the Sunshine letters. I am fourteen years old today. I thought I would like to do a little to help on your very good and successful Guild. I enclose 25 cents for one of your Sunshine Guild buttons. It is a very small amount,

but it will be a little help to your Guild. This 25 cents was given me for my birthday amongst other things, and I would like to give it to your little ones. My father has taken The Grain Growers' Guide for a long time. I like the Sunshine page the best of all in the book. If I get anything for The Guide's Toy Mission I will send it to you. I think this is all.

Lucas P.O., Man.

EVELYN CHARLES LITTLE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPS

Dear Margaret:—Please find enclosed four dollars and sixty cents, the same being from the Burnside Sunday School. Hoping this may prove some help to the good work.

Burnside, Man.

GRANT L. GLEN,
Secretary Burnside S. S.

Please send me the names of the Sunday School children and I will forward membership cards. Give my love and Sunshine greetings to the children.

MARGARET

RECEIVED HER BUTTON

Dear Margaret:—I received my button that you sent me. I think it is nice. I am sending some Sunday School papers and cards and some heads that I hope will gladden some poor little child. I hope that your club grows for I think it is a fine work.

Bulder, Man.

MINNIE BANNERMAN

IS NOW A MEMBER

Dear Margaret:—I should like to become a member of your Sunshine Guild. Please send membership card. I enclose two-cent stamps for its postage and also a package of Sunday school papers and cards.

Carroll, Man.

OLADYN CATHART (Aged 10).

ON HIS VACATION

Dear Margaret:—I have signed the mem-

bership form as I wish to join your Sunshine Guild. I will do all I can to help you. My father takes The Grain Growers' Guide. I enjoy reading the club. My two brothers and I go to school all summer, but are having vacation now. I will now close, wishing you every success in your club work. I enclose five cents for Sunshine Guild button.

Carleton, Sask.

HARLEY C. WALKER.

A GREAT HELP

Dear Margaret:—Am sending two dollars to assist the Toy Mission, hoping it may make some of your little folks happy. I am very much interested in your work and want to help all I can. Wish you a merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Kilwinning P.O., Sask.

MRS. O. UFFER.

FOR CANDY AND NUTS

Dear Margaret:—You will find enclosed one dollar which I wish you would use to buy candy, nuts and toys for the little girls and boys that you know, that have no mama and papa and wish you a merry Christmas too.

Paragon, Sask.

HELEN ELLWOOD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS

Dear Margaret:—Just a line to let you know I enclose 5 cents for button, and Percy and I are sending you a roll of our Sunday school papers. Hope you get them all right. I will send some more. If you get these please let us know.

Wingard, Sask.

EVA LILLIAN SMITH.

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