

# A Splendid Special Offer

## Plan Whereby Every Candidate in the Race Can Get a College Course or a Trip

**T**HERE is no change in the leadership in the contest this week. Miss Olive Isaacs, of Cobalt, has retained and considerably increased her lead with a gain of over 20,000 votes.

The big gains for the week have been made by the following: Miss Minnie B. Wentzel, Denholm, Sask., over 26,000; Miss Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C., 25,000; Miss Esther Downey, Comox, B.C., over 20,000; Miss Cecilia Pepin, Blind River, Ont., over 10,000; Miss Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S., over 12,000; and a number of very encouraging smaller gains.

Miss Esther Downey moves up into third place, while Miss Beatrice Booth advances from 60th position in the race to 12th place. This shows what a tremendous change can be brought about in a few days. Twenty new subscriptions would take any girl from the bottom of the list to a place among the very leaders in the race. If a dozen friends of any candidate should band together to give their friend a big advance they should do it by each securing only two or three new subscriptions, and the aggregate would perhaps place their candidate right at the top.

Almost every mail brings a number of packages of ballots from readers of The Canadian Courier, accompanied by a request that the votes be credited to some particular candidate in the contest. Other readers of The Canadian Courier have written asking when their subscription expires, so that they can take out a renewal and credit the 2,000 votes allowed for each renewal to some candidate.

Still others have sent in subscriptions which some friend or acquaintance has given them that the 2,500 votes allowed for new subscriptions be credited to a particular candidate.

In each case where there are any number of votes, notification is sent the candidate, and the latter deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness of The Canadian Courier readers in adding to their votes. **IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND ANY SIMPLE LITTLE ACT WHICH CAN BRING MORE PLEASURE TO THE RECIPIENT THAN A NEW AND UNEXPECTED SUBSCRIPTION SENT IN FOR A CANDIDATE WHO IS WORKING SO DILIGENTLY TO WIN A COLLEGE COURSE.**

The awards in this contest are: A year in a leading ladies' college, either Alma college or some other college to be selected by the winners, or a trip to Europe, which will take in the Mediterranean, Italy, Switzerland, France and England. Most of the girls are working for the college education. Some are located in very sparsely settled districts, where the work is discouraging, and where no nearby educational facilities are available. One new yearly subscription from some friend of each present subscriber to The Canadian Courier would mean that every candidate in the list would be awarded the college course.

The Canadian Courier makes this proposition to its readers: If each present subscriber to The Canadian Courier will get just one friend or acquaintance to take out a new yearly subscription The Canadian Courier will award the college course or the trip to every candidate in the list without further work or risk on their part. It would be a very easy matter for every reader to interest only one friend. No one has such a limited circle of acquaintances that he or she cannot think of one friend

who would take a subscription to the National Weekly of Canada, providing that subscription meant a year in college for some splendid, deserving young woman.

In order to test this proposition the order blank below is published. If you are willing to assist the candidates in winning the college course, get some friend to give the subscription, and then forward it to the Contest Department, Canadian Courier, marking the votes to count for any candidate you may choose to assist. Even if you do not know any of the candidates personally, do not let that fact deter in this magnificent undertaking. Every candidate has been vouched for by the pastor of the church she attends, and is worthy of the college course. Why not pick out the candidate who resides nearest to your district and give the votes to her?

It is also a part of the offer that if one-half the readers of The Canadian Courier accept this offer that one-half the candidates will be rewarded, or if one-quarter of the readers comply, one-quarter will be given the awards. The candidates will be rewarded in exact proportion to the extent that this special offer is taken advantage of.

### SPECIAL OFFER FORM

TO THE CONTEST DEPARTMENT, CANADIAN COURIER,  
TORONTO

Enclosed please find a new yearly subscription to The Canadian Courier.

For .....

.....St. ....City.

.....Prov.

Credit the 2,500 votes to Miss .....

This subscription, secured by a present subscriber from a friend, is sent in under the condition that if each present subscriber to the "Canadian Courier" secures one new yearly subscription that the college course or the trip will be awarded to every candidate in the contest.

(Signed) .....  
Present Subscriber.

#### The standing follows:

Miss Olive Isaacs, Cobalt, Ont. ....	149,150
Miss M. Augusta McLeod, Goderich, Ont. ....	119,250
Miss Blanche F. Bourque, Sydney, N.S. ....	101,500
Miss Esther Downey, Comox P.O., B.C. ....	97,100
Miss Annie Huestis, Sussex, N.B. ....	92,200
Miss Minnie B. Wentzel, Denholm, Sask. ....	66,600
Miss Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S. ....	57,600
Miss M. G. White, Spy Hill, Sask. ....	52,850
Miss Rhona S. Wright, Montague, P.E.I. ....	47,400
Miss Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont. ....	43,600
Miss Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont. ....	42,100
Miss Cecilia Pepin, Blind River, Ont. ....	36,750
Miss Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C. ....	35,000
Miss Mary E. Holland, Halifax, N.S. ....	32,500
Miss Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N.S. ....	31,950
Miss Velma A. M. Welch, Vancouver, B.C. ....	31,200
Miss Elizabeth Russell, Parry Sound, Ont. ....	23,200
Miss Helen Bryan, Brandon, Man. ....	20,050
Miss Katherine Macdonald, Truro, N.S. ....	19,700
Miss Jennie O'Brien, Athol, N.S. ....	19,150
Miss Estelle M. Gow, Fergus, Ont. ....	19,150
Miss Edna McLeod, Cookshire, Que. ....	17,500
Miss Ina Spilsbury, Peterboro, Ont. ....	17,400
Miss Edna Coutanche, Toronto ....	17,150
Miss Eva P. Whitman, Baildon P.O., Sask. ....	16,600
Miss Edna Fraser, Canso, N.S. ....	16,200
Miss Julia H. Leger, Leger Corner, N.B. ....	16,050
Miss Mabel Christie, Peterboro, Ont. ....	15,300
Miss George Mary Hunter, Toronto ....	15,000
Miss Dorris Sneyd, Welland, Ont. ....	14,650
Miss Jean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N.B. ....	13,750
Miss Helen Barnes, Regina, Sask. ....	13,700
Miss Belle Dunne, Toronto ....	13,500
Miss Elizabeth Swallow, Edmonton, Alta. ....	13,250
Miss Etheline Schleifauf, Iona P.O., Ont. ....	12,850
Miss Vivienne Geldart, St. John, N.B. ....	12,800
Miss Clara Cameron, Minnedosa, Man. ....	12,750
Miss Maimie Warner, Goderich, Ont. ....	12,700
Miss Mary Dorsey, Ottawa, Ont. ....	12,450
Miss Olivine Giroux, Pembroke, Ont. ....	12,250
Miss Elsie Cuff, Trenton, Ont. ....	12,000
Miss Maude Chambers, Sudbury ....	11,850
Miss Marie A. Hebert, Thetford Mines, Que. ....	11,850

Miss Florence Sheehan, St. John, N.B. ....	11,600
Miss Ruth Gregg, New Westminster, B.C. ....	11,500
Miss Bessie Wilson, Tillsonburg, Ont. ....	11,500
Miss Ethel J. Smith, Montreal ....	11,450
Miss Amy Reid, Meaford, Ont. ....	11,400
Miss Eustella Burke, Ottawa, Ont. ....	11,150
Miss Olive Therien, North Bay, Ont. ....	11,000
Miss Margaret Sutherland, Kingston, Ont. ....	10,950
Miss Polly Affleck, Lanark, Ont. ....	10,950
Miss Emily Hareyett, Edmonton, Alta. ....	10,800
Miss Hazel Gillespie, Peterboro, Ont. ....	10,800
Miss Mabel Van Buskirk, Mouth of Jemseg, N.B. ....	10,800
Miss Myrtle I. Shaw, Collingwood, Ont. ....	10,750
Miss Minnie Dixon, Fort William, Ont. ....	10,550
Miss Sophie Shriar, Montreal ....	10,450
Miss Alice Guilmond, Ottawa, Ont. ....	10,400
Miss Alice Hammond, Meaford, Ont. ....	10,400
Miss Kathleen Platt, Toronto ....	10,100
Miss Muriel Boulton, Quebec ....	10,100
Miss Lillian L. Pettit, Hamilton, Ont. ....	10,000

### Ballot No. 14

This ballot is good for **50** votes in the CANADIAN COURIER EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.

For Miss .....

Address .....

if forwarded to the CANADIAN COURIER to be credited in the official standing on or before June 31, 1913.