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PUBLISHER'S TALK

EVIDENCE is accumulating that the women of Canada are reading the "Canadian Courier" fairly closely. One lady tells us that she reads this journal more regularly than any other periodical or newspaper. And she gave her reason. "I am a busy woman, with considerable housekeeping and many outside duties. I cannot find the time to read the daily newspapers. They contain too much that is unimportant. I read the 'Courier' thoroughly and it gives me a general review of the larger events all over Canada."

A LADY school-teacher in Stratford writes that she finds the "Canadian Courier" most useful to her. In the first place, she cuts the coloured covers off and uses them for wall decorations with simple framing devices. She gets much useful information which helps her in her class-work, especially in history and geography. And finally, the Children's Column furnishes her with suitable material for her Friday afternoon entertainments.

THIS week we announce a competition in which we ask our readers to take a deep interest. If every person will help, the result cannot fail to be of great interest as well as decided value. Who are Canada's Ten Biggest Men? is a question well worth considering. The voting may not decide it absolutely, but we hope it will be sufficiently broad and comprehensive to provide a good working basis for future investigators. The smaller provinces will have to do more voting than the larger provinces in order that their "favourite sons" shall not be too far down in the list. The progress of the voting will be indicated from week to week as it progresses.



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