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MANY GAINS IN VOTING CONTEST

Decided changes have taken place in the standing of the candidates in the Canadian Courier contest since last week. A new leader has appeared in the race, Miss M. Augusta McLeod, of Wroxeter, Ont., who comes to the front with the splendid total of 66,780 votes. Miss McLeod is comparatively a new candidate, and her success is most encouraging to herself and her friends. She is really the candidate of a large number of small but thriving towns in her district, and will be a contestant who will be heard from very often during the race.

Miss Blanche F. Bourque, of Sydney, N. S., drops back to second place, the first time that Miss Bourque has lost the leadership for several weeks. The Sydney candidate is receiving splendid support, and that aggressive city will see to it that its candidate finishes among the leading winners. Miss Bourque has not been idle during the week, her gain being nearly 20,000.

The next largest advance for the week has been that made by Miss M. G. White, of Spy Hill, Sask., who has increased her total vote from 18,200 to 30,850. When the western towns really get started there will be some exciting changes in the standing. Another encouraging gain has been that of Miss Margaret Campbell of New Waterford, N. S., who increased her vote over 10,000.

Miss Annie Huestis, of Sussex, N. B., is a new candidate who has started very successfully, having sent in some 2,350 votes as a good beginning for the race. Another candidate from the same town, Miss Adah A. Morrison, has started in an encouraging manner.

Other new candidates are Miss Estella M. Gow, Fergus, Ont.; Miss Olive Isaacs, Cobalt, Ont.; Miss Mary E. Holland, Halifax, N. S.; Miss Maude Chambers, Sudbury, Ont.

In the ballot last week, Ballot No. 7, the figure one had been accidentally dropped from the expiry date, and it read May 3, instead of May 31. No. 7 ballots will be accepted any time during the month of May, and will count for the candidate for whom they are made out.

The standing follows:

Miss M. Augusta McLeod, Goderich, Ont.	66,750	Miss Mabelle Carter, London, Ont.	11,750	Miss Elizabeth Swalwell, Edmonton, Alta.	10,300
Miss Blanche F. Bourque, Sydney, N.S.	60,050	Miss Etheline Schleihauf, Iona P.O., Ont.	11,100	Miss Hazel Gillespie, Peterboro, Ont.	10,300
Miss Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont.	32,900	Miss Cecilia Pepin, Blind River, Ont.	10,800	Miss Esther Dewney, Camex P.O., B.C.	10,250
Miss M. G. White, Spy Hill, Sask.	30,850	Miss Vivienne Geldart, St. John, N.B.	10,650	Miss Amy Reid, Meaford, Ont.	10,250
Miss Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont.	26,800	Miss Ruth Gregg, New Westminster, B.C.	10,600	Miss Myrtle I. Shaw, Collingwood, Ont.	10,250
Miss Rhona S. Wright, Montague, P.E.I.	21,450	Miss Ethel J. Smith, Montreal	10,550	Miss Helen Barnes, Regina, Sask.	10,250
Miss Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S.	21,150	Miss Florence Sheehan, St. John, N.B.	10,550	Miss Edna Fraser, Canso, N.S.	10,250
Miss Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	20,200	Miss Mary Dorcey, Ottawa, Ont.	10,500	Miss Alice Guilmont, Ottawa, Ont.	10,200
Miss Helen Bryan, Brandon, Man.	17,850	Miss Olive Therien, North Bay, Ont.	10,500	Miss Sophie Shriar, Montreal	10,200
Miss Eva P. Whitman, Baidon P.O., Sask.	14,800	Miss Bessie Wilson, Tillsonburg, Ont.	10,500	Miss Mabel Van Buskirk, Mouth of Jemseg, N.B.	10,200
Miss Julia H. Leger, Leger Corner, N.B.	13,850	Miss Margaret Sutherland, Kingston, Ont.	10,450	Miss Polly Affleck, Lanark, Ont.	10,200
Miss Jennie O'Brien, Athol, N.S.	13,500	Miss Eustella Burke, Ottawa, Ont.	10,450	Miss Minnie B. Wentzel, Denholm, Sask.	10,200
Miss Velma A. M. Welch, Vancouver, B.C.	13,300	Miss Jean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N.B.	10,400	Miss Estelle M. Gow, Fergus, Ont.	10,200
Miss Ina Spilsbury, Peterboro, Ont.	13,200	Miss Minnie Dixon, Fort William, Ont.	10,400	Miss Olive Isaacs, Cobalt, Ont.	10,200
Miss Edna Coutanche, Toronto	12,800	Miss Elizabeth Russell, Parry Sound, Ont.	10,400	Miss Adah A. Morrison, Sussex, N.B.	10,200
Miss Mabel Christie, Peterboro, Ont.	12,800	Miss George Mary Hunter, Toronto	10,350	Miss Marie A. Hebert, Thetford Mines, Que.	10,000
Miss Annie Huestis, Sussex, N.B.	12,350	Miss Olivine Giroux, Pembroke, Ont.	10,350	Miss Mary E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	11,000
Miss Edna McLeod, Cookshire, Que.	12,100	Miss Dorris Sneyd, Welland, Ont.	10,350	Miss Maude Chambers, Sudbury	10,000
Miss Belle Dunne, Toronto	11,950	Miss Emily Haryett, Edmonton, Alta.	10,300		

Ballot No. 8

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

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