

Tweedsmuir Report

Tweedsmuir Coordinators Win Award of Excellence

By Peggy McLeod

During the FWIO Provincial Conference at Durham College in Oshawa in June, I happily accepted the Scadding Award of Excellence on behalf of the past and present Tweedsmuir Coordinators in Ontario. The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) presented the Award. In 1967, the OHS established an awards program to honour individuals and organizations that have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage. The Scadding Award of Excellence recognizes a historical society or heritage group "which has made an outstanding contribution to

the field of history." Among previous winners are the historical societies of York, Milton, Brampton and Waterloo. The Wellington County Historical Society proposed the nomination of the Tweedsmuir Coordinators, with support from the following individuals: Bonnie Callen – Wellington County Museum and Archives; Lorne Bruce – Archives and Special Collections, University of Guelph; Bill Hughey – Archivist, Guelph Public Library; Dr. Linda Ambrose – Chair of the History Department, Laurentian University and author of *For Home and Country – The Centennial History of the Women's Institutes in Ontario*; and Dr. Elizabeth Bloomfield – author of two comprehensive reference volumes detailing the printed and archival materials in Wellington County.

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Peggy McLeod (left), FWIO Provincial Tweedsmuir Coordinator, received the Scadding Award of Excellence from Jean Murray Cole (right), Past President of the Ontario Historical Society.