

LORD and LADY TWEEDSMUIR

Lord Tweedsmuir

Born John Buchan in Scotland, August 25, 1875, he was the son of Rev. John Buchan. An historian, novelist and Governor-General of Canada from 1935 to 1940, he was called to the bar in 1901. From 1927 to 1935 he was a member of the British House of Commons for Scottish Universities. In 1935 he was titled "Baron Tweedsmuir". He was the author of a number of biographies and historical works as well as some novels. "Memory Hold the Door" was his autobiography and one of his latest works. John Buchan, the first Lord Tweedsmuir, died in Montreal on February 11, 1940. His library was bequeathed to Queen's University of Kingston, Ontario.

Lady Tweedsmuir

Susan, wife of our beloved Governor-General, wrote many plays, children's books and reminiscences. She was an ardent W. I. member in England, and was made an Honorary Life Member of F. W. I. O. She advocated that our organization across Canada compile the histories of our local communities and villages. She returned to England following the death of her husband, where she resided the rest of her life. (1962)