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Lord Tweedsmuir, born John Buchan in Scotland August 25, 1875, the son of Rev. John Buchan.

Historian, novelist and Governor-General of Canada from 1935 to 1940. 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." Author of a number biographies and historical works - Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Walter Scott, Julius Caesar, Oliver Cromwell, The Massacre of Glencoe, The King's Grace etc. Some of his novels were - The 39 Steps, Salute to Adventurers, The Three Hostages etc., "Memory Hold the Door" was his autobiography and one of his latest books. John Buchan, the first Lord Tweedsmuir, died in Montreal on February 11, 1940. His library was bequeathed to Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario.

Lady Tweedsmuir, Susan, wife of our beloved Governor-General has written many plays, children's books

and reminiscences. She was an ardent W. I. member in England, and was made an Honorary Life Member of the 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 and is still residing there.