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LORD and LADY TWEEDSMUIR

Lord Tweedsmuir was born John Buchan at Perth, Scotland on August.25th 1875, son of Rev. John Buchan. He was educated at Glasgow University and at Brasenose College, Oxford. He was called to the Bar in 1901, and in the same year became high commissioner for South Africa. He was a member of Parliament for the Scottish Universities from 1927 - 1935, when he was appointed Gov. Gen. of Canada, and was raised to the Peerage taking the title of Baron Tweedsmuir. He was an author of a number of biographies and historical works. He wrote a history of the Great War (1921 - 1922) and as a novelist he was known for such brilliant tales of Adventure as 'Green Mantle' and Mr. Standfast'.

Lady Tweedsmuir, his wife, also wrote many plays, childrens' books and reminiscences. Lady Tweedsmuir was an ardent W. I. member in England, and she advised that our organization across Canada compile the histories of our local communities and villages.

Lord Tweedsmuir died in Montreal on February 11th, 1940 and Lady Tweedsmuir returned to England. They had been loved by the Canadian people. He bequeathed his library to Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario.

Lady Tweedsmuir died in March 1977. A memorial service was held on Sunday June 5th, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa. Governor General and Madame Leger were in attendance and Madame Leger read the scripture. lesson.

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