

Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir ...Continued

distinguished career as historian and novelist. He was author of biographies and historical works and novels. Some of his writings include "Sir Walter Raleigh", "Oliver Cromwell", "A History of the Great War", "Thirty-Nine Steps" and his autobiography "Memory Hold-the-Door". John Buchan, the first Lord Tweedsmuir died on February 11, 1940. His library was bequeathed to Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario.

Lord Tweedsmuir's words : "To view our past with pride; to live in the present with courage; and face the future with faith."

Lord Tweedsmuir by Edna Jaques

We mourn the passing of a kindly man
Whose heart was ever with the common folk.
Although he walked with kings in kingly grace,
He bore upon his back the worker's yolk;
And knew the feel of weariness and pain,
Loved the warm homely touch of sun and rain.

A soldier and statesman fine and brave
He gave to Life the best he all he knew,
Serving his king with honesty and pride
A loyal son of Scotland good and true
Honouring the office of his high estate
Humble in his own self.... yet truly great.