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of the various Institute branches compile Village Books as women of England and Scotland do. In 1940, she was asked to write the foreword for the histories and she named them Tweedemuir Village Histories. She was presented with a miniature of herself which was painted by Kate Cumming, wife of Rev. R. B. Cumming who was United Church minister of Salford, Folden's and West Oxford.

They first saw the southern prairies in the tragic days when a long drought had made the land into a desert. Lady Tweedemuir enquired of some of the women what she could do for them, and they asked her to send books. With her husband's help she started what was called the Lady Tweedemuir Prairie Library Scheme, and with generous help from Canadians, from England and from the Carnegie Trustees in New York, she managed to send out 40,000 books from Government House.

With the universities in Canada Lord Tweedemuir had much to do. He delivered addresses and received honorary degrees. As Visitor to McGill he saw much of the Governors and Professors of that university and they sought his advice on many matters.

Lord Tweedemuir possessed many qualifications which were particularly acceptable to the people of Canada. He travelled incessantly in all parts of the Dominion and wherever he went his interest in everything he saw and everyone he met enriched his storehouse of knowledge. The unexplored resources and the physical frontiers of the great expanses of the North stimulated his love of adventure. The ceremonial duties of his high office he performed with meticulous precision.

The British Columbia Government named their new National Park "The Tweedemuir Reserve" in March, 1936.

Lord Tweedemuir was a famous and popular author whose books were widely read both in