



LORD TWEEDSMUIR  
of Elsfield

John Buchan, British author and statesman, was appointed Governor General of Canada in 1935, and, during his term of office, on many occasions, showed a deep interest in the welfare of the Women's Institute of Canada. He was especially appreciative of Canadian History and gave a new emphasis to the real value of the work done under the standing committee on Historical research.

LADY TWEEDSMUIR

Lady Tweedsmuir was familiar with Women's Institutes in England, and quickly associated herself with the Canadian organization, and, on many occasions, attended meetings, and as a final gesture stimulated further interest by donating three handsome silver trophies to be offered annually in a dominion - wide competition.

"FOREWORD"

I am so glad to hear that the Women's Institutes of Ontario are going to compile village history books. Events move very fast nowadays; houses are pulled down, new roads are made, and the aspect of the countryside changes completely sometimes in a short time.

It is a most useful and satisfying task for Women's Institute members to see that nothing valuable is lost or forgotten, and women should be on the alert always to guard the traditions of their homes, and to see that water colour sketches and prints, poems and prose legends should find their way into these books. The oldest people in the village will tell us fascinating stories of what they remember, which the younger members can write down, thus making a bridge between them and events which happened before they were born. After all, it is the history of humanity which is continually interesting to us, and your village histories will be the basis of accurate facts much valued by historians of the future. I am proud to think that you have called them "The Tweedsmuir Village Histories".

—Written by Lady Tweedsmuir.

**Tweedsmuir  
widow dies**

LONDON (CP). — Lady Tweedsmuir, widow of Lord Tweedsmuir, late Canadian governor-general, has died at her Oxfordshire home at the age of 94, it was reported Wednesday, *March 23, 1977*.

Lord Tweedsmuir, who wrote thrillers as John Buchan, was governor-general in Ottawa from 1935 until his death in 1940.

Although overshadowed by her husband as a writer, Lady Tweedsmuir was a prolific author.