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LORD AND LADY TWEEDSMIUR

Lord Tweedsmuir, born John Buchan in Scotland in 1875, received his title in 1935. This many-sided man, statesman, lawyer, novelist, historian, served Canada well as Governor General from 1935 - 1940. His literary works included his autobiography "Memory Hold the Door"; biographies, "Julius Caesar", "The Massacre of Glencoe", etc.; novels "The 39 Steps", "The Three Hostages", "Salute to Adventurers", etc. At his death in 1940, his library was bequeathed to Queen's University, Kingston. His body lay in state for several hours in Canada's Hall of Fame.

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of our beloved Governor General, brought with her an ardent enthusiasm in Institute work and was made an honorary member of F. W. I. O. She advocated that our organizations across Canada compile a history of our local communities. A writer also, she produced many plays and children's books. After the death of her husband, she bade farewell to Canada to live out her life in England.

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