TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY



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OREWORD AND Fellow

members of the Women's Institutes I would like to say how much I hope they will press on with their work in education and in other lines. I have so much enjoyed my association with them here, and although I have not been able to answer their many kind letters sent to me in the last month. I would like to say how grateful I am to receive them. I hope that the Canadian and British Women's Institutes will always be linked to-gether in the warmest friendship and closest association, and that we shall continue to work as ardently in the future for the welfare of the countryside as we have done in the past "

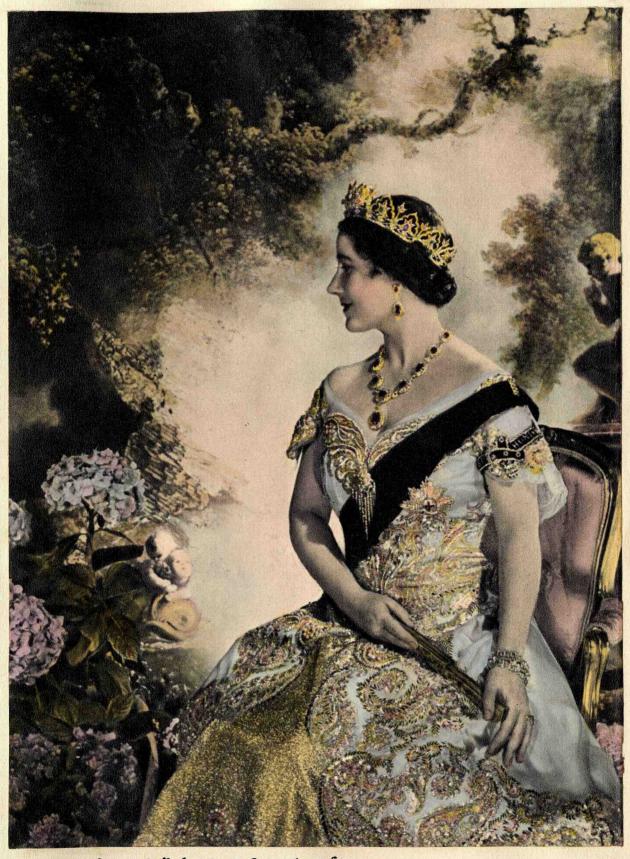
Lady Tweedsmuir







LORD AND LADY TWEEDSMUIR.
Whose interest in Canada and the Women's Institute movement inspired the compiling of community histories; this book is respectfully dedicated. The Women's Institute, West Lorne, Ont. 1947.



H.R.H. QUEEN ELIZABETH. A member of the Women's Institute.



MRS. JOHN (ADELAIDE) HOODLESS Instigator and honorary president of the first Women's Institute, which was organized on 19 February 1897, at Stoney Greek, Ontario, Canada.



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