



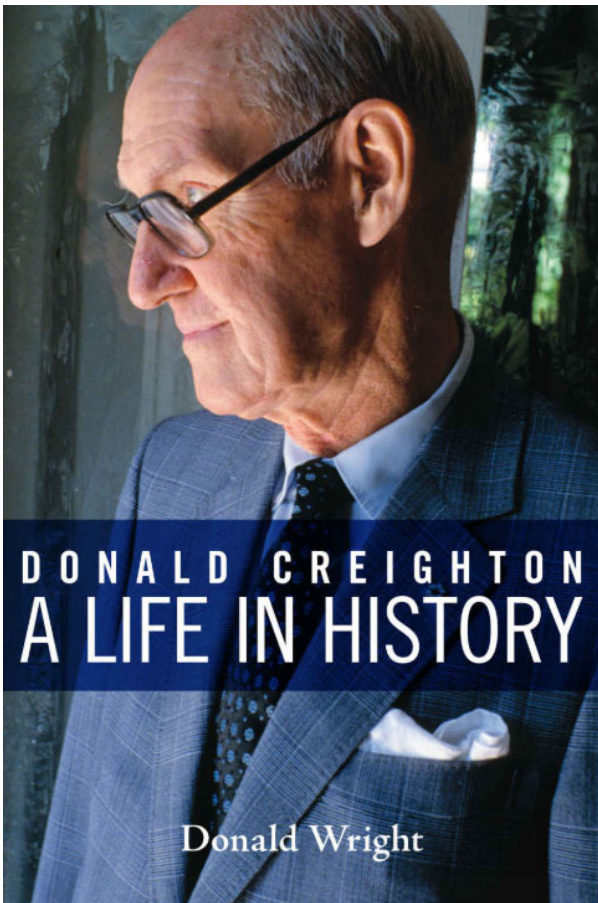
Historian Donald Wright Recognized with Provincial Book Award

OHS Donald Grant Creighton Award presented June 23, 2018
Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Toronto, Ontario

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In 1967, The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) established an awards program to recognize individuals, organizations, corporations, and authors who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage.

The Donald Grant Creighton Award honours the best book of biography or autobiography highlighting life in Ontario, past or present, published in the last three years. The 2017 award goes to **Donald Wright** for his outstanding book, *Donald Creighton: A Life in History*, published by the University of Toronto Press.



Donald Creighton was a celebrated historian best known as the biographer of John A. Macdonald. Don Wright's *Donald Creighton: A Life in History* traces the life and experiences of Donald Creighton from his family roots in Upper Canada, through his growing up in Ontario, an eventual position at the University of Toronto, and his contributions defining for a generation Canada's history and Ontario's place within it. Both well written and well referenced, this biography of Donald Creighton will be a staple in years to come, for as Wright argues, "The time in which he lived can be fully understood only if we understand his life and his work."

The Honours and Awards Committee is pleased to present the Creighton Award to Donald Wright.

The award was presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre in Toronto, Ontario on June 23, 2018.

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