

UELAC Conference at the Confluence, Annual General Meeting and Dominion Council Meeting,

The *Conference at the Confluence* exceeded the expectations of everyone with whom I have had an opportunity to discuss its highlights. Conferences like this one start with a strong team. Willing volunteers make the planned events go smoothly. Taking advantage of nearby clubs and churches as well as historic sites made getting around to various meetings enjoyable whether on foot, by trolley or by bus. The Fort Garry Hotel provided excellent hospitality and meals. The conference facilities fitted our needs from workshop space to the boutique for sales and silent auction. When you look at the events and the parts that made this



UELAC Genealogists' Support Chairperson, Joan Lucas UE.



Conference at the Confluence Committee, in costume, greet Manitoba's Lieutenant Governor General, His Honour Philip Lee, and Mrs. Lee, at the reception in Government House.

conference great, you realize that every branch has the resources and interesting historic events they can use to create a worthwhile and dynamic conference. Simply by looking at what your area has to offer, a team of volunteers can organize the next worthwhile get-together. Not only can you capitalize on what is around you, the Conference Chairperson, Bonnie Schepers UE, offers her services and contacts to supply upfront



funds to start you off and help at all stages of the planning process. Added to her valuable input are the experiences of past conference organizers who are very happy to share their experiences

and tips on making your conference an interesting and profitable enterprise. Please consider whether your branch would like to put on the conference for 2015 or later as this venture makes a memorable fundraiser and highlights the history in your community. Click here to see the *2012 AGM and Dominion Council Highlights*.



Central West Regional Councillor, David Kanowakeron Hill Morrison UE,
presented the Association with the Haudenosaunee Flag of the Six Nations
for use by the colour party at future Dominion occasions.

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