Charles E. Dampier, M. D., pioneer physician and surgeon in the northwest and eminent citizen of Crookston, is a native of Canada, born in Waterloo, province of Quebec, June 5, 1854. Two years later his parents, Edward and Charlotte (Parmelee) Dampier, came to Minnesota. Edward Dampier was born in Paris but was of English parentage and his wife was a native of Vermont. They located in Steele county, in what is now Lamand township, in 1856, and were the second family of white settlers in that section. Here Edward Dampier took a claim and engaged in the clearing of the land, part of which was a timber tract. A few years later he removed to Meridian township where he lived until 1862. In that year he went to Dakota county and there rented a farm. He also resided for a time in Fergus Falls and Northfield. He was engaged in the hotel business in the latter place when the town was raided by the Younger Bros. and it was from a window of his hotel that Dr. Wheeler shot Clell Miller. The gun used in this affair is now in the possession of Dr. Dampier, a memento of pioneer days. Edward Dampier answered the call of his adopted country during the time of her great struggle and enlisted from Dakota county in Company A, Hatch’s independent battalion and served as first lieutenant of his company, which was detailed to detached duty in Minnesota, until the close of the war. On receiving his honorable discharge in 1865, he returned to Dakota county and purchased a farm near Castle Rock. As an early settler of the state, he endured the hardships and trials of that time, a worthy citizen of the new commonwealth. He died, February, 22, 1889. His wife survived him a number of years, her death occurring on May 1, 1905. They had seven children, of whom two sons and a daughter are residents of Minnesota. Charles Dampier was reared in Minnesota and received his early education in the country schools. He completed his preparatory studies in an academy at Elgin, Illinois, and attended Carleton college. He began his professional studies under Dr. C. L. Armington in Northfield and in 1876 entered the medical college of the University of Michigan, receiving his degree in 1878. He located at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and practiced there for about six months and then returned to Minnesota and to Northfield. In the following year he came to Crookston where he enjoys a large and successful practice as the oldest practicing physician in that city. Dr. Dampier has never regarded his medical education as finished but continues his scientific studies and research, keeping in touch with the many

tensively in Canada. They have an active trade and show the most commendable enterprise in keeping up with its steadily increasing demands and all of its most exacting requirements, being abreast of the times and the market at all times.

In addition to his interest in the brewery Mr. Kiewel is extensively engaged in farming and raising live stock, his favorites being Holstein and Shorthorn cattle, and he has lands devoted exclusively to agriculture besides those he uses for grazing purposes. He pushes all departments of his business with energy, giving each his personal attention, and studying everything likely to aid him in obtaining the best results and the largest returns for his outlay of time, effort and money throughout.

Mr. Kiewel was married in 1896 to Miss Katharine Blake of Little Falls. They have two children, their sons Dewey J. and Charles. The father of these children is a member of the Order of Elks and takes an active part in the work of his lodge. He is also a progressive citizen and displays a highly commendable public spirit in connection with all undertakings for the welfare and improvement of the city and county of his home. He is widely and favorably known in many parts of Minnesota and the adjoining states.