vided for an additional contribution of $25,000 from the Great Northern railroad. This law made possible the construction of the first extensive ditches in the valley and has had far reaching results, in increasing the value of the land and the prosperity of the region. In 1898 he was elected Clerk of the District Court, which office he held four years. In 1894 he was candidate for lieutenant governor and in 1896 was candidate for Congress on the Populist ticket, with the Democratic endorsement; but was defeated.

Mr. Lommen was cashier of the State Bank of Buxton for 7 years; but failing health caused his retirement, so he returned to Crookston in 1914, where he has been engaged in the real estate business, devoting some attention to his farming interests. He is a member of I. O. O. F. and the M. W. A. fraternal organizations. He has been twice married. His first union was with Maria Olson in 1881. She is survived by their four children, Clarence E., a physician; Albert M., who resides in Grand Forks; Alice J., a teacher in the schools at Hatton, North Dakota, and Sidney N., a student at the N. D. U. In 1902 Mr. Lommen was married to Addie S. Sanner, who had been previously married and widowed. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ALEX H. DUNLAP, M. D.

Alex H. Dunlap, M. D., one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Crookston, has been eminently connected with the medical profession of the county since 1882, when he first engaged in practice in Crookston. He was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1857. His father, John Dunlap, was a native of Ontario and his wife, Julia (Ellis) Dunlap, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. John Dunlap was a lumber man and mill owner and lived in Canada throughout his life. His death and that of his wife, but a few hours later, occurred in 1905. Of their family of four sons and three daughters, Dr. Alex Dunlap is the only one who does not reside in Canada. He was reared in that country and received his early education in the public schools and then became a student in Queens College at Kingston. After graduating from that institution in 1875, he began to prepare himself for the medical profession, studying for a few months under Dr. Lafferty of Kingston and in the winter of the same year entered McGill college. In 1882 he received his degree and came to Crookston where he has continued to successfully pursue his professional duties and has received an extensive patronage as a general practitioner. In the length of time of his services as a physician, he now ranks third among the local members of his profession and the many able attainments of his career have won him the respect and confidence of his colleagues. No small part of his success is due to years of keen study and a constant alertness to the rapid advances made in medical discoveries. Dr. Dunlap has availed himself of the advantages of post graduate work, each year, either in New York clinics or at McGill college. He is a member of the Red River Valley Medical association and of the American Medical association. Aside from his private practice, Dr. Dunlap held the position of local surgeon for the Great Northern railroad for several years. He was married in 1912 to Annie Bolie, who is a native of Minnesota. Dr. Dunlap is a member of the Masonic order.

CHARLES F. SKOUG.

Charles F. Skoug, postmaster of Crookston, is a native of Norway, born at Frederickstadt in 1870 and came with his parents to this country when ten years of age. He is the son of Theo. J. and Caroline (Mathesian) Skoug, who located in Lyon county, Minnesota, in 1880. Here the father entered upon the