is in an improved condition, under systematic cultivation and yielding excellent returns for the labor and skill he expends upon it. He has erected attractive and comfortable buildings, making his place one of the desirable rural homes in his township. He follows general farming and does it in an intelligent and progressive way, making all of his industry tell to his advantage, and add, also, to the attractiveness and prosperity of the township.

On October 23, 1894, Mr. Remick was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Quesnel, who was born in Canada, October 12, 1875, a daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Christine (Charien) Quesnel, also natives of Canada. They were the parents of ten children, of whom Mrs. Remick was the fourth in the order of birth. She and her husband have five children, Viola, Lloyd, Herbert, Robert and Roy. Mr. Remick has taken an active part in the public affairs of his township and filled several of its important public offices, as a member of the township board, with credit to himself and benefit to the township. He and his wife are members of the Catholic church.

JOHN E. TICE.

John E. Tice, a prominent farmer of Grove Park township, was born near Niagara Falls, Ontario, December 23, 1856, and came to the United States and to St. Paul October 29, 1878. For two years he was employed in farm labor in Ottertail county and in April, 1880, filed on his Polk county homestead, in section twenty-eight of Grove Park township. In the following spring he suffered the loss of his farm house, the erection of which had required the investment of his entire capital and he was compelled to build up his finances in other occupation for a time. He worked in the harvest fields and became foreman in the brickyard at Crookston, 1881, where he directed the manufacture of the material used in the First National bank building. In 1882 he went to Fergus Falls and for two years was foreman of the brickyard there, some of the output being used in the construction of the Grand Hotel. Since then he has devoted his attention to his farm which in the original tract consisted of prairie and timber land. He has now added sixty acres to his homestead and has one hundred and forty acres in cultivation. This is one of the most prosperous estates of the community and a notable example of the thrift and enterprise of the farming population of Polk county who have advanced the general welfare of the region to its present high standard of development. Mr. Tice engages in grain and stock farming and as a dairy farmer is a patron of the cooperative creamery at Mentor. Although he was not present at the first election held in the township, being employed at brick making in its season, he has always been prominently associated with the direction and promotion of public interests and a forceful supporter of any project which tended to the welfare of the community. As a pioneer of the section he recalls the significance and associations of the naming of the township and town, the first receiving its name from the many groves which dotted its territory and the postoffice town having been named Mentor by Mrs. E. E. Abbott in honor of President Garfield’s home. Mr. Tice is a member of the Democratic party and has ever been interested in political activities and was allied with the Farmers Alliance and Peoples party of earlier days. His official service has been almost continuous, in the various offices, as treasurer for 19 years, justice of peace 2 years, and as a member of the township board, being chairman of that body for seven years, and as a member of the school board. He is now president of the school board of Mentor. In business enterprise, he is associated with the cooperative elevator creamery and store as a shareholder. Mr. Tice has been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America for many years and was one of the organizers of the Episcopal church at Mentor and has since served its interests. He was married in Fergus Falls, July 3, 1883, to