The Cathedral School building is a fine structure, erected and equipped at a cost of $75,000.00, and contains club rooms and gymnasium and an auditorium with a seating capacity of seven hundred.

Another institution of education is the St. Joseph Academy, under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The courses provide, including high school work, grade and kindergarten, the attendance in each being twenty-five, one hundred and forty, and thirty-five respectively. This school is housed in a beautiful structure, located on Houston Avenue, and erected and equipped at a cost of approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

Other Crookston educational institutions include the Crookston College, providing commercial courses, shorthand, typewriting, and preparatory work; also automobile, gas and steam engineering. The faculty consists of the president and five assistants; the enrollment is about two hundred and fifty. The Crookston College property and equipment are valued at forty thousand dollars.

A branch of the University of Minnesota, the Northwest School of Agriculture, is located at Crookston. Elsewhere in this volume a special chapter is given to this institution.

CHURCHES.

The religious field of Crookston has not been neglected. Nearly every denomination is represented and the city has fourteen splendid church edifices, two Catholic, one Episcopal, and eleven other Protestant churches, divided as follows, one Congregational, seven Lutheran, two Methodists, and one Presbyterian. There is also a Christian Science society.

Lodges.

Nearly all of the important secret societies, lodges, etc., are well represented in Crookston, among which are, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, Order of Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, Rebecca Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order United Workmen, Degree of Honor, Elks, Catholic Order of Foresters, Ladies of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Royal Arcanum, Modern Woodmen of America, Royal Neighbors of America, Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees, Modern Samaritans, Moose, Modern Brotherhood of America, the Equitable Fraternal Union, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Independent Order of Foresters, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Sons of Norway, Independent Scandinavian Workmen’s Association, Sons of Hermann, United Commercial Travelers, and Women’s Christian Temperance Union. Among other associations are numbered the Crookston Commercial Club, Germania Hall Association, Crookston Rod & Gun Club, Tennis Club, Citizens’ Band of Crookston, Merchants’ Association, Crookston Automobile Club, Viking Chorus, Red River Valley Medical Association, and the Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural Association.

NORTHWESTERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The grounds of the Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural Association consisting of sixty-eight acres are located one half mile north of the city. The annual fairs are put on in July, and draw exhibits and patronage from all of northwestern Minnesota, parts of North and South Dakota and Wisconsin. Particular attention has been given to the matter of exhibits and the institution has become a farmer’s affair in the broadest sense. Good amusement features have also been provided and the excellent manner in which the yearly fairs and expositions have been handled has made the enterprise very beneficial and popular with the people.

HOSPITALS.

Three high class hospitals are located at Crookston, namely: The Bethesda Hospital, the St. Vincent Hospital, and the Polk and Norman County Tubercular Sanitarium. These hospitals are strictly modern and up-to-date. The Bethedas and St. Vincent are each equipped to handle about thirty-five patients and the Sanitarium thirty patients. The Bethesda Hospital is