

dren have been born, Stanley, Dorothy, Harry, Florence and Grace. Mrs. Gunderson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Gunderson is a member of the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America and takes a warm interest in the affairs of the same. He is an active young business man and is regarded as one of the most energetic "boosters" in that part of the county.

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### PROF. C. A. BALLARD.

Prof. C. A. Ballard, one of the most popular members of the faculty of the Minnesota State Normal School at Moorhead and head of the department of biology of that institution, is a native son of Minnesota and has lived in this state all his life, with the exception of a few years during his youth when he lived in Indiana. He was born at Zumbrota, in Goodhue county, this state, in 1867, son of Joshua Ballard and wife, the former of whom was a farmer, who, a few years later, moved back to his old home in Hendricks county, Indiana, with his family and remained there until about 1883, when he returned to Minnesota and again established his home at Zumbrota.

C. A. Ballard was about sixteen years of age when his parents moved back to this state and he completed his common-school education in the high school at Zumbrota, from which he was graduated in 1889. He then entered the University of Minnesota and after two years of attendance there began teaching school, but a year later returned to the university, from which he was graduated in 1894, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. While attending the university he won a scholarship in botany and held the same during his last two years of attendance there. During several summers while going to school he was engaged in work on behalf of the state botanical department and was a member of the party of botanists that established the Marine botanical station on Vancouver Island in the summer of 1891.

In the fall of 1894 Professor Ballard took up his real work as an educator and has since devoted his time and his energies to the cause of education. It was in that year that he accepted a position in the high school at Fergus Falls and in the December following his arrival there was made superintendent of the schools of that city to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. Frank A. Weld, superintendent of the Fergus Falls schools. Professor Ballard remained at Fergus Falls, superintendent of the schools there, until 1899, when he was appointed a member of the faculty

of the State Normal School at Moorhead, in charge of the department of biology, and has since occupied that position, with his residence at Moorhead. During his residence in Moorhead, Professor Ballard has taken an active interest in the general affairs of the city and for six years served as a member of the city council. He owns a well-improved farm south of the city and gives considerable attention to the operation of the same.

In 1898, the year before he moved to Moorhead, Prof. C. A. Ballard was united in marriage to Ida Bell, of Fergus Falls, and to this union four children have been born, James, Curtis, Margaret and Edward. Professor and Mrs. Ballard are members of the Congregational church and take an earnest interest in church work, as well as in the general works of the community, and are recognized as among the leaders in the cultural activities of their home town. The Professor is a member of the Masonic order and takes an active interest in the affairs of the same.

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#### REV. MARTIN ANDERSON.

The present pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church at Moorhead, Clay county, Rev. Martin Anderson, was born in Benton county, Iowa, May 17, 1882, a son of Mons and Sarah (Tvedt) Anderson, both natives of the kingdom of Norway.

Mons Anderson came to America in 1865 and located in LaSalle county, Illinois, where he remained for two years. He then moved to Benton county, Iowa, where he engaged in farming until 1905, in which year he retired from active work and moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he died in 1915. He was the father of eight children, as follow: Bertha, deceased; Andrew, Celia, John, Anne, Peter, Christine and Martin.

Rev. Martin Anderson received his elementary education in the public schools of Benton county, Iowa. He afterwards attended the St. Olaf College, at Northfield, Minnesota, and graduated from that institution in 1906. Having chosen the profession of the ministry he attended the United Church Seminary, at St. Paul, Minnesota, where he completed a course of theological study and graduated from that seminary in 1909 and was ordained in the same year. His first pastoral charge was at Madison, South Dakota, where he remained for nearly five years. In 1914 he came to Moorhead and accepted the pastorate of the Trinity Lutheran church in