

ferred upon him the degree of M.D., C.M. Following his graduation Dr. Cowper went to Alabama and was a resident physician at Charity Hospital at Birmingham for some time. He left the south of the close of the year 1903, however, and in the fall of 1904 came to Welland, where he entered upon the active practice of medicine and surgery. He keeps in touch with the most advanced and scientific methods, carrying his investigation far and wide into the realms of medical knowledge, and in his practice he has shown rare discrimination and accuracy in diagnosis and in the application of remedial agencies. He is now associated with the Welland General Hospital in addition to a large private practice, which is indicative of the confidence reposed in his professional skill by his fellow townsmen.

Dr. Cowper has been married twice. He wedded Miss Mary Read, the adopted daughter of Colonel Culverson of Texas, who was a United States congressman. His first wife died in February, 1902, after which the doctor wedded Miss Olga Ball, a daughter of James H. Ball, M.A., public school inspector for the county of Welland.

While his professional service leaves him little time and opportunity for activity in political and public affairs Dr. Cowper was nevertheless elected town councillor in 1891, serving for one term, and he endorses all measures and movements for the general good. In his social relations he is connected with the Knights of the Maccabees and he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ANGUS M. COOPER.

Angus M. Cooper, engaged in horticultural pursuits at Niagara-on-the-Lake, was born in Queenston, June 2, 1876. The ancestry can be traced back through several generations. His great-grandfather, James Cooper, was a native of Scotland, and when but four years of age was brought to Canada. At the time of the American war of 1812 he joined the British army and was seized by American Indians, who held him captive for three years. He also commanded a company as captain at the battle of Queenston Heights. He was born July 16, 1770. His son, Daniel Cooper, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Queenston and was reared to farm labor,