

The Literary Society.

A goodly concourse of people assembled at School Hall Wednesday evening and listened to the first program of the literary society. Notwithstanding the arrangements and organization of the society were yet incomplete a very pleasant evening was passed. Miss Caro Smith opened the program with a piano solo; W. R. Whidden followed with a selection; a quartet—Miss Gimblctt, Mrs. Brown and Messrs. Phillippee and Holmes—rendered a good piece; Mrs. J. N. Brown recited with good effect, and the debate capped the climax. "Resolved, That division of the territory would be beneficial to North Dakota" was duly argued by Messrs. Rockwell, Bartlett, Newell and Pickett, and some merriment created by the zealous speechifiers. Aside from a varied program the question, "Resolved, That protective tariff should be abolished" will be ventilated at the next meeting and everyone is requested to go loaded, as the question will be opened to the house after the chief disputants have opened the argument.