High School Declamation Contest.

The High School Declamation contest last Saturday evening, at the opera house, was one of the best of that class of entertainments ever given in this city, and the participants were greet ed with a large and appreciative audience. The contestants reflect great credid upon Mrs. Graham who trained them.

The judges, Mr. J. D. Brown, Miss Julia Larson and Miss Alta Gilmore, had a hard time to decide to whom the honors belonged. The decision was as follows: Miss Eunice Jacobson, first; Miss Edna Gray, second.

The solos rendered by Dr. and and Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Wamberg, were appreciated by the audience as was shown by the hearty encores.

The winner, Miss Jacobson, will represent the school at the state contest which takes place at Grand Forks the 19th day of May, and we feel that Hope will make a goed showing there.