

gress of literary work.

And, again, we hope through a friendly rivalry with the Calliopean Society to develop that literary influence which will cope favorably with our sister colleges.

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In charge of Austin Society Literary matter.

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### CALLIOPEAN SOCIETY.

The Calliopean Literary Society held its first meeting of 1899-1900 on the second Saturday night after the opening of school and, judging from preceding years, the Society has better opportunities than ever before. It should be remembered by all students of the college that, while the course in Literature of all A. and M. colleges is not so extensive as that of some other colleges and universities, we have opportunities through the literary societies, and our free access to the college library (than which there is no better in the state) of developing

ourselves in this line. At the same time you may call to mind the fact that there never has a man graduated from this college who didn't take any part in either of the societies that didn't, in less than twelve months after clashing with the great masses of the world, regret the neglect of the literary opportunities that he might have taken advantage of by being an active member of one or the other of the societies. We should at least profit by their experience. There is not any help so successful in this life as individual help, or the help a man gives himself, no matter what he may undertake.

Lastly, there is nothing so effective as encouragement, and the doors of the Calliopean Society are always open to visitors and we would be pleased at any time to be honored by the presence of the campus people and college authorities, as well as any others who may see fit to visit our halls.

