

The Lawrence Library.

The pleasantest place of resort in the city to spend an idle hour, is the reading room of the Lawrence Library Association. The walls are lined with the choicest literary productions of the day, with the addition of all the popular monthlies and leading daily and weekly papers of the country. The selections of books are good, and any and every taste or class of reader can be gratified, from the student of divinity to the admirer of Simon Suggs. The library at present contains some six hundred and fifty volumes, and an addition of one hundred dollars' worth of late works will be made soon. The Association are making additions as fast as the condition of the treasury will allow, and with some little assistance from the citizens, will make it an institution second to none of the kind in the State.

An effort is being made to adorn the room with pictures, engravings, works of art, &c., and all who desire to see such an improvement, can greatly assist by making contributions of articles of the kind. It is a public institution, and for the benefit of the public, and every citizen should have an interest in its success, and aid it all in their power.