

At the last meeting of the Scientific Society, Dr. McDougall King delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Medical and Surgical Emergencies." Dr. King presented his subject in a clear, simple, and lucid language, yet in a scientific manner. He was very interesting throughout, and the many valuable hints as to treatment in case of emergencies, will be indelibly impressed on the minds of most of those present, and may be the means of relieving much suffering, and perhaps even of saving many lives. To illustrate the treatment in case of prostration, drowning, injured limbs, wounded blood-vessels, and so on, the doctor went through the process with a young man from the audience. After the lecture, a vote of thanks moved by Mr. Derham and seconded by Mr. O'Toole on behalf of the Society and those present, was tendered Dr. King, who acknowledged it in a few well chosen words. The orchestra, under the direction of Rev. Father LaJeunesse, rendered several selections which were well received. At the last regular meeting of the Society, Mr. Sloan read a paper on "Hydraulics."

A large audience assembled in the Academic Hall of the Sacred Heart Church on the evening of the 27th instant, to assist at the closing exercises of the French Debating Society. The evening was a brilliant and encouraging testimony to the proficiency in the art of public speaking attained by its members. The officers, especially the Director, Rev. Fr. Binet, and the President, L. D. Collin, deserve praise for the excellent showing made by the society. The first medal for declamation was awarded to Mr. E. Boulay, and the second to Mr. H. Legault. The programme was as follows :

1. Ouverture.....Solo de Piano Promenade à Chatelard
I. DES ROSIERS.
2. Discours du Président,
D. COLLIN.
3. Concours de Déclamation :
D'Iberville.....Nérée Boauchemin
H. LEGAULT.
La Saisie.....Raoul de Navery
E. BOULAY.
Le Pater d'un Mourant:.....P. Delaporte
A. DES ROSIERS.
Le Pêcheur de Pâques.....P. Delaporte