

Of Local Interest.

Dr. MacDougall King Lectures before the Students.

On Wednesday evening, March 7th, Dr. MacDougall King lectured before the Scientific Society of the University on "Medical and Surgical Emergencies." Besides the members of the Society, there were present about two hundred and fifty students including the Brothers from the Scholasticate. Dr. King's lecture was excellent and thoroughly interesting. He explained to the audience the various methods for resuscitating persons who are prostrated or in a faint. He illustrated the simplest ones by going through the operations with a young man chosen from the audience, and demonstrated the operations for reviving victims of drowning accidents, and gave instances of cases where a person had been brought back to consciousness after several hours of artificial respiration. He then went on to give the simplest treatment for broken limbs and wounded arteries, giving some of his experience in South Africa. He also told in a concise but thorough manner what to do in case of convulsions, burns, poisoning and many other emergencies. At the conclusion of the lecture Messrs. W. P. Derham and G. W. O'Toole, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed the appreciation and satisfaction of the Society and of those present in moving a hearty vote of thanks for the very interesting and very practical lecture given by Dr. King. This was approved of by all present. The Scientific Society Orchestra, under the direction of the Rev. Father Lajeunesse, contributed to the evening's program.

The burning question of the hour is, "Why was the fasting table abolished?" Someone says it was because P. G. didn't live up to the regulations—or rather because he didn't follow the example of the others.

Those who have sworn off setting up pins during Lent, and haven't sworn off bowling, ought to do so at once.

The Dramatic Society intends putting on "Mr. Bluebeard" in the near future with F-I-a-r-a-It as leading artist.