

Lajeunesse, O. M. I., the director, also addressed a few words of congratulation for the work already done and urged the members to continue in the same manner as they had already begun.

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On Wednesday, January 25th, Mr. P. J. Galvin, '00, delivered an entertaining lecture on "Pascal's Law of Pressure." He accompanied his remarks with various experiments to prove the law, and explained many of the various practical applications of it. Mr. W. P. Egleson, '00, followed in a brief criticism of the lecture.



Book Notices.

By J. M.

PEASANTS IN EXILE.

FROM THE POLISH OF HENRYK SIENKIEWICH

By C. O'Connor-Eccles.

Notre Dame, Indiana : The Ave Maria.

Under the above title there has just been laid before the English speaking people of this country another touching little story from the distinguished pen that wrote "*Quo Vadis*." The name "Peasants in Exile" may indeed give us a fair idea of this simple narrative's general trend, still it is far from indicating the full amount of heart-melting incident that deeply tinges with sorrow its hundred and seventy pages.

A forced departure from one's native land, separation from the old home with its every scene that makes childhood's memories dear, removal from the daily companionship and encouragement of those familiar faces and gentle loves one has long so fondly cherished, must indeed, under all circumstances, bring sharp and lasting sorrow ; but when this breaking of old attachments is followed by bitter disappointment, when it brings in its wake utter misfortune, friendlessness and starvation amid strange scenes and