

### **ASSISTING A YOUNG VIOLINIST.**

A meeting was held in the Council-chambers this afternoon for the purpose of taking steps to assist the musical studies of Master Joseph Vial, a well-known young Newcastle violinist, who it is desired should have the opportunity of studying under more favourable circumstances than are available at Newcastle. It was decided to organise a concert very shortly to raise funds. A number of leading musicians have consented to arrange a programme. The Mayoress has been appointed treasurer, with Mesdames M. Callen and W. J. Gwynne secretaries.