

RESCUE BREATHING Start at once. Don't waste time. Seconds count



CLEAR PATIENT'S THROAT (Fingers or handkerchief)



TILT HEAD RIGHT BACK



OPEN YOUR MOUTH WIDE



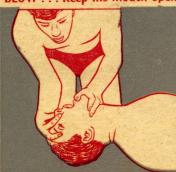
SEAL YOUR MOUTH ROUND HIS Block his nose with your cheek BLOW . . . Keep his mouth open



REMOVE YOUR MOUTH To let him breathe out



WHEN HE BREATHES OUT **BLOW AGAIN**



IF YOUR CHEEK WON'T block his nose, PINCH WITH YOUR



Sometimes it's best to blow through the nose KEEP HIS MOUTH CLOSED



IF HIS STOMACH FILLS WITH AIR, PRESS IT GENTLY

Start with quick deep breaths ... then slow down

WITH SMALL CHILDREN BLOW GENTLY THROUGH NOSE AND MOUTH

ALWAYS KEEP PATIENT'S HEAD TILTED RIGHT BACK, Otherwise the air passage is blocked

GIROLAMO SAUONAROLA. 1452 - 1498.

Italian religious reformer, he entered the Dominican Order at the age of 23, and soon became a popular preacher.

His addresses to the people of Florence began in 1489, and his invective against the sins and opostasy of the age excited great popular interest. A few years later he attempted to set up a 'Christian commonwealth' in Floence, whose law should be the Gospel and its ruler Christ. At his incitement stringent enactments were made against vice and display, and the women of Florence eagerly cast their jewels into 'bonlires of vanities'.

By 1494 he virtually ruled Florence, and denounced Pope Hlexander VI who dealt out vengeance upon him.

His claim to the gift of prophecy made him suspect of heresy, and in 1495 he was forbidden by Rome to preach, and in 1497 excommunicated. He lost control of the city and was arrested by the city authorities when riots followed a challenge to a tranciscan who opposed his preaching, to the ordeal by fire to prove Savonarolas holiness.

By now the populace had largely deserted him, and he was tried for heresy and sedition.

Found guilty, with two of his disciples, he was strangled and burned on May 23rd 1498.

Savonarola was one of the most learned men of his time, and his works have been translated into nearly all languages.

George Eliots ROMOSA contains a fine estimate of his character, and his life by Villari is a great biography.