

to popularise the system im-
 home, apart altogether from
 life. There are very many
 which, with better induce-
 be glad to instal a 'phone,
 experience of Foreign countries,
 a remarkable fact, as disclosed
 a tee's report, that the number
 in Britain is in the ratio of
 of the population, while in
 1 to 8, and in Canada 1 to 10.
 fore, there is great room for
 and an up-to-date policy in
 telephone system in Britain,
 assured that the Irish Post
 a new regime of National ad-
 will keep fully abreast of the
 requirements of the public
 country. Mr Walsh's intention
 abroad is in itself a proof of
 ideas, and as a member of
 which waited on him this
 it was a real pleasure to find
 at last dealing with people
 only practical but sympathetic
 were determined to remove
 points which barred the progress

RECENT COMMENT.

Registrar-General's Report.
 and deaths registered in the Dublin
 Area and in eleven principal provin-
 districts of the Irish Free State, with
 ten per 1,000 of the population repre-
 sented, which, for the purposes of these
 statistics, are given in
 the Registrar-General's report
 ending Saturday, 18th inst. The
 rate represented by 25.0 in the Dublin
 Area, Cork, 15.0; Limerick, 27.1;
 The deaths from all causes apper-
 in the undermentioned areas for last
 four weeks, respectively, as compared
 to the following annual rates per
 population:—Twelve Town Dis-
 tricts, 23.1; Dublin Registration Area,
 23.1; Dublin City, 24.9 and 24.5;

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil-street).—Sunday,
 March 26—Morning, 11 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.

As will be seen by our advertising columns Rev
 J Sidney Helps will be the special speaker at the
 Annual Foreign Mission Anniversary in the
 Methodist Church, Limerick, to-morrow and
 Monday. Mr Helps has just arrived from China,
 and can speak from personal knowledge and
 observation of that great country. Many of our
 readers will embrace this opportunity of getting
 to know more of a land which has one quarter of
 the earth's inhabitants for its population.

DEATH OF MRS K. FITZGIBBON.

Numerous friends in the city have heard with
 sincere regret of the death of Mrs Katherine
 Fitzgibbon, wife of Mr Edward Fitzgibbon, which
 took place at her residence, Summerville Terrace,
 last night. She had been in failing health for some
 time, and her demise was not unexpected. But
 coming as it has in the prime of life, it is a great
 shock to her bereaved husband and young family,
 as well as to her father and brothers, Messrs
 Cashio, with all of whom deep sympathy is ex-
 pressed in the sorrow that has come to them.
 Remains will be removed to St Michael's
 Church at 8.30 this (Saturday) evening. Funeral
 at 3 o'clock, to-morrow for Mount St Laurence
 Cemetery.

IRISH POSTAGE STAMPS.

The London correspondent of the "Indepen-
 dent" says:—There is absolutely no foundation
 for the statement in the "Daily Mail" that Irish
 Free State temporary postage stamps are useless
 for postage in this country, and that anyone who
 sends a letter from England with a Free State
 stamp on it runs the risk of a surcharge.

HARTIGANS' PROPERTY SALES.

At the Sale-rooms, 7 Davis-St, Limerick, to-day,
 25th March, Messrs J P and M G Hartigan,
 Auctioneers, sold the lands at Rockstown, Grange,
 for Mr R O Mara—area about 34 acres 2 roods
 35 perches, statute measure; annuity to the Irish
 Land Commission, £22 2s—for the sum of £1,300
 and fees, the purchaser being Mr James Mahony,
 Hospital. Messrs W Leahy and Son, Solicitors,
 had carriage of sale.
 The licensed premises at Bruff, the property of
 Mrs Clara Casey, were sold to Mr E Fitzgibbon,
 Buncree, for the sum of £560 and fees. Mrs Casey's
 private house was not offered for sale.
 Mrs Glover's field at Croom containing about 3
 roods 20 perches, statute measure, was purchased
 by Mr Michael Griffin, for the sum of £180 and
 fees. Mr P E O'Donnell, Solicitor, had carriage
 of sale for Mrs Casey and Mrs Glover.
 The competition was keen for all the lots, and

others. Won
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