

A meeting of the National Executive of Fine Gael was held at 3 Merrion Square, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, and continued throughout the evening.

General O'Duffy presided.

The following statement was issued—
"General Eoin O'Duffy, having tendered his resignation, the National Executive of Fine Gael and the Central Council of the League of Youth unanimously accepted same with very deep regret. Both bodies desire to express their very keen appreciation of his great services to the country, and their conviction that the cause of Ireland's freedom will always find in him a sincere and strenuous friend.

"Commandant E. J. Cronin was unanimously selected by the Central Council of the League of Youth as Director-General. His appointment was unanimously approved by the National Executive of Fine Gael."

DEATH OF MR. JAMES COMERTON.

News has been received in the city that Mr James Comerton, B.A., who for many years up to 1920 was Principal of the Municipal Technical Institute, has died in London. Mr Comerton, who was a man of wide culture and of a very courteous disposition, was highly esteemed during his residence in this city. One of his daughters, Miss Florence Comerton, is a brilliant musician, and has taken part in leading symphony orchestras at the Albert Hall, London, and last month broadcast from Dublin Station.

At the meeting of the City Vocational Education Committee on Thursday night, Ald. P. Donnellan, Chairman, proposed a vote of sympathy with Mrs Comerton and family in their bereavement, and this was unanimously passed.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

It will be seen by advertisement that a public meeting will be held in the Baptist Church, O'Connell Avenue, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at which the speakers will be Mr W. J. Chambers, T.C., Belfast, President of the Baptist Union of

BOHEMIAN RUGBY CLUB.

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Club was held at (Friday evening, Dr. M. (president) in the chair. The attendance of members present was very promising for the coming season.

The hon. secretary, Mr. (and the hon. treasurer, Mr. (presented their reports for 1923-24. These were adopted on the motion of Mr D. J. O'Malley, seconded by Mr Power.

The election of officers for 1924-25 resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Graham; vice-president, Mr. (hon. secretary, Mr D. J. O' do., Mr J. W. Auchmuty; Mr E. D. Treacy; captain, Mr Power; vice-capt. do., Mr (hon. team sec. do., Mr F. S. 2nd XV, Mr M. J. Hogan; Mr W. T. Jennings; hon. 1st XV, Mr J. C. Patton; capt. 3rd XV, Mr (vice-capt. do., Mr J. Prendergast; sec. do., Mr M. Egan. Colours, Mr E. G. Stokes, H. P. McMahon, W. F. Treacy, M. E. Bardon.

During the evening, on the part of the members, the Chairman presented the Secretary with a gold watch as a token of their appreciation for the Club during his five years' service.

The Club's season will open on October 6th, with a Munster match against University College Cork.

LIMERICK'S DEATHS.

The Registrar-General's report for the week ended 15th inst. gives the following figures for all causes for last week as follows:—Principal Towns, 11.2; City of Limerick, 18.9; Dunlaoghaire, 18.9; Cork, 15.9; Waterford, 5.9. In the week ending August 25-Sept. 15 a total