

PROVINCIAL IRISH INDUSTRIAL  
EXHIBITIONS.

IT is resolved to hold industrial exhibitions in Cork and Limerick during the present year. The Cork Corporation on the 29th ult. voted a sum of £300 towards the proposed industrial exhibition, to be held in autumn. There can be no objection to two or more exhibitions running at the same time, or one immediately after the other, if they are intended to illustrate the local resources or the manufactures of the respective counties. The fact of an exhibition being more or less local from the nature of its exhibits need not prevent manufacturers in the distance from lending objects or appliances for display. We do not see why there should not be a round of local industrial exhibitions in the chief cities or towns of the four provinces. The trade and manufactures of this country need to be developed, and exhibitions will help to that desirable end, and tend to more employment for our artisan and other classes.

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