

THE CORK LUNATIC ASYLUM, AND THE ARCHITECT'S COMMISSION

WE learn from the local *Examiner* that the matters in dispute between the board of governors and their architect, Mr. William Atkins, are still in an unsatisfactory state. We have already put our readers in possession of the main facts. At a meeting of the governors during the past week, the subject was again taken up in consequence of the receipt of a letter from Mr. Atkins, stating that no reply had been received to his letter of the 30th June. An offer of £300, or 2½ per cent. was made by the House Committee. Mr. Atkins maintains that he is legally entitled to 5 per cent., but that he is willing to accept £500. We fear that his only means of obtaining redress will be by the assistance of legal combatants on his side, and an appeal to the law courts. This course will, we trust, not be necessary.

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