

THE CORK INDUSTRIAL
EXHIBITION.

WE are glad to see this project meeting with the cordial support of the local and even Munster population in general. Some funds have been voted by the Corporation and also the Harbour Board towards the preliminary expenses. During the past week a meeting was held in Bandon, presided over by Lord Bandon, and among the speakers was one of the county representatives, Mr. Shaw, M.P. The promoters, we understand, have decided to receive only a limited quantity of foreign exhibits, as they do not, as they express it, "want to be flooded or to have home manufactures smothered." They are, however, prepared to admit such exhibits from other countries as will enable local people to see what they should aim at, learn from, and improve upon where needed. The opinions of the promoters as to the utility of the exhibition, coincides with those we recently expressed. We repeat again that if the exhibition will have the effect of making one new industry spring up in each town, or of reviving a dormant one, it will have effected a good object. As the exhibition tends to this desirable end, and is likely to give an impetus to some native and local industries, it is deserving of the warmest support that all true wishers of our country's prosperity can give it.

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