

## THE CORK INDUSTRIAL AND ART EXHIBITION.

THE preparations for this Exhibition are proceeding most satisfactorily. There is no use at this date repeating matters of details about departments and the sundry-sections into which the chief exhibits are divided. We did that in our first notice some months ago, and we are pleased to see that some of our suggestions in respect to working men or those of the organised trades are being adopted. The executive committee appeal to the Belfast and Dublin trades to take an active interest in this Exhibition, which, while it contains several thousands of objects, yet lectures will be given at stated times to make the objects better understood and appreciated. The Dublin trades, if united, might do much good; but it strikes us if there was a sort of an auxiliary or help fund (which need not be very large) formed by a number of the merchants of Dublin, a good representation of the Dublin trades and capabilities of our general workmen might be evidenced with credit to the capital. The primary object of an Industrial Irish Exhibition should in no way be a "grand display," but to afford incentives for the encouragement of native industries.

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