

THE UNITED TRADES OF CORK AND
THE EXHIBITION.

THE Association of the Trades of Cork have spontaneously agreed to offer their assistance to render the opening ceremonial more popular and attractive. Although we do not, as a rule, care for grand processions and banner waving, yet, as the Exhibition represents work done, and the trades the workers to a great extent, a trades procession is quite in place at the opening of an Industrial Exhibition. We are glad to think that the trades of Cork look upon their local Exhibition in a purely industrial light, and this will give more value and effect to their united demonstration. We have little doubt but the procession will be well conducted and imposing, and that it will enhance the proceedings of the opening day, when, we hope, the building will be well patronised by our countrymen, and visitors, local and general.

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