

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT
CORK.

The committee of this great national undertaking met again on Tuesday, at their rooms, Stephen's-Green, Dublin; Lord Talbot de Malahide occupying the chair. The meeting was a numerous and highly influential one. Mr. Deane, the honorary secretary, read a letter from Mr. C. P. Roney, enclosing; a cheque from Herbert Ingram, Esq., of London, for £10; also a cheque from Messrs. Brigg and Co., of Primrose-street, London, oil merchant, find the contractor. for the supply of oil to many of the light-houses, &c. both in England and Ireland, and a subscription of £5 from Mr. Charles Geach, M.P. He (Mr. Deane) had lately inspected the Exhibition building at Cork, and was completely surprised at the extent of the work already completed, and the magnificence of the building. It presented an uninterrupted view from the entrance to the end of the southern hall, of 251 feet, independent of the transverse gallery 320 feet long. Both halls to be lit by roof-lights of glass. The available area was 14,272 feet, and the wall space 12,341 feet; of this space no more than 3000 feet now remained for disposal, so numerous had been the applications for space. Mr. Deane then alluded to the large amount of subscriptions that had been received from every quarter; and said that it was evident from this, and the number of applications for space from various parts of Ireland, that the Exhibition would be, in every sense of the word, a great National Exhibition of Irish arts, manufacture, and materials.

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