

BELGIAN ALTARS FOR CORK.

AN indignant correspondent writes to us respecting the persistency with which order for altars, glass, &c., are sent to foreign countries, with the fact of dearth of employment at present in Ireland constantly impressed upon both clergy and laity. He concludes thus :—

"What does it mean? Another altar has been ordered from a Belgian firm for the 'Good Shepherds' Convent in Cork. We hear a great deal about the distress in Ireland—this is relieving it with a vengeance! If the Cork artisans are not capable of doing this work—which we doubt very much—we beg to remind those of our clerical friends who need the remainder, that it can be done in Dublin as well as in any part of the world; and, what is more, the work is particularly wanted at home just now."

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