

CORK WATERWORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH BUILDER.

SIR,—Great surprise has been occasioned to the people of Cork, by a statement made at a meeting of the Corporation that the new filtering tunnel, erected at a cost of £8,000, under Mr. Stephenson, engineer, and his representative, Mr. Allen, the clerk of works; has been a complete failure. Nothing will be done in the matter until the gas bill for the city has been disposed of, as the same engineer is connected with this branch of local affairs, on behalf of the Corporation. Professor Jack, of the Queen's College, is stated to be preparing some test experiments, so that a full statement of the case will be made known, and the result of these experiments will prove whether things are as bad as represented. *Spero Meliora.*

AQUA PURA.

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