

IRISH INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT—HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.

The Irish Industries Association is an association of ladies and gentlemen legally incorporated for the purpose of encouraging and developing the industries, especially the cottage and home industries of Ireland.

It includes among its members and governing body persons representing all political and religious sections of the people of Ireland.

Its members pay an annual subscription of not less than 5s. or a life subscription of £10.

It has Branches in Dublin, London, Cork, Limerick, Clones, Lisnakea and Lahinch.

What the Association has done.

1. It has made known the products of Irish industry and introduced them to fashionable centres.

2. It has opened depots in Dublin, London and Chicago; and in two years work, from 1892, was able to purchase Irish goods to the value of \$185,000.00.

3. It established the Irish Industrial Village at Chicago, at which \$100,000.00 of Irish goods were disposed of. Irish industry obtained a worthy and national representation.

4. It is maintaining the wholesale trade in Irish lace and crochet with London and the Continent. In the year 1894 over \$40,000.00 were paid to Irish workers through its Depot.

5. It is endeavoring to further improve and develop the designs for lace and crochet and keep them up to date both in pattern and workmanship.

6. Aided by the Congested District Board, it is working out successfully a scheme for the improvement of the Donegal Home-spun Industry.

7. It has made arrangements with agents in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Halifax, who will supply their customers with Irish goods.

8. It has opened a department for the manufacture of Irish ecclesiastical vestments.

Managing Director and Secretary of Association:

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Who will at all times gladly furnish information.