

Mary-street, Cork, April 4.

SIR,—I see on your issue of this day a notice of the Female Orphanage, founded by J. N. Murphy, Esq., on the Wellington Road. Whilst thanking you for the flattering manner in which you speak of my work as the contractor for this building, permit me to ask you to correct an important misstatement as regards the architect from whose designs I am working. The architect is George Goldie, Esq. (of the firm of Messrs. Goldie & Child), and *not* Mr. Ashlin, as is incorrectly stated. Mr. Goldie's work at Bandon, Ballincollig, St. Vincent's, Sunday's Well, and the South Convent, &c., &c., in this city, are too well known to need any words of mine, but I may say, without fear of contradiction, that when completed the Orphanage of St. Vincent, the last work of the above-named gentleman, will be the handsomest building in our city.

I am, sir, yours obediently,

BARKY M'MULLEN.