CONCLUDING REMARKS.

The pleasant task remains yet of expressing my thanks to the gentlemen who have so ably assisted in the prosecution of the work, and to whose untiring industry, constant watchfulness and sound judgment, is mainly due the success which has attended it to the present time.

The work in both caissons has been carried on under the daily supervision of Col. Paine and Mr. Collingwood, relieved at times by Mr. Martin and Mr. McNulty, whenever the numerous outside duties of these latter gentlemen would permit.

The labor below is always attended with a certain amount of risk to life and health, and those who face it daily are, therefore, deserving of more than ordinary credit.

The general foremen below have been Messrs. Young, Clarke, Creene, Woliver O’Malley, and Korner, assisted by twelve under foremen.

The masonry, carpentry, and machine departments have, throughout, been most efficiently attended to by Messrs. Douglass, Farrington, and Smith; while the draughting-room has been in charge of Mr. Hildenbrandt, and occasionally Mr. Vonder Bosch.

To Mr. Horatio Allen, consulting engineer, my acknowledgments are due for his counsel and advice.

In regard to the relations of the engineering department and the general management, it gives me pleasure to bear testimony that all requisitions from the engineer department have been met with the utmost promptness, both in respect to quantity as well as quality, and that the relations of the different executive branches have been conducted with a mutual co-operation, conducive to the highest results, both in efficiency and economy.