my reputation, and, to a considerable extent, my property, I do not deem it essential to offer any reply.

There has been opposition to that work also, and there are parties who have supposed that their interests would be promoted by representing it as "chimerical;" and this misrepresentation has been a greater obstacle to the Company, than any they will ever find in the natural difficulties of the undertaking.

The assertion that "the capital itself is not subscribed," is a very great error, and one which I regret to be compelled to say, rests on no foundation whatever. It has all been subscribed, and the Company have entered into a solemn contract with me for the execution of the work, by which they stipulate to furnish the funds as fast as I need them. The work is now in full progress.

Among the Directors and Stockholders are some of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in Canada West and Western New York.

C. E. Jr.