

New York to that old part of the city, and the social as well as the commercial tendencies are the same in relation to the centre of business. Brooklyn will extend with greater rapidity now than will New York itself, although the facilities for getting at the one are as manifold as the other. The Central Park, which I have already referred to, lies at the present northern confines of the city, and it is evidently in contemplation of the completion of the city it was so named, for at present it has no such relation to the city itself, and thus its name has an enormously prospective relation to the future only.

There were some things which I referred to in rather a summary manner when noticing the appearance of New York Bay at landing, and among these I referred to the gigantic undertaking of spanning the East River with an immense granite bridge, the piers of which are nearly 200 feet high, and the span is of such dimensions that it will not interfere with the navigation of the river; but above this bridge, on the same river, there is another mighty enterprise in operation, that of removing a mass of sunken rock which renders the navigation at that point rather dangerous. This enterprise has been going on for years, and will proceed for over two years to come. It is tunnelled from the land, and an immense cavern or crypt is formed by cutting and blasting the rock in the interior, and when the engineers think there