

**FORT ADAMS.**—The great National work, now constructing on Brenton's Point in this harbor, is progressing with very considerable rapidity, and gives employment to 200 laborers, 50 masons, and other mechanics. It has been ever since its commencement, under the direction of that able and distinguished officer of the Corps of Engineers, Col. JOSEPH G. TOTTEN—who is assisted by Lieuts. Brewerton, Bache, and Brown. The parts of the work already finished are done in the best possible manner, and are said to be superior to any thing of the kind in this country.

The work was originally planned by Col. Totten, and we think its completion will afford strong evidence that we have in this country a Corps of Engineers embodying as much talent, as is to be found in an equal number of the same profession, in France or England. Long may this Corps continue to contribute alike to the honor and defence of the Nation.