

kind of antithesis, to render them more striking, and more readily impressed on the memory of the reader.

The Monument is encircled by a massive and beautiful iron balustrade of proper height, on the outside of which is a circular pavement of flags, composed of granite of uncommonly fine quality.

There still remain to be finished the four statues, or trophies, which are to occupy the tops of the angles of the base, and we sincerely hope that at the ensuing session, the Legislature will pass a law authorising the appropriation of a sum sufficient to complete them, instead of depending on the precarious resources at present allotted from the revenue from lotteries. In addition to these there only remain to render the Monument complete, the four doors and the eight blocks for the tripods on each side of them, which it is believed will be in place before the winter arrives.

It would be doing great injustice to our own feelings and the deserts of those gentlemen, if we did not offer thanks on the part of the community to ROBERT GILMOR, Esq. as President, and FIELDING LUCAS, Jr Esq. with the other directors, for the able and efficient manner in which they have discharged their arduous and responsible duties the only reward for which is to be found in the approbation of their countrymen.

Should the brief notice here taken of this ornament to our country serve to awaken in the minds of our young readers a desire to imitate the virtues of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," our object will be fully attained.