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Excerpt: .of the indispensable means of producing strength, but is the most potent of all means for securing impermeability, inasmuch as it is the cement alone which can so thoroughly seal the pores of a block that water may not pass. Too much attention has been given to means for reducing the amount of cement used in making blocks. Inasmuch as cement is the most expensive of the raw materials, and hence constitutes a considerable item in the total cost of production, it has been thought advisable by the promoters of this industry to adopt every means for its saving. The danger-line has too often been passed. It is not chiefly cheapness, but more especially excellence, which will raise the concrete block to an important place among building materials. On every hand the effect of improper condensation is visible. Out of a hundred concrete blocks...

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