the construction. Messrs. Hutchison and Steele are the architects. The cost will be \$3,200.

THE WEATHER.

There are two things dreaded by Canadians, a cold day in summer and a warm day in winter. Both are bad; but fortunately they seldom happen. The winters and summers usually go steadily on without a break. When the sun is very bright it thaws a little on the sunny side of the streets at mid-day. On the subject of the prospect for the Carnival, the weather-prophets are oracular, but on the whole they are propitious and bland. The weather last winter was just what it should be. The enormous number of visitors from the south did not bring enough caloric with them to raise the mercury one degree. So may it be this year.