

the Lacrosse match on skates will also probably take place there.

Other Rinks.—There are many other places for skating. There is a rink on the old reservoir on Laval Avenue, or Upper St. Elizabeth Street. At the corner of St. Catherine and St. Dominique Streets is another, and on the river are many places swept and kept in order where a skate may be had for five or ten cents.

THE ICE PALACE.

This unique structure is on Dominion Square, and the festivities of the Carnival will very largely centre round it. As it is opposite the Windsor Hotel many of our visitors will have it constantly in view. The building is entirely of ice. No timber or other material has been employed. The blocks of ice are cut out of the canal and are of a uniform size of 40 x 20 inches. The façade on Dorchester street is 160 feet wide. The main tower is 76 feet high. The depth of the building is 65 feet. Three thick partitions of ice will divide the space inside, but, as they will be pierced with doors, communication will be unobstructed throughout. The walls at the base of the tower are 6 ft. 9 inch. thick. There is no roof. The style is castellated with towers and tourelles, loopholed and battlemented. Ten thousand blocks of ice have been employed in