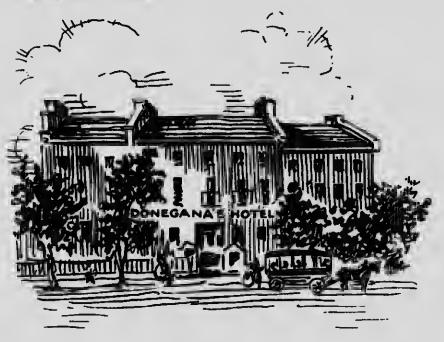
A little later on (1820-5), a leading hostelry was The Donegana Hotel, located in Notre Dame Street, not far from where the Notre Dame Hospital stood. This Hotel boasted of . . .

Donegana "fifty sleeping apartments, all arranged to receive the finest ventilation". In Hotel the announcements, great stress is laid on the fine view over the Champ de Mars, and "the country towards the Mountain".



On its site formerly stood the palace of the Marquis de Vaudreuil, Governor of Montreal and it is interesting to note that to-day parts of the original walls of the palace are still standing. Rasco's was opened on May 1st, 1836. Its enterprising conductor formerly occupied the splendid building next to the Theater