



WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The Washington Monument was raised in honour to the memory of General *George Washington*. It is placed at the intersection of two squares, one called *Washington Place*, runs from north to south, being a continuation of *Charles street*, and is limited by *Centre street* on the south, and on the north by *Madison street*. It is 150 feet wide and 744 long. The other space is called *Mount Vernon*, and runs east and west. It is limited by *St. Paul street* on the east and *Cathedral street* west, and is 200 feet in breadth and 744 feet in length. When these spaces shall be adorned with appropriate rows of trees, as well as embellished with marble fountains or basins, and other ornaments, of which this place is so susceptible, it will become one of the most delightful promenades on this continent. The ground on which this superb monument stands, as well as the spaces above mentioned, was presented to the city for the noble purpose to which they have been devoted, by the late colonel *J. E. Howard*, formerly governor of this state.

This monument is built on an eminence of 100 feet above tide, and consists of a square base of 50 feet by 20 in height, having eleven marble steps