

WORK BEGINS ON NEW SYNAGOGUE

CONGREGATION OF ADAS ISRAEL
AND CHEVERA KADISHA TO
HAVE NEW HOME.

SEATING CAPACITY OF 650

STRUCTURE WILL BE COMPLETED
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Work on the new synagogue of the Adas-Israel and Chevera Kadisha congregation will begin tomorrow, and it will be completed by the first of the year. This structure will be erected on the southeast corner of Third avenue east and Third street. The architecture will be after the Moorish style, and the main auditorium will seat 650 people. There will be an arched ceiling, 37 feet high, and the acoustic properties will be perfect.

There will be a basement with a seating capacity of 400. In the basement will be a schoolroom, large kitchen, pantry and lodge room. The structure will have an area of 60x60 feet, and a frame superstructure will rest upon a brownstone foundation. In addition to the arched interior, there will be a gallery running across the rear and along two sides, something after the style of the First M. E. church. The windows will be of art glass of a special design, and the ventilation facilities will be perfect. There will be steam heat, and both gas and electric lights.

The architectural work for this synagogue was done by Radcliffe & Willoughby, but, as that firm recently dissolved partnership, E. S. Radcliffe will have charge of the construction and carry the work to completion.

This is the second synagogue to be erected this year. The other is going up on Second street and Seventh avenue east under the auspices of the Reformed Hebrews. The structure is

about completed, and will cost about \$3,500.