

quirement of 21 players taking part in the Tourney, and has given full discretion in the disposal of the gift to the conductor, who has decided to place the same second in order on the list of prizes, in place of being awarded to the best game in the Tourney, as he foresees great difficulty in the latter method of disposing of the prize.

In the presumption that the full number (17) of players will shortly be completed, the corrected list of prizes will be as follows:

- 1st. A Silver Cup, value \$45
- 2nd. A Set of Chess-men and Board, value 20
- 3rd. 15
- 4th. A Chess-table, (Inlaid squares) 10
- 5th. Works on Chess 5

N.B.—The prizes can be changed at the option of the winners for anything of equal value, for for the money, if desired.

In this connection, the conductor might add, that the sum of ten dollars will be deducted from the gross amount of the entrance fees, to be applied toward the expense of management (postage and stationery outlay.)

The following suggestions are made with a view to the saving of time in the playing of the games:

That each player will use all possible dispatch in making his moves, and putting value.

That he will not take advantage of the full-time limit when such can be avoided, e.g., when the reply is apparent, as in the case of a capture, &c.

That a player will resign any game that has reached such a stage as to leave the issue of same beyond a doubt.

That each player will include the last move of his adversary when writing his reply.

If a move should be made that is doubtful of interpretation, the same to be judged according to the intention of the sender.

It would be desirable if each player having the task, i.e., first move, would forward say eight or more opening moves, giving the second player the option of changing the defense at any point he may desire, much time would be saved thereby.

In conclusion, the conductor would respectfully request the payment, as early as possible, by intending players, of the entrance fee, by P. O. Order or Draft on Montreal, to obviate the possibility of risk to his net loss.

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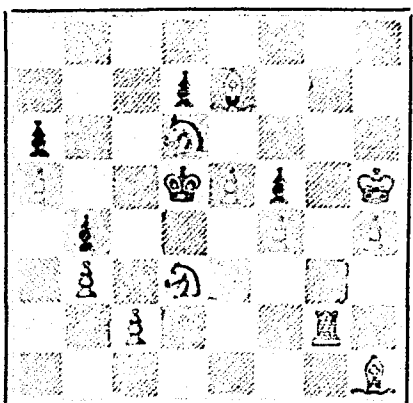
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Montreal, March 20th, 1878

PROBLEM No. 164.

BY M. J. MURPHY, Quebec
BLACK.



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

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Remove White's Q K.
(King's Gambit.)

WHITE—(Dr. Zukertort) BLACK—(Amateur.)

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| 1. P to K 4 | 1. P to K 4 |
| 2. P to K B 4 | 2. P takes P |
| 3. K to B 3 | 3. P to K K 4 |
| 4. B to B 4 | 4. B to K 2 |
| 5. P to Q 4 | 5. P to K R 3 |
| 6. Castles. | 6. P to Q 3 |
| 7. P to K K 3 | 7. K to Q B 3 |
| 8. P to B 3 | 8. B to R 6 |
| 9. R to B 2 | 9. K to B 3 |
| 10. P takes P | 10. K takes K P |
| 11. R to K 2 | 11. P to Q 4 |
| 12. P takes P | 12. P takes P |
| 13. K takes P | 13. P to K B 1 |
| 14. K to K 6 | 14. Q to Q 3 |
| 15. B takes P | 15. B to K 5 |
| 16. K takes B take | 16. K to Q 2 |
| 17. B to K 6 take | 17. K to Q sq |
| 18. B takes P | 18. R takes P |
| 19. B to K 5 take | 19. K to K 2 |
| 20. R takes R take | 20. Q to K 6 take |
| 21. R to K 2 | 21. Q takes R take |
| 22. K takes Q | 22. B takes Q |
| 23. K B takes K | 23. B to K 5 |
| 24. B to B 5 | 24. B takes B |
| 25. K takes B and wins. | |

NOTES.

(a) Brilliant move.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 164.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. Q to Q 3 | 1. B takes R |
| 2. Q to R 3 (ch) | 2. K takes Q |
| 3. B mates | |

Black has other defenses, but none to delay the mate.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 162

(In this Problem a black P should be at Black's Q B 5.)

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. R to K B 5 | 1. P to Q B 6 |
| 2. R to Q K 7 (ch) | 2. K to R sq |
| 3. B to Q B 8 | 3. P to Q B 7 |
| 4. K to Q B 6 | 4. P Queens. |
| 5. R mates. | |

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 163.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| K at Q 2 | K at Q 5 |
| B at Q R 8 | Pawns at Q 6, K 3, and Q 3 |
| K at K 6 | |
| Pawns at Q K 3, and K B 2 | |

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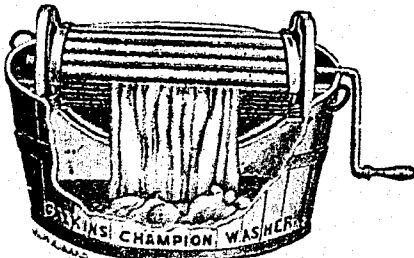
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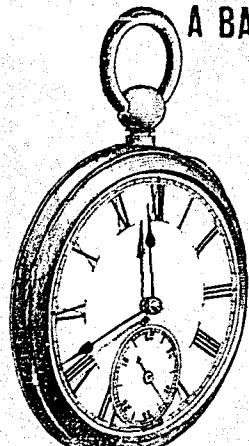
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