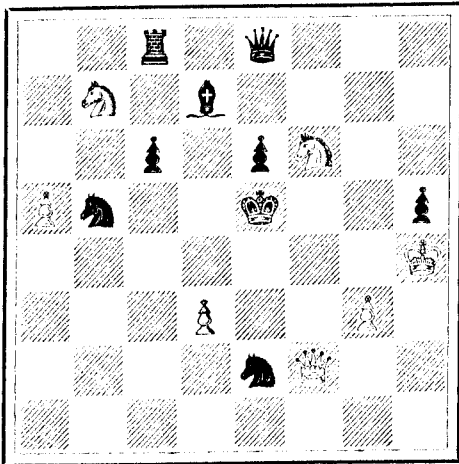


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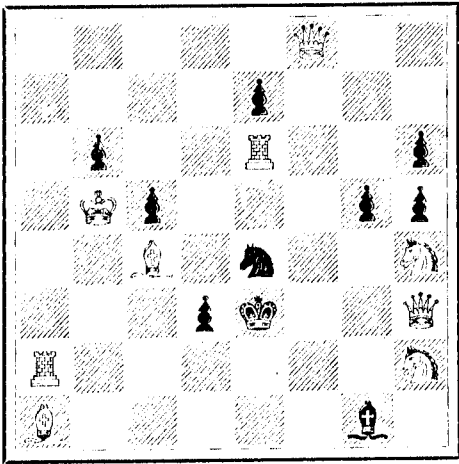
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 512.

By B. W. LAMOTTE, New York.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 505.

No. 506.

- White. Black.
1. B-R3 1. B-K3
2. QxR 2. KxQ
3. K-Q4 mate
2. R-QB4 if 1. B-Q4
3. Q mates 2. moves
With other variations.

B-R4.

Game played at Toronto Chess Club, October 29th, 1890, by A. T. Davison of Toronto and W. A. Brown of Markdale, Ont.

IRREGULAR OPENING.

W. A. BROWN.	A. T. DAVISON.	W. A. BROWN.	A. T. DAVISON.
White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1. P-K4	P-K4	21. P-KR4	PxRP (c)
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	22. Kt x P	R-Kt2
3. P-QB4 (a)	B-B4	23. P-KKt4	Kt-B3
4. Kt-QB3	K-Kt2	24. R-Kt2	Q-K2
5. B-K2	Castles	25. Kt-B5	BxKt
6. P-Q3	P-KR3	26. KPxP	Q-R-KKt1
7. B-K3	BxP	27. P-Q4 (d)	PxP
8. PxP	P-B4	28. QxP	Q-K6+
9. Castles	P-Q3	29. QxQ	PxQ
10. Kt-Q5	B-K3	30. R-B4	R-K1
11. R-QB	B-B2	31. K-R2	K-Kt1
12. Q-Q2	Kt x Kt	32. K-R3	K-B2
13. KPxKt	Kt-K2	33. K-R4 (c)	K-Kt4
14. Kt-R4	Q-Q2	34. B-B3	Kt-Q2
15. P-KKt3	P-KKt4	35. B-K2	K-B3
16. Kt-Kt2	B-Kt3 (b)	36. P-Kt4	K-K4
17. R-KB2	K-R2	37. R-B3	K-Q5
18. Q-R-KB	R-B2	38. R from Kt2	Kt-B3
19. P-K4	P-B5	39. P-R4	Kt3R-K5
20. Q-B3	Kt-KKt1	40. R-B (f)	R-R4 mate

NOTES.

- (a) Not good. An obstructive move.
(b) Black has now a promising game.
(c) If P x Kt P Black's position would have been much broken up.
(d) This is bad and compromises what little position White had.
(e) White by these three last moves of the King walks bravely to his fate.
(f) Overlooking the mates K to R3 or R to Kt2 would have been better.

A PARIS correspondent writes that it was a pity that Shakespeare did not live fifty years later, for then his dramas, instead of ending with Henry VIII., would have taken up the later tragical and important conflict between the two queens of England and Scotland. Schiller gave the world his "Maria Stuart," which found several imitators in France, dramatic and operatic, until now an attempt has been made by Messrs. Samson and Cressonnois to combine the two. In eight sections they trace the history of Mary Stuart from the murder of Rizzio to her end. The first performance has taken place at the Théâtre Historique, which has been founded by a union of actors.

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THE MOLSONS BANK.

Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held at the Banking House, St. James Street, at three o'clock, Monday, October 13th, 1890.

The President, Mr. John H. R. Molson, occupied the chair. Among those present were Sir David L. Macpherson, (Toronto), Messrs. S. H. Ewing, R. W. Shepherd, S. Finley, D. McCarthy, (Sorel), William M. Macpherson, (Quebec), Henry Archbald, John T. Molson, Henry Hogan, John Crawford, R. W. Shepherd, jr., Edward Archbald, and J. Try-Davies.

The Chairman having called the meeting to order, requested Mr. A. D. Durnford, the Inspector, to act as Secretary, and that gentleman having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman asked Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, jr., and Walter N. Evans to Act as Scrutineers.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The General Manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, then read the 35th Annual General Report of the Directors for the past year, as under:—

GENTLEMEN,—The Directors of the Molsons Bank beg to present to the Shareholders the thirty-fifth Annual Report for the year ending 30th September, 1890.

The net earnings for the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$229,050.40. This has been distributed by two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent., and a bonus of 1 per cent., together \$180,000, leaving \$49,050.40 to be disposed of: \$25,000 of which has been transferred to the Rest, increasing it to \$1,100,000. The balance, \$24,050.40, has been carried to Profit and Loss Account, which now amounts to \$31,747.05.

It will be observed that the profits of the year are not as large as those of the previous one. This was not unexpected after the two or three consecutive years of deficient crops and low prices, and the increased rate of interest paid on deposits by this Bank, as by all other Banks of the Dominion, while the keen competition for business prevented any increase in discount rates. The Directors think that under the circumstances the result will be considered satisfactory.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

The officers of the Bank have continued to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner, and enjoy the confidence of the Board.

By the new Banking Act the Charters of the various banks have been renewed for a further period of ten years, they being required to redeem their notes in at least one place in each Province; this will prevent the notes of all Canadian Banks from falling below par in any part of the Dominion.

JOHN H. R. MOLSON, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at Profit and Loss, on 30th September, 1889.....	\$ 7,696 65
Net profits of the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.	\$229,050 40
From which has been paid:	
69th Dividend, at 4 per cent., 1st April, 1890.....	\$80,000 00
70th Dividend, at 4 per cent., 1st Oct., 1890.....	80,000 00
Bonus of 1 per cent. to Shareholders	160,000 00
	20,000 00
	180,000 00
	49,050 40
Leaving a surplus of.....	\$56,747 05
From which deduct amount transferred to Rest Account	25,000 00
Leaving at credit of Profit and Loss, on Sept. 30th, 1890.	\$31,747 05

The President moved the adoption of the report.

The Vice-President, Mr. R. W. Shepherd, having formally seconded the motion, Mr. John Crawford made some observations upon the report of the Directors, which were satisfactorily replied to by the Chairman and General Manager, and the report was adopted.

Mr. John Crawford moved: That the thanks of the Shareholders are due, and are hereby tendered, to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank during the past year.

Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Scrutineers then presented the following report:

MONTREAL, 13th October, 1890.

To the General Manager of the Molsons Bank:

SIR,—We, the undersigned, acting as scrutineers at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Molsons Bank held this day, beg to report the following gentlemen elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year: Henry Archbald, S. H. Ewing, Samuel Finley, Sir David L. Macpherson, J. H. R. Molson, W. M. Ramsay, R. W. Shepherd.

R. W. SHEPHERD, JR., } Scrutineers.
W. N. EVANS, }

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the board of Directors was held immediately afterwards, when Mr. John H. R. Molson was elected President, and Mr. R. W. Shepherd, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.