

The score at the present stands thus :

|                  | WON | LOST | DRAWN. |
|------------------|-----|------|--------|
| Howe, .....      | 5   | 0    | 2      |
| Hicks, .....     | 3   | 0    | 1      |
| Holt, .....      | 4   | 1    | 1      |
| Sanderson, ..... | 3   | 1    | 2      |
| Henderson, ..... | 3   | 3    | 1      |
| Fletcher, .....  | 1   | 2    | 1      |
| Shaw, .....      | 3   | 4    | 0      |
| McLeod, .....    | 0   | 4    | 0      |
| Pope, .....      | 2   | 6    | 1      |
| Bradley, .....   | 0   | 6    | 0      |
| White, .....     | 3   | 0    | 3      |

We can safely predict first prize for Howe and second for Holt.

On Wednesday night, the 29th ult., the Quebec Club handsomely entertained their visitors with a sumptuous supper, which was attended by several Quebec gentlemen who feel an interest in the royal game. After the cloth was removed, several toasts were drunk with song and all honors, and responded to "right merrily." "The health and prosperity of the Montreal Chess Club" found an able champion in Dr. Howe in its acknowledgment. Mr. McLeod eloquently responded to the toast drunk in honor of his own—the Quebec—club. Professor Hicks, in the course of his speech, advocated the introduction of chess into the Canadian public schools, which he considered would be a step in the right direction, moulding the minds of youth to habits of reflection and pleasant study.

Messrs. Shaw, Sanderson and Henderson supplied their quota of lively talk, interspersed with songs and recitations, and the company broke up at an early hour in the morning, after having spent a delightfully pleasant time.

GAME PROBLEMS.

GAME—No 15.

AT THE ODDS OF QUEEN'S ROOK AND MOVE.

Remove White's Queen's Rook.

BLACK. WHITE.

*Mr. F. S.*

*Ascher.*

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| 1. P. to K. 4.     | 1. P. to K. 4.            |
| 2. B. to K. B. 4.  | 2. B. to K. B. 4.         |
| 3. K. Kt. to B. 3. | 3. Q. Kt. to B. 3.        |
| 4. P. to Q. B. 3.  | 4. P. to Q. 4.            |
| 5. K. P. takes P.  | 5. P. to K. 5.            |
| 6. P. to Q. 3.     | 6. P. takes K. Kt.        |
| 7. P. takes Q. Kt. | 7. Q. to K. 2. (ch.)      |
| 8. Q. B. to K. 3.  | 8. B. takes B.            |
| 9. P. takes B.     | 9. Q. takes P. (ch.)      |
| 10. K. to B. sq.   | 10. P. takes Kt. P. (ch.) |
| 11. K. takes P.    | 11. B. to R. 6. mate.     |

We insert the above game, recently played, merely as a study for beginners, and as the commencement of a series to be entitled "Game Problems." In a future number we shall point out the weak points in Black's play, which occasioned his speedy loss; meanwhile we shall be glad if any of our correspondents (amongst our youthful readers) will try on their own account. We shall acknowledge communications whether correct or not.

The next session of the Canadian Chess Association will be held in Montreal, in August, 1878. Election of officers for ensuing year:—Dr. Howe, President; Thos. Whorkman, Esq., M.P., Vice-President; J. G. Ascher, Secretary and ex-officio member of Committee. Prof. Hicks, J. Henderson, J. W. Shaw and W. Anderson, Committee.

