

REFLECTIONS AT SUNSET.

Slow the summer sun was sinking o'er Laurentian's purple height,
with the mountain stream was leaping 'neath the ray of fading light.

Bright affections fill the recess of each true and noble breast,
Shedding forth a glowing lustre, like the day-god in the West.

Hope, a star is ever beaming o'er the youthful and the brave,
Leading onward human creatures from the cradle to the grave.

Life is but a day of sorrow, though its choicest beauties blend,
All its splendours, all its lurings, towards the coming evening tend.

Fleeting phantom, bright illusion, gleaming ever o'er our way,
Fiery pillar in the night time, cloud of splendour in the day.

Deep and deeper fall the shadows on the mountains and the hills,
Day and night are blending slowly in the twilight cold and gray.

JOSEPH K. FORAN.

Laval University, Quebec, 29th March, 1880.

J. K. F.

NOTES FROM HAMILTON.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT.

No. 11.

Having introduced the stranger around among the multitudinous places of religious resort, and accompanied him to a church social, we will now leave him, for a time, to his own thoughts, as religious people usually do with strangers.

"O! that youth and summer-time would last forever."

We have to smile as we gradually discover

* The word night does not mean, here, the opposite of day, but applies in the scientific acceptance of the term—as the night of a candle—that dark purple portion engirdled and constantly consumed by the flame.

that this bevy of delightful girls have actually complied with Oliver W. Holmes' suggestion:

"From little matters let us pass to loss, And lightly touch the mysteries of dress."

Now the babel of sounds become intelligible, and, although the technical terms are conundrums to us, still, we have a fair understanding of the drift of the conversation.

"It is a pity the brave young fellow did not take some loving companion with him," we gently suggest, upon which this elderly but tender hearted maiden hides her blushing face behind her elaborate fan.

What did the speakers talk about? They talked about the superiority of the organ; the excellence of the chair; the elegance of the "Parlours"; the enjoyment of the evening; and the necessity of raising more money.

W. F. McM.

(To be continued.)

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

Solutions to Problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Paper to hand. Thanks. Student, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 272.

E. H., Montreal.—Solution received of Problem for Young Players No. 270. Correct.

The late meeting of the Ontario Chess Association has been a successful affair, and shows that the chess-players of the sister Province are in earnest in maintaining an independent society, which shall look after the interest of their favourite game in their own surroundings.

Notwithstanding so many evidences of the love of chess in both Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, it seems apparent that they cannot be united in a common Association, and this leads us to ask the question, "How about the next meeting of the Dominion Chess Association at Ottawa?"

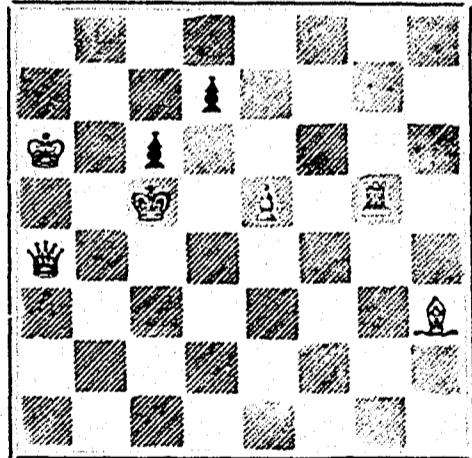
A meeting of the members of the Montreal Chess Club was held at the club room, on Saturday last, April 24th. Dr. Howe, the President, in the chair, when the Secretary read a letter which he had received from the Secretary of the Quebec club, containing a challenge for a match of chess between the two clubs by telegraph.

A match between the Edoon Club and the Ladies College Chess Club, both of London, Eng., took place recently, in which the members of the latter were victorious by a score of 103 games to 45.

Mr. W. R. Bland, of Duffield, near Derby, Eng., has in the press a Chess Club Directory, containing the addresses of 170 clubs in England and Wales, with the names and addresses of Secretaries, places and hours of meeting, &c.

PROBLEM No. 274

By C. M. Baxter, Dundee BLACK.



WHITE White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 49TH.

One of eight blindfold simultaneous games played by Mr. Blackburne in London, Eng., in 1875. (Evans' Gambit.)

- White.—(Mr. Blackburne.) 1. P to K 4, 2. Kt to K B 3, 3. B to B 4, 4. P to Q Kt 4, 5. P to B 3, 6. Castles, 7. P to Q 4, 8. Q to R 4, 9. P to Q 5, 10. B takes P, 11. Q takes P, 12. Q takes Kt, 13. R to K sq, 14. B to Kt 5, 15. Q to R 4, 16. Q to Kt 3, 17. Q takes B, 18. Q to R Q 2, 19. B takes Kt, 20. Kt to R 4, 21. Kt to B sq, 22. B to K B sq, 23. Q to Q sq, 24. Kt to B 5, 25. Kt to B sq, 26. Q to Kt 4, 27. Kt takes R, 28. Q to Kt 2 (ch), 29. Kt to Kt 7, 30. Q takes P (ch)

NOTES.

(a) Winning the exchange.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 272.

- 1. B to K B 7, 2. Mate accordingly

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 270.

- WHITE. 1. B to Q B 7 (ch), 2. Kt to K 6, 3. B or Kt mates. BLACK. 1. K moves, 2. Any move.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 271

- White. 1. K at Q B 3, R at K Kt 2, Kt at Q B 6, Pawns at Q 4 and Q Kt 3. Black. 1. K at Q Kt 4, Pawn at Q Kt 3.

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