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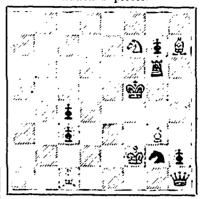
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Q to Q 21 Kt to K5 g B to K3 h 22 B takes B P takes B 23 Kt to Kt 6 ch K to B2 24Kt takes R ch Q takes Kt 25 Q to Q P to Q4 25 Q to B4 26 Kt to K4! 27 Kt to Q6 ch Btakes Kt 28 B takes B Q to R4 i Kt to K5

29 Q to K5! 30 R to Q B Kt takes 1; 31 Q takes Kt 32 R to B7th ch R to K K to Ki k

33 Q to K5 And Black resigned.

NOTES.

a This is not a good move when the B is retreated to B4.

b The best move.
c Forced. If 13 * + B to Q 2, then
14 B takes Q P, B takes B; 15 R takes
Kt (ch), Q takes R; 16 B takes Q

d Probably, either 16 Q to Q 3, or 16 K Kt to Kt 5, would have been a better move.

o 18 K B takes P would have given White apparently a good attack: but still it would not have been sound.

f This sacrifice is perfectly safe. g All of White's pieces are now in action, while Black's Q R, Q B and K B are comparatively out of play.

h The best move under the circum

stances. i This is a weak move, as it draw. the Q away from the point of attack. This loses immediately, but we are

unable to find ony move which will save Black's game. If 31 * * Q to Q save Black's game. If 31 ** Q to Q then 32 R to B 7 (ch) K to Kt (best); 33 Q takes K P (ch), K to R; 34 Q to K 5, Q to B; 35 Q takes Q 7 (ch), and wins. If 31 ** R to Q, then 32

R to B7 (ch), and wins.

k If 32 * * K to K3, then 33 Q to K Kt3 ch, K to B4; 34 R to K B7 ch, K to K5, 34 Q to K3 mate.—

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