

Now though it might, perhaps, be difficult to prove that a dual "answers to the full the end proposed," yet there are numerous cases in which an attempt to obviate the dual would altogether destroy the beauty and interest of the problem.

But there are a few who hold up their hands in horror when an unfortunate dual reveals itself. These are the people who are satisfied with the grammatical accuracy of a sentence and the correctness of its orthography, without regard to the beauty or merit of the idea expressed.

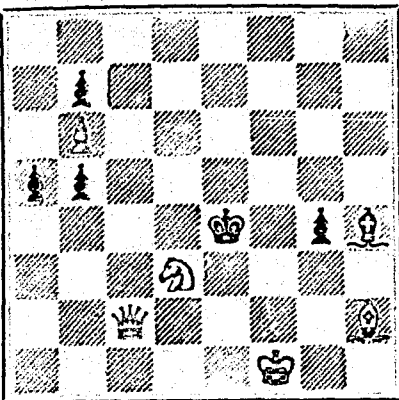
Nevertheless, I admit that all duals should be removed when this can be done without prejudice to the position. Hoping that we may yet hear from some of your correspondents on this subject.

I remain, yours truly, W. A.

PROBLEM No. 118.

By W. GRIMSHAW.

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

CHESS IN CANADA.

GAME 171st.

Played some time ago between two members of the Montreal Chess Club.

WHITE.—(Mr. Hall.) BLACK.—(Mr. Atkinson.)

- 1. P to K 4
2. Kt to K B 3
3. B to Q B 4
4. P to Q Kt 4
5. P to Q B 3
6. Castles (a)
7. P to Q 4
8. P to Q 5
9. Kt takes K P
10. Kt to K B 3
11. Q to Q B 2
12. Kt to Q 4 (c)
13. P to K B 4 (d)
14. P to K B 5 (e)
15. P takes B
16. Kt to K 6
17. Kt takes R
18. Q to Q sq (f)
19. K to R sq
20. Kt to Q 2
21. Q to K B 3
22. Q to K 2
23. P to K R 3 (g)
24. K to R 2 (h)
25. B to Q R 3
26. Kt to Q Kt 3

And Black announced mate in six moves.

NOTES.

- (a) P to Q 4 is stronger, and is more frequently played.
(b) Threatening Kt to Kt 6, or Kt takes Q B P
(c) B to Q 3 would have been better, winning a piece for two pawns.
(d) Again, B to Q 3, would have been better.
(e) If Q to Q R 4, Black answers with P to Q B 4 &c.
(f) If B takes Kt, Black plays B to Q Kt 3 (ch), and mates or wins the queen; and if
18. Kt to Q 2 B to Kt 3 (ch)
19. K to R sq Kt to K 6
20. Q to Q 3 R to K B 7 &c.
(g) If Q takes Kt, Black mates in three moves by Q to Q (ch) &c.
(h) Still White dare not take Kt with Q, for then
25. Kt to K B sq 24. Q to Q 8 (ch)
26. K to R 2 Kt to Kt 6 (ch)
27. K to R sq Kt takes Kt (ch)
Kt to K 6 (ch) &c.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 116.

WHITE. BLACK.

- 1. B to Q B 5 1. Kt takes B
2. R to Q 6 Kt to K 6
3. R mates 2. Any move

There are other defences.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 114.

WHITE. BLACK.

- 1. Q to K 6 (ch) 1. K takes Q
2. R to K 4 mate

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 115.

WHITE. BLACK.

- Kt to Q R 4 Kt to Q 5
Q to Q B 8 R to Q Kt 3
B to K 4 B to Q 3
B to K Kt sq Kt to K Kt 7
Pawns at Q 2 Pawns at Q B 3
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