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(To be continued.)

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. Henderson, Montreal.—Letter and Problem received with many thanks; the latter shall appear very shortly. Solution of Problem No. 7 correct.

O. Trempe, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem for Young Players No. 5.

We see it stated that the Philadelphia International Tournament will commence next year, in July. Play will continue every day except Sunday, and the time limit will be fifteen moves an hour. Each player will contest two games with every other player. This latter arrangement, although open to the charge of taking up a very considerable time, is the only one calculated to give every player an opportunity of testing his strength, where there are many competitors. Prizes to the amount of five thousand dollars are spoken of, if the attendance should be as great as is anticipated.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 7.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. R to B 8th (ch) | 1. K to R 2nd |
| 2. R to Q R 8th (ch) | 2. K takes B |
| 3. Q to B 8th (ch) | 3. K to R 2nd |
| 4. Q to Q B 5th | 4. And Black being obliged to take the Q, White is stalemated. |

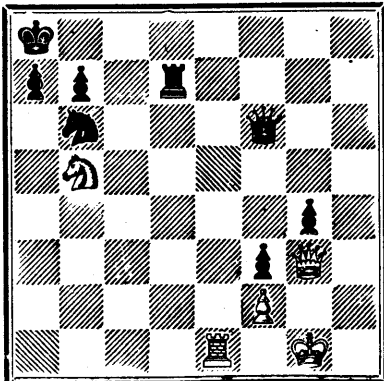
Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 6.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. Q to Q B 7th (ch) | 1. K to R sq |
| 2. Kt to Q B 6th | 2. Q to Q R 5th or (A) |
| 3. Kt to Q 8th | 3. Q to Q R 3rd, or to K 2nd, or (B) |
| 4. Q to Q B 8th (ch) | 4. Q takes Q |
| 5. R takes Q, Mate. | |
- (A)
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| 1. Kt takes Q | 2. Q to Q 2nd |
| 4. Kt to Q B 6th | 3. K to K sq |
| 5. Q to B 8th Mate. | 4. R to K 2nd |
- (B)
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| 4. Q takes R (ch) | 3. R takes Kt |
| 5. Q to Q B 8th Mate. | 4. K to Kt 2nd |

PROBLEM No. 9.

Mat Etouffé.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in six moves.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS.—No. 7.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| K at K Kt 4th | K at K 4th |
| Q at Q R 6th | Q at K R 8th |
| R at Q R 2nd | R at K R sq |
| B at K R 4th | R at Q 3rd |
| B at Q Kt sq | B at K 6th |
| Kt at Q B 7th | Kt at Q B 4th |
| Pawns at E B 2nd, K 2nd, and at Q Kt 3 | Pawns at K B 2nd, Q 5th, and Q Kt 3rd |
- White playing first, mates in six moves.

GAME 13th.

Recently played in the Tournament at Quebec. The French Game.

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| WHITE.—Mr. C. | BLACK.—Mr. A. |
| 1. P to K 4th | P to K 3rd |
| 2. B to Q B 4th | P to Q 4th |
| 3. K P takes P | P takes P |
| 4. Q to K 2nd (ch) | B to K 3rd |
| 5. B to Q Kt 3rd | K B to K 2nd |
| 6. P to Q 4th | P to Q B 3rd |
| 7. Kt to K B 3rd | Q Kt to Q 2nd |
| 8. Castles. | K Kt to B 3rd |
| 9. Q B to K Kt 5th | Castles |
| 10. B takes Kt | B takes B |
| 11. Kt to K 5th | R to K sq |
| 12. P to K B 4th | Q B to K B 4th |
| 13. Q to K B 2nd | Q B to K 5th |
| 14. P to K Kt 3rd | B to K 4th |
| 15. Q Kt to Q 2nd | Q R to Q B sq |
| 16. Q to K B 3rd | P to K R 3rd |
| 17. P to Q B 4th | Q to Q Kt 3rd |
| 18. P to Q B 5th | Q to Q Kt 5th |
| 19. Q to K B 2nd | B to K 2nd |
| 20. Kt takes Kt | B takes Kt |
| 21. Kt to K B 3rd | B to K Kt 5th |
| 22. Kt to K 5th | B to K B 4th |
| 23. B to Q sq | P to K B 3rd |
| 24. P to Q R 3rd | Q to Q R 4th |
| 25. P to Q Kt 4th | Q to Q B 2nd |
| 26. Kt to K Kt 4th | B to K B sq |
| 27. Kt to K 3rd | B to K 5th |
| 28. B to K Kt 4th | Q R to Q sq |
| 29. P to K B 5th | P to Q Kt 3rd |
| 30. B to K R 5th | K R to K 2nd |
| 31. B to K Kt 6th (a) | Q Kt P takes P |
| 32. Q P takes P (b) | Q to K 4th |
| 33. Q R to Q sq | Q to Q B 6th |
| 34. Q R to Q R sq | K R to Q 2nd |
| 35. K R to Q B sq | Q to Q Kt 6th |
| 36. Kt to K B sq | Q to K B 6th |
| 37. Q takes Q | B takes Q |
| 38. K to K B 2nd | B to K 5th |
| 39. K to Q 2nd | B to Q 6th |
| 40. K to K 3rd (c) | B to Q R 3rd |
| 41. K to Q 4th (d) | Q R to Q Kt sq |
| 42. Kt to Q Kt sq | K R to Q Kt 2nd |
| 43. Kt to Q Kt 3rd | B to Q Kt 4th |
| 44. K to Q B 3rd | B to Q R 5th |
| 45. Kt to Q 4th | P to Q R 4th |
| 46. Kt to K 6th | P takes P |
| 47. P takes P | B to K 2nd |
| 48. R to K sq | Q R to Q R sq |
| 49. Q R to Q R sq | K R to Q R 2nd |
| 50. Kt to Q 4th | Q R to Q B sq (e) |
| 51. K R takes K B | K R takes R |
| 52. R takes B | K R to K 6th (ch) |
| 53. K to Q 2nd | K R to K 2nd |
| 54. Kt takes Q B P | K R to K B 2nd |
| 55. Kt to Q 4th | Q R to Q Kt sq |
| 56. P to Q B 6th | R to Q B sq |
| 57. P to Q Kt 5th | Q R to Q R sq |
| 58. R takes R | R takes R |
| 59. P to Q Kt 6th | K to K B sq |
| 60. P to Q Kt 7th | Resigns. |

- (a) A good position for the Bishop.
(b) Giving Black a passed Pawn.
(c) White here makes good use of his King.
(d) Effectually preventing the advance of the passed Pawn.
(e) A mistake, which loses the game at once.

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