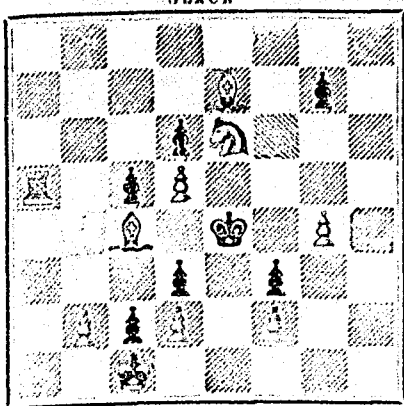


PROBLEM No. 127.
 By M. J. MURPHY, Quebec.

 WHITE
 White to play and mate in four moves.

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(Remove White's Q Kt.)

WHITE.—(Mr. W. A.)	BLACK.—(Mr. G. B.)
1. P to K4	P to K4
2. Kt to K B3	Kt to Q B3
3. B to Q B4	B to Q B4
4. P to Q K4	B takes P
5. P to Q B3	B to Q B4
6. Castles	P to Q3
7. P to Q4	P takes P
8. P takes P	B to Kt3
9. P to Q5	Kt to R4
10. B to Q Kt2	Kt to K2
11. B to Q3	Castles
12. K to R4	B to Kt5
13. P to K R3	B takes Kt
14. Q takes B	P to K B3
15. N to K R5	Kt to K Kt3
16. P to K B4	B to K6
17. P to K5	B P takes P (a)
18. P to B5	Kt to K B5
19. R takes Kt	B takes R
20. P to B6	P to K R3 (b)
21. Q to K6	Q takes K B P
22. Q to R7 (ch)	K to B2
23. R to K R sq	R to K R sq
24. Q to K4	Q to K R5 (c)
25. Q to Kt6 (ch)	K to B sq (d)
26. P to K Kt3	Q takes R P (ch)
27. K to Kt sq	P to K R4 (e)
28. R takes B (ch)	P takes R
29. Q takes Kt P (ch)	K to K sq
30. Q takes R (ch)	K to Q2
31. Q to Kt7 (ch)	K to Q sq
32. R to R6 (ch)	Resigns.

NOTES BY W. A.

(a) If Kt or B take B P, White takes with R, having an en passant attack.
 (b) If the play (26) P to K Kt3, then (27) B takes Kt P, Q to Q2 (best) (28) B to K B5 and wins.
 (c) An attempt to save the B; but P to K Kt4, would have been better.
 (d) If the move (25) K to Kt sq, (26) Q to K6 (ch), K to B sq, (27) B takes K P, P takes R (best), (28) Q takes K P and must win.
 (e) He should have moved (27) Q to Q2, then follows (28) P takes R, P to K5 (best), (29) B takes P, and ought to win.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 123.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1. R takes P	1. Either P moves
2. P to Q B3 (ch)	2. K to Q6
3. R mates.	

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 123.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1. P to Q B3 (ch)	1. K takes P
2. P to Q4 (ch)	2. K to Q3
3. Kt to Q B4 mate	

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 124.

WHITE.	BLACK.
K at Q Kt6	K at Q Kt4
R at Q R7	Kt at Q R4
R at Q B7	

White to play and mate in two moves.

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