

GAME 14.

Played at the meeting of the Canadian Chess Association, held in Montreal, in 1874.

SICILIAN OPENING.

WHITE.

Jackson.

1. P. to K. 4.
2. P. to Q. 4.
3. Q. Kt. to B. 3.
4. Q. takes P.
5. Q. to Q. sq.
6. K. Kt. to B. 3.
7. K. B. to Q. 3.
8. Castles.
9. K. P. to K. 5.
10. Kt. takes Kt.
11. B. takes R. P. (ch.)
12. Q. to K. R. 5. (ch.)
13. Q. takes Kt.
14. Kt. to K. 2.
15. Q. to K. R. 5.
16. Q. B. P. to 3.
17. Kt. to Q. 4.
18. B. to K. Kt. 5. (a)
19. Q. to K. R. 6.
20. Q. to K. R. 4.
21. Q. takes Q. (ch)
22. B. to B. 6.
23. P. to K. B. 4.
24. B. to Q. 4.
25. Q. R. to Q. sq.
26. K. R. to K. B. 3.
27. Q. R. takes B.
28. P. to Q. Kt. 3.
29. P. to K. Kt. 4. (c)
30. Q. R. takes P.
31. P. to Q. B. 4.
32. P. takes B.
33. R. to K. 3.
34. P. to K. B. 4.
35. K. to B. 2.
36. Resigns.

BLACK.

Hicks.

1. P. to Q. B. 4.
2. P. to K. 3.
3. P. takes Q. P.
4. Q. Kt. to B. 3.
5. K. B. to Q. B. 4.
6. K. Kt. to K. 2.
7. K. Kt. to his 3.
8. Castles.
9. Q. Kt. takes P.
10. Kt. takes Kt.
11. K. takes B.
12. K. to K. Kt. sq.
13. Q. P. to Q. 4.
14. K. B. to Q. 3.
15. Q. to K. B. 3.
16. Q. Kt. P. to 3.
17. P. to K. Kt. 3.
18. Q. takes Kt.
19. Q. to K. Kt. 2.
20. Q. to K. R. 2.
21. K. takes Q.
22. K. R. to K. sq.
23. B. to K. 2.
24. B. to Q. B. 4. (b.)
25. B. to Q. 2.
26. B. takes B.
27. Q. R. to Q. B. sq.
28. K. to Kt. 2.
29. P. to K. 4. (d.)
30. B. to Q. B. 3.
31. B. takes R.
32. P. to K. 5.
33. Q. R. to Q. sq.
34. Q. R. takes P.
35. Q. R. to Q. 7. (ch.)

NOTES TO GAME 14.

(a) Utterly unsound. We fail to understand by what process of reasoning White ever could have imagined any equivalent attack could be gained by this wanton loss of a piece.

(b) And so ends any vestige of attack that White might have consoled himself with.

(c) White plays vigorously to obtain a foothold in his opponent's territory, but it is all only a flash in the pan.

(d) Well-arranged forward march.

GAME—No. 15.

Skirmish played in Quebec during the present session of the Canadian Chess Association.

WHITE

Ascher.

BLACK.

Sanderson.

Scotch Gambit.

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| 1. P. to K. 4. | 1. P. to K. 4. |
| 2. Kt. to K. B. 3. | 2. Kt. to Q. B. 3. |
| 3. P. to Q. 4. | 3. P. takes P. |
| 4. B. to Q. B. 4. | 4. B. to Q. B. 4. |
| 5. P. to Q. B. 3. | 5. P. to Q. 6. |
| 6. P. to Q. Kt. 4. | 6. B. to K. 2. (a) |

(a) A novelty, and a bad one.

7. Q. to Q. Kt. 3. 7. Kt. to K. B. 3. (b)
 (b) There is nothing better to do. P. to Q. 4 would be worse than useless.

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| 8. B. takes P. (ch) | 8. K. to B. sq. |
| 9. Castles. | 9. P. to Q. 3. |
| 10. P. to K. 4. | 10. P. takes P. |
| 11. K. R. to K. sq. | 11. K. B. to Q. 3. |
| 12. Q. B. to K. Kt. 5. | 12. Q. to K. 2. |
| 13. K. B. to Q. B. 4. | 13. P. to K. R. 3. |
| 14. Kt. to K. R. 4. (c) | |

(c) Threatening to win Queen if Knight is taken.

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| 15. K. B. takes P. at Q. 6. | 14. Q. to K. sq. |
| | 15. R. P. takes B. (d) |

(d) He should have played Q. Kt. to Q. 2, then White's reply would doubtless have been B. takes K. Kt. followed by Q. Kt. to Q. 2, and afterwards to K. 4. with a won position, but the move in the text is suicidal.

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| 16. Kt. to Kt. 6. (ch.) | 16. Resigns. (e) |
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(e) Loss of Queen.

CANADIAN CHESS ASSOCIATION.

The Sixth General Annual Meeting was this year held in Quebec. The tourney opened on Tuesday, the 28th August, in the rooms of the Quebec Chess Club, and up to the time of our going to press is still unfinished. The prizes consist of \$75, divided in amounts of \$30, \$20, \$15 and \$10, besides some other awards in the shape of a gold medal, set of chessmen, and a meerscham pipe. Although we approve of the liberality of the Quebec Club, who chiefly contributed these prizes, still we think their large number detracts somewhat from the honor of their achievement, there being a prize almost for every player. The attendance has been limited, but spirited. The following gentlemen entered the list for games, the arrangement being each player to contend one game with every other player :

Messrs. Howe, E. B. Holt, Hicks, Sanderson, Henderson, J. W. Shaw, D. R. McLeod, J. White, E. T. Fletcher, E. Pope, Dr. Bradley.