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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Solution to Prob. No. 77, R to QR5, solved by Mrs. H. Mosoley.
Solution to Problem No. 78—B to Kt6. Solved by John W. Wallace. Mrs. H. Mosoley and Alfred Bruce.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY—The game between Col. J. B. Aymot, of Quebec, and Mr. G. A. L'homme, of Kansas City, has been won by the latter.

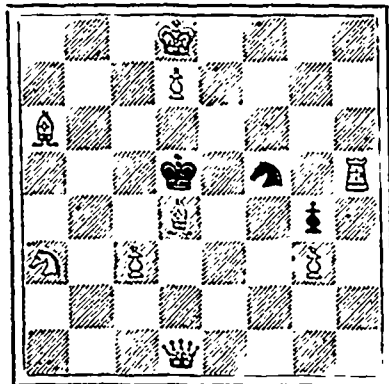
The game between Mr. R. P. Jacobus, Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. F. Maw, Hamilton, was won by the former.

AMERICAN CHESS CONGRESS.

Score of leading players on the 10th inst.:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Teshigorin	25	8	5
Weiss	24½	6½	7
Burn	24	8	6
Blackburne	22	8	8
Gunsberg	22	9	7
Lipschutz	21	11	6
Mason	17	13	8

PROBLEM No. 80.
BLACK—3 pieces.



WHITE—9 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY.

60 Americans v. 60 Canadians.

Played between Mr. R. B. Keys, Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. F. X Lambert, Ottawa.

OPENING GIUOCO PIANO.

WHITE.	BLACK.
Mr. Keys.	Mr. Lambert.
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 Kt to KB3	Kt to QB3
3 B to B4	B to B4
4 P to Q4 (a)	B takes P
5 P to QB3	B to QKt3
6 Kt to KKt5	Kt to KR3
7 Q to KR5	Q to K2
8 Kt to QR3	P to Q3
9 P to KR3	B to Q2
10 Kt to QB2	Kt to QR4
11 B to Q3	Kt to KKt sq
12 P to QKt4	Kt to KB3
13 Q to K2	Kt to QB3
14 Kt to K3	P to KR3
15 Kt to KB3	P to QR3
16 B to QKt2	B to K3
17 Castles Kg's side	Kt to KR4
18 Kt to Q5	Kt to KB5
19 Kt takes Kt	P takes Kt
20 P to QR3	Kt to K4
21 Kt to Q4 (b)	B takes PKR3
22 P takes B	B takes Kt
23 K to R2	P to KR6
24 Q to Q2	Q to R5
25 R to KKt sq	B takes P at KB2

26 B to B2 P to KR4 (c)
27 B to R4 ch K to B sq
And White resigned.

NOTES BY MR. LAMBERT.

- (a) P to QB3 is the correct move.
- (b) White does not notice Black's attack by sacrificing Bishop for Pawn; from that point White at a great disadvantage.
- (c) Decided the game.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

GEO. REAY, Aberdeen.—Letter received, glad to exchange.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 109.—The solution to this problem will be found in variation of the following game—a Kelso—which was the second game in the late Barker-Smith international match, Barker having the blacks and playing first.

GAME XXVIII.

10—15	* 7—10	*16—19	23—26
22 18 1	*27 23	*11 8 25	21
15—22	*15—18	3—12	26—30
25 18 2	*19 15	*15 11 15	18
11—15	18—27	19—23	30—26
18 11	15 8	4 8 28	24
S—15 a	*10—15	14—17	31—27
21 17	* 8 4	21 14 24	20
4—8	*15—18	6—9	12—16
17 13	*30 25	13 6 18	15
9—14	27—32	2—18	27—24
29 25	* 4 8	11 7 15	18
8—11	32—27	23—26	24—27
*24 20	*26 22	8 11 18	15
* 6—10	17—26	26—31	27—24
*28 24	31 15	* 7 2 15	18
* 1—6	*27—23	5—9	
*32 28	*24 19	2 6	drawn.
*14—17	23—16	9—13	
*25 21	20 11	6 10	
*10—14	*12—16	18—23	
*23 19	8 4	10 15	

*This signifies moves on which the players took the full time allowed—five minutes—to consider.

(a) Forced; for if he crown the piece, white simple goes to 24 19, limiting the reply to 2—7, on which white wins by 31—27.

VAR. I.

Here Mr. Geo. Jewitt, Hull, England, points out that Smith could have won the game by the following play:—

30 25	19 16	16 12	10 6
3—8	12—19	10—19	5—9
25 22	24 15	12 3	6 10
15—18	10—19	6—10	18—22
22 14	31 15	3 7	13 6
11—18	2—7	10—15	22—31
27 23	20 16	7 10	10 15
18—27	7—10	15—18	w. wins.

VAR. II.

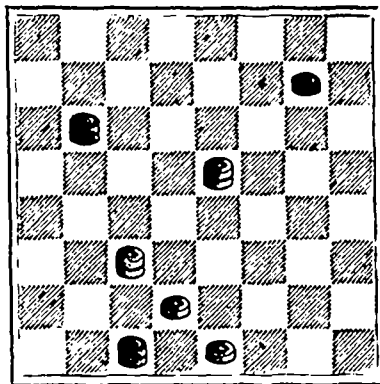
Mr. A. Whyte, of Newfoundland, here again claims that Smith might have won had he played as follows, but our solution demonstrates that even thus Barker had a draw in his hands:—

30 25	b31 24	21 14	25 21
18—27	10—15	18—23	30—26
19 16	24 19	26 22	19 15
12—19	15—24	23—26	26—23
24 8	28 19	22 18	or 6—9
3—12	14—18	26—30	drawn.

b From hence is the SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 109.

PROBLEM 125.

By H. D. Lyman, New York, in Glasgow Herald and Boston Globe. Black man 8, kgs 9, 30.



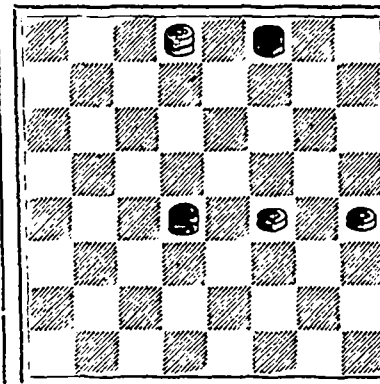
White men 26, 31, kgs 15, 22. White to play and win.

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PROBLEM 113.

By Mr. Collins in the New York Clipper.

Black kgs 3, 18.



White men 19, 20, kg 2.

White to play and win.

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Yours, etc., J. COOPER, Lightkeeper, Port Arthur.

April 22.

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