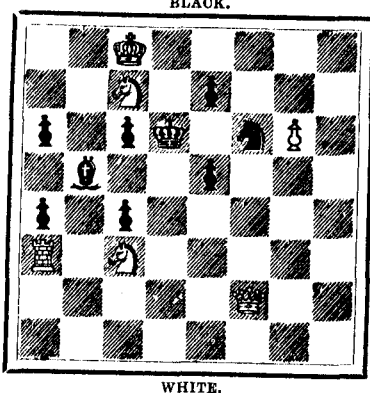


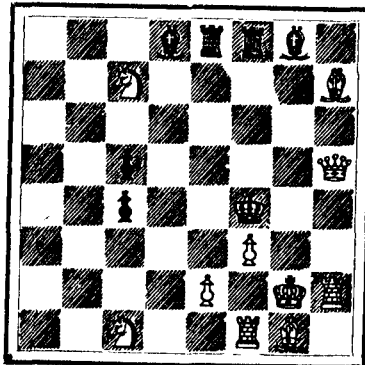
## CHESS.

PROBLEM No. 405.  
By R. P. FLEMING, Montreal.  
From Montreal Gazette.



White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 406.  
By T. TAVENER, Bolton, England.



White to play and mate in two moves.

## SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 399. Q-K Kt 4 + No. 400. Q-K B 4

ONE OF THIRTEEN SIMULTANEOUS GAMES PLAYED  
BY MR. H. E. BIRD, AT THE MONTREAL  
CHESS CLUB, JUNE, 1889.

From the Montreal Gazette.		Two Knights Defence.	
H. E. BIRD.	R. P. FLEMING.	H. E. BIRD.	R. P. FLEMING.
White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1. P-K 4	P-K 4	18. R-K 1	Q-K Kt 3
2. Kt-K B 3	Kt-Q B 3	19. B-Q 2	R x P
3. B-B 4	Kt-K B 3	20. Q-Kt 3	Q R-K 1
4. P-Q 4	P x P	21. R-Kt 1 (h)	B-B 6 +
5. Kt-Kt 5	P-Q 4	22. K-B 1	R-Kt 5
6. P x P	Kt-R 5 (a)	23. P-Kt 3 (k)	Q x Q B 3
7. Q-K 2 + (b)	B-K 2	24. R x R	R-K 5
8. P-Q 6!	Kt x B	25. K-Kt 2	B-K 3
9. Q x Kt	Castles (d)	26. Kt-R 3	R-K 7
10. P x B	Q x P +	27. R-Q 1	Q-K B 3
11. Q-K 2	Q-Kt 5 +	28. P-R 4	Q-B 7
12. Q-Q 2 (e)	R-K 1 +	29. P-R 5	Q x R
13. K-Q 1	Q-Kt 3	30. P x P +	K x P
14. P-K B 3	P-K R 3 (f)	31. P x P +	P-B 4
15. Kt-K R 3	Kt-K 5	32. B-Kt 4	P-B 4
16. Q-B 4 (g)	B x Kt		
17. P x Kt	B x P		

## NOTES.

- (a) An even game ensues if Black plays 6. Kt x P.  
(b) Q x P looks stronger.  
(c) Black might now interpose the Queen, forcing the exchange with a Pawn to the good.  
(d) Best; for although Black must lose a piece, his attack becomes strong with all the other pieces well in play.  
(e) P-Q B 3 would be preferable; the move made helps Black to develop.  
(f) The initial move to what appears to be an irresistible attack.  
(g) If P x Kt Black gets an overpowering attack.  
(h) If Q x Q White is mated in four moves.  
(i) Better would have been Q x R; B x Q; P-K R 3.

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## THE MOLSONS BANK.

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held at the Banking House, St. James Street, Montreal, at three o'clock, Monday, 14th October, 1889.

The Vice-President, Mr. John H. R. Molson, occupied the chair. Among those present were Sir D. L. Macpherson, Messrs. S. H. Ewing, R. W. Shepherd, A. W. Morris, W. M. Ramsay, J. T. Molson, E. J. Barbeau, John Crawford, J. Try-Davis, W. J. Withall, W. M. Macpherson (Quebec), D. J. McCarthy (Sorel), Henry Archbald, W. R. Miller, A. C. Clark and Henry Hogan.

The chairman, having called the meeting to order, asked Mr. James Elliot, manager of the Montreal Branch, to act as Secretary, and Messrs. J. Try-Davis and W. M. Macpherson to act as Scrutineers.

## THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Chairman then called upon the General Manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, to read the Annual Report, which was as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—Though the net profits of the past twelve months are less than those of the preceding year, which has been chiefly occasioned by a general reduction of the discount rate at all of the Branches of the Bank, we believe you will not be disappointed at a net earning of \$273,301.39, which is equivalent to something more than 13½ per cent. upon the capital of the bank.

All of the Branches of the bank have been inspected in the course of the past year.

The shareholders will probably remember that at the last annual meeting our late lamented President intimated the intention of the Board, if re-elected, of awarding a liberal gratuity to their officers, in recognition of their past services, and as an incentive to future exertions, should the result of the future year justify such expenditure. Their anticipations have been fairly realized, and as you have seen above, a gratuity of \$23,000 has been distributed amongst them. Your directors are of the opinion that you will cordially endorse their action.

Three days only have passed since many of us here present followed to the grave the body of our late President, Mr. Thomas Workman. We are sure you will join in an expression of heartfelt regret at the loss sustained, not only by us, but by his numerous friends, by the city of Montreal, where he lived for more than sixty years, and by the Dominion at large, in whose Parliament he served for several sessions. For thirty-two years he was a director of this bank, four as Vice-President, and the last ten as President. Without question it may be claimed for him that he possessed in an eminent degree many of the qualities constituting a valuable director, notably, probity, manliness, tenacity of purpose, quick perception, a remarkable memory and sound common sense, combined with long and varied business experience. He died at the ripe age of seventy-six, closing an honourable, successful and useful career.

JOHN H. R. MOLSON, Vice-President.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at Profit and Loss, on 30th September, 1888	\$12,365 26
Net profits of the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	\$273,301 39
From which has been paid—	
67th dividend at 4 per cent., 1st April, 1889	\$80,000 00
68th dividend at 4 per cent., 1st October, 1889	80,000 00
	\$160,000 00
Bonus 1 per cent. to shareholders	20,000 00
Special bonus to officers	23,000 00
	203,000 00
Leaving a surplus of	70,301 36
From which deduct amount transferred to Ret. Account	\$82,696 65
	75,000 00
Leaving at credit of Profit and Loss, on Sept. 30, 1889	\$7,696 65

The Vice-President moved the adoption of the report. Sir D. L. Macpherson seconded the motion. After some remarks the motion to adopt the report was carried unanimously. Mr. John Crawford moved, That this meeting desires to express its regret at the great loss sustained by the bank in the death of its late President, Mr. Thomas Workman. Mr. Barbeau seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mr. W. J. Withall moved, That the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Vice-President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the bank during the past year. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion.

The scrutineers then presented the following report:

MONTREAL, 14th October, 1889.

To the General Manager of the Molsons Bank:

SIR,—We, the undersigned, acting as scrutineers at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank this day, beg to report the following gentlemen elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year:—Henry Archbald, S. H. Ewing, John H. R. Molson, Alex. W. Morris, Sir D. L. Macpherson, W. M. Ramsay, R. W. Shepherd.

J. TRY-DAVIES,  
W. M. MACPHERSON, { Scrutineers.

The meeting then adjourned. A meeting of the Board of Directors was held immediately afterwards, when Mr. John H. R. Molson was elected President, and Mr. R. W. Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

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PROSPECTUS FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

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Among the articles already arranged for, the editor has to mention a series of three illustrated papers, graciously contributed by HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS CHRISTIAN, the titles of which will be the subject of future announcement.

Social questions of the day will be treated of from time to time, and among the articles on these topics which will appear during the year will be

CHILDREN IN THEATRES. By Jeune.

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