

NOTES.

(a) The line of defence adopted by Black in the present game was first brought into notice by the Chicago players.
(b) Probably his best move, as it brings the K rook into operation.
(c) A curious lapse; Q K1 to K2 would make everything safe, as Black in that case could not safely leave his K1 to be taken.
(d) Cutting off the escape of the White King to K2, and also threatening mate in three moves.

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SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 356.

White. Black.
1. P to Q3. I. Any
2. Mate acc.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 354.

White. Black.
1. R to Q B2. I. Any
2. Mate acc.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS No. 355.

A position occurring in a game played recently at the Montreal Chess Club.

White. Black.
K at K R4. K at Q R5
R at Q K1 sq. R at Q B7
Pawns at K R7 and Q R4

White to play and draw the game.

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