

"THE MONEY-MAKERS" is the rather significant title of a new book to be shortly issued by D. Appleton and Co., and is to be, it is understood, a reply to "The Bread-winners."

A NEW edition of "Edgar Poe and His Critics," by Sarah Helen Whitman, will be issued about December 1st, with an introduction by W. F. Channing, by Tibbitts and Preston, Providence.

MESSRS. CASSELL and Co., will shortly publish a volume from the pen of Mr. John Webb Probyn, entitled "Italy from the Fall of Napoleon I. in 1815, to the Death of King Victor Emmanuel, first King of United Italy, in 1878."

A NEW translation of "Don Quixote" will shortly be published by Smith, Elder and Co., of London. The work has been done by Mr. John Ormsby, who has added copious notes and an account of the chivalry romances which supplied Cervantes with the motive for "Don Quixote."

THE *Critic* is about to publish a series of personal and critical sketches of the best-known living American writers, under the general title of "Authors at Home." Thomas Hughes will write about Mr. Lowell, Mrs. Spofford about Mr. Whittier, Mr. Lathrop about Mr. Curtis, and Alice Wellington Rollins will give an account of Mrs. Jackson's life at Colorado Springs.

MESSRS. ROBERT BROTHERS will publish shortly a new book by the Rev. Dr. F. H. Hedge, "Atheism in Philosophy, and other Essays." Among the miscellaneous essays are "Life and Character of Augustine," "Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibnitz," "The Monadology of Leibnitz," "Immanuel Kant," "Irony," "The Philosophy of Fetichism," "Genius," "The Lords of Life."

THE editor of *The Bookbuyer* is preparing a holiday number of that valuable monthly, for which special articles on Christmas books and Christmas subjects are being written by Donald G. Mitchell, Rossiter Johnson, Roger Riordan, J. D. Champlin, Daniel C. Beard and others. A special cover has been designed for this number, and an engraving of Hébert's Madonna is being made for it.

THE new Toronto University Journal, *Fasti*, made its appearance on Friday. The neat-looking little "organ" is to be "independent," "worthy of the Provincial University," will advocate "the improvement of University College by additional endowment," does not believe in co-education, and will be vigilant in its attention to all the true interests of the University and its alumni. *Fortuna sequatur.*

WITH its issue of Oct. 25 *The Varsity* commences Vol. V. (1884-5). The management announces that Dr. Wilson will during the coming year contribute a series of papers on the early history of the university. Other interesting features will be added from time to time so as to maintain the attractiveness of the periodical. Mr. T. B. P. Stewart's Prize Poem, "The New World," is reproduced in this number.

A FRENCH journal has amused itself by collating the ingenious expressions used by M. Ferry to avoid the word "war." It seems that there is no "war" in China, but "a state of reprisals," a "capture of pledges," a "system of intelligent destruction." The last term is particularly good. The war against the Kroumers was "an enforcement of police," a "salutary demonstration," and "an operation for recalling ill-disciplined bands to their duty."

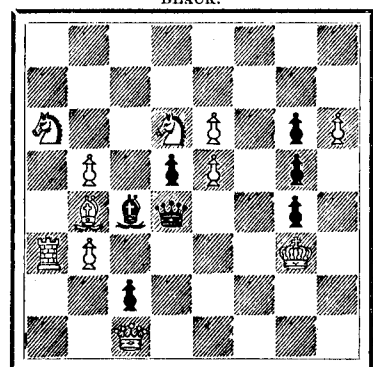
IN *Scandinavia* for October is an article lamenting and attempting to account for the enmity between the Teuton and the Latin peoples. Mr. Fleron, the writer, says the Teuton has always lived in an inclement clime, whilst the Latin has usually dwelt in salubrious atmospheres, the result being that the former is stronger, coarser-featured, pessimistic, the latter more sensitive, agile, joyous—the Teuton acting the male impersonation in human history, the Latin performing the feminine role.

The *Fortnightly Index* is just now the medium of a spirited discussion between several American educators of high standing. It is no secret that many editorials in the *Index* are written by Prof. William H. Payne, University of Michigan. The *Index* recently contained a leading editorial, entitled "The Scientific Basis of Education," presumably from the pen of Professor Payne, which was an incisive review of Mr. Sully's recent English book, "Outlines of Psychology with Special Reference had to the Theory of Education." The editorial opened with the significant sentence, "Rule-of-thumb work has had its day"; and apparently it was this sentiment that attracted the attention of President Bascom, of the University of Wisconsin, who took up the cause of the empiricists in a brisk letter, the essence of which is that "no teacher who has any mastery of the rule-of-thumb can be as poor a workman as one who has a theory with no empirical insight in its use." Doctor Bascom maintains that "nothing can be so pedantic and every way uncomfortable and abortive as pedagogy, when it comes with psychology at its back, to the timid, perplexed or dull teacher, bound to railroad him into excellence upon an even incline." It was not to be expected that these declarations would escape unchallenged; and in the *Index* of October 25th Dr. Charles E. Lowrey, of Ann Arbor, enters an emphatic protest against "this very attempt of so-called reformers to exclude all discipline save that of observation," maintains that "even quacks have sufficient insight of human nature to discover that a rational soul cannot be satisfied with observation merely," and regrets that "the learned doctor. . . has lent his name to support empiricists who would none of this rationality." Dr. Lowrey's letter is pointed and ingenious, and has the effect of putting Dr. Bascom *in loco defendentis*. It is hardly probable that an educator of President Bascom's eminence will be at a loss to justify any opinion he may have on so important an educational question; and the public may justly expect from him a full vindication of this position in regards to the "The rule-of thumb."

CHESS.

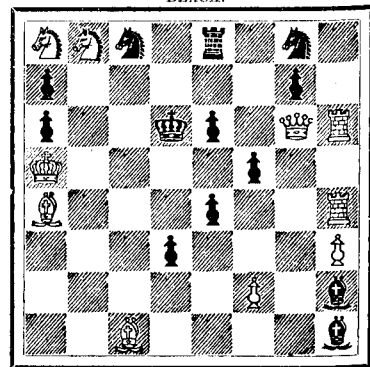
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PROBLEM No. 55.  
Composed for THE WEEK by E. B. Green-shields, Montreal Chess Club.



WHITE.  
White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 56.  
TOURNEY PROBLEM No. 10.  
Motto:—"Pour passer le temps."



WHITE.  
White to play and mate in three moves.

TOURNEY PROBLEMS RECEIVED.

Motto:—"Pour passer le temps."  
Motto:—"Transitus."

GENERAL SCOTT AT CHESS.

(General E. D. Keyes in "Fifty Years' Observation.")

The General was fond of the game of chess, at which he was fairly skilful. I often played with him, and I think my game stood to his as about two to five: nevertheless, he beat me as often as four times in five. Whenever, by chance or skill, I gained a threatening position, he became irritable, and if I did not move quickly he would angrily ejaculate, "Have you moved?" One day we were playing in the parlour of the hotel at West Point, and Mr. Ogden Hoffman was looking on. In the process of that game, which I won, my chief was uncommonly tart. I took my time, and while I was considering a critical position, he reached out his hand and took up a periodical and opened it to an article on geology.

"Do you think," said he to Mr. Hoffman, "that I shall be able to master this subject before the young gentleman gets ready to move?" After we had separated, Mr. Hoffman came to console me, for what I might think was rudeness on the part of my chief. "What did the General say?" said I: "being absorbed by my game and determined to beat him, I paid no attention to his remarks; but if there had been a hostile tone in his voice, I should have detected it at once. That's the General's manner when he is impatient, and it never hurts me."

If the General beats me easily, it was not so with his brother-in-law, Mayo, whose game was much the strongest of the three. The two brothers-in-law agreed remarkably well, considering that they differed essentially in most particulars. Mayo came frequently to play chess, and was able to beat us both if he choose to do so. Occasionally the General won a party, and that encouraged him to conclude that those he lost were accidents. One day their game was close, and they prolonged it over an hour. In the midst of it the General left his chair to spit in the fire—he then had the habit of chewing tobacco. Finally the game ended in favour of Mr. Mayo, and the General arose from his chair and took three or four turns up and down the room in silence. Then he came near me, lifted up his spectacles, and said: "Young gentleman! do you know why I lost that game?" "No, sir," said I, "it was because I got up to spit."

GAME No. 29.

Played last week at the Toronto Chess Club between Mr. C. W. Phillips and another member of the club.

White.		Black.	
Mr. Phillips.	Mr. _____	Mr. Phillips.	Mr. _____
1. P K 4	R K 4	19. K R 1 (b)	Kt takes K P
2. Kt KB 3	Kt Q B 3	20. Kt takes Kt	R takes Kt
3. B Kt 5	P Q R 3	21. P B 5	Kt K B 1
4. B R 4	Kt K B 3	22. B K Kt 5	P K R 3 (c)
5. P Q 3	P Q Kt 4	23. B takes P ch (d)	K takes B
6. B Kt 3	B B 4 (a)	24. Q Kt 3 ch	Kt K 3
7. P Q B 3	P Q 3	25. P takes Kt dble	K Kt 3
8. B K 3	B R 2	26. Q Q 5	R K 4 (e)
9. Castles	B Kt 5	27. P takes R	P takes B
10. Kt Q 2	Kt K 2	28. P takes P	P takes P
11. P K K 3	B R 4	29. Q B 5 ch	K R 3
12. P Q 4	P takes P	30. B B 7	B Q 5
13. P takes P	Castles	31. B B 7	B K 4
14. Q B 2	B K Kt 3	32. P K R 4	P takes P
15. Kt K R 4	R K 1	33. Q Kt 4	R B 1
16. Kt takes B	Kt takes Kt	34. Q takes P ch	K Kt 3
17. Q R Q B 1	K R K 2	35. R at B 7 to B 5 and mates next move.	
18. P K B 4	Q K 1		

NOTES.

- (a) A bad move in nearly every form of the Lopez.
- (b) K R 2 should here have been played.
- (c) All unconscious of the coming storm.
- (d) An elegant finish.
- (e) Nothing better.

TORONTO CHESS CLUB.

Last week in referring to the match, Smokers v. Non-smokers, we alluded to the notorious mendacity of statistics generally. This week in referring to the return match we feel inclined to believe that figures can occasionally be truthful. The result on Thursday last was as follows:—

Smokers.		Non-Smokers.	
E. B. Freeland	0	C. W. Phillips	1
J. H. Gordon	0	W. Boutbee	1
E. H. E. Eddis	0	J. W. Boaty	1
* W. A. Littlejohn	0	W. M. Stark	1
	0		4

\* Won by default, Mr. Littlejohn "turning up missing."

CHESS ITEMS.

THE Yale students have appointed a committee to draw up the constitution and by-laws for the Yale University Chess Club.

SAYS the *Elmira Telegram*:—"There was at one time in use among the Turks sets of chess men which were made of plain ivory, and hollow; and inside each piece was a tiny bell which the player rang when he captured a piece."

THE winners in the fifth annual chess tournament of the New Orleans Chess, Checkers and Whist Club are:—1. J. D. Seguiu; 2. C. O. Wilcox; 3. M. F. Factum; and 4. F. Dameron. A special prize for the best score by points against the prize winners was secured by J. P. Simpkins. The score of won games was respectively, 17½, 16, 14, 12 and 11½ in a possible 22. The tourney was a very successful one in all respects. The proposition to institute a club challenge cup has not yet carried, but will doubtless prevail in time.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE match between Quebec and Toronto has finally been arranged: eight consultation games, two players a side at each board will be played. The contest will probably take place November 24th, 1884.