Chess.

☞ *Solutions to problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. H. P., St. John, N.B.—Correct solution of Problem No. 81 received.

Correct solution of Problem No. 82 received from G. E. C., Montreal.

T. C., Toronto.—No. 2 will appear as an Enigma.

J. H. G., St. John, N.B.—Yours of 3rd inst. only received on the 21st.

CANADIAN CHESS ASSOCIATION.

The second general Congress of Canadian chess players was opened on the evening of the 13th inst., in Toronto, by an address from the President, Prof. J. B. Cherriman, welcoming the delegates of the various clubs to the city, briefly reviewing the origin of the Association, and congratulating the numerous assembly on the progress made.

We shall endeavour to give further details of this highly interesting and successful meeting in our next, simply announcing at present the result of the three days' play in the Tourney, as follows: 1st prize, won by Mr. A. W. Ensor; 2nd by Mr. G. F. Jackson; 3rd by Mr. J. White.

Specimen of a rarely adopted, but good opening, played recently in the Montreal Club.

Q. B. P.'s game.

White—Prof. W. H. Hicks.	*Black*—Mr. J. B.
1. P. to K. 4th	P. to K. 4th
2. B. to B. 4th	B. to B. 4th
3. K. Kt. to B. 3rd	P. to Q. 3rd
4. P. to K. R. 3rd	P. to K. R. 3rd
5. P. to Q. B. 3rd	K. Kt. to B. 3rd
6. P. to Q. 3rd	P. to Q. R. 3rd
7. P. to Q. R. 4th	P. to Q. B. 3rd
8. P. to Q. Kt. 4th	B. to Kt. 3rd
9. Q. to Q. Kt. 3rd	Castles.
10. Q. to B. 2nd (a)	Q. B. to K. 3rd
11. B. takes B.	P. takes B.
12. Castles.	Q. Kt. to Q. 2nd
13. P. to Q. B. 4th	P. to Q. 4th
14. K. P. takes P.	K. P. takes P.
15. Q. B. to Kt. 2nd	B. to B. 2nd
16. P. to Q. 4th (b)	P. to K. 5th
17. Kt. to K. 5th	Q. to K. sq.
18. P. takes P.	Kt. takes P.
19. Q. takes P.	Q. to K. 2nd
20. Q. Kt. to Q. 2nd	Kt. takes Kt.
21. P. takes Kt.	Kt. takes Kt. P. (c)
22. Kt. to Q. B. 4th	K. R. to K. sq.
23. P. to K. B. 4th	Kt. to Q. 4th
24. P. to K. B. 5th (d)	P. to Q. Kt. 4th
25. Kt. to K. 3rd	Kt. takes Kt.
26. Q. takes Kt.	B. takes P.
27. Q. to Kt. 3rd ch.	K. to R. sq.
28. Q. R. to K. sq.	Q. ch.
29. K. to R. sq.	B. takes B. (e)
30. R. takes R. ch.	R. takes R.
31. Q. takes B.	Q. to B. 5th (f)
32. Q. to Q. R. sq.	R. to K. 6th (g)
33. P. to B. 6th (h)	Q. to K. B. 2nd
34. P. takes P. ch.	Q. takes P.
35. R. ch.	K. to R. 2nd
36. Q. to Kt. sq. ch.	Q. to Kt. 3rd
37. R. ch. at B 7th wins.	

(a) To avoid the loss of a piece by Black's playing 13. P. to Q. 4th.

(b) We would have preferred bringing out the Q. Kt.

(c) Black now regains his Pawn, and White will find it difficult to maintain his centre, although it soon assumes a winning appearance.

(d) This loses a valuable Pawn.

(e) Black's Pawns on the Queen's side, with care, should win, from this point.

(f) Q. to K. 4th instead, and if White play 32. Q. to Q. B. 2nd, 32. Q. to K. B. 3rd seems the correct play.

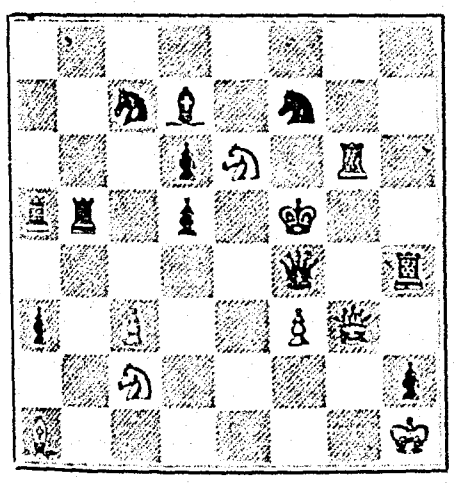
(g) The conclusion by Black is carelessly played.

(h) Well played.

PROBLEM No. 83.

By J. W.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

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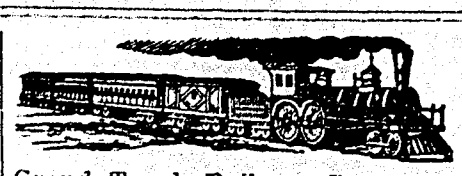

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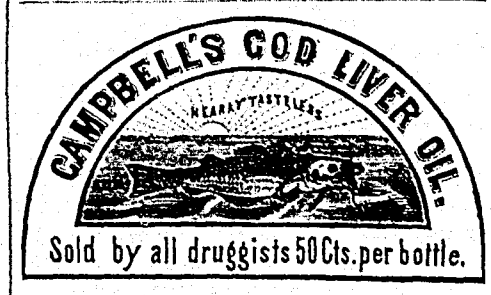

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