

## DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. Whyte, Newfld. — Received a letter from James. If I can find those copies of the A. C. R. I will send them at once.

W. Muir, Preston, Eng. — Papers and letters received. Will reply as soon as possible.

## SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 196 — The position was; black men 3, 5, 12, king 9; white men 10, 14, 20, king 2, 11; white to play and win.

20 16 10 7 11 16 16 7  
9—18 12—19 3—10 w.wins.

## NEWS.

Wylie, the "Herr Laddie," has accepted the challenge of James R. Reid, champion of America, to play a series of games for the checker championship of the world, and has deposited £20 with the *Turf, Field and Farm*. The match takes place in Chicago next July. Wylie is at present in Australia.

If all our readers who take an interest in chess and checkers will be kind enough to drop us a postal card immediately telling us whether they find these departments in THE CRITIC of value, they will be doing us a favor. If sufficient interest is taken in them we will continue them, but if not, we shall endeavor to substitute something more generally appreciated.

## GAME. — "ALMA."

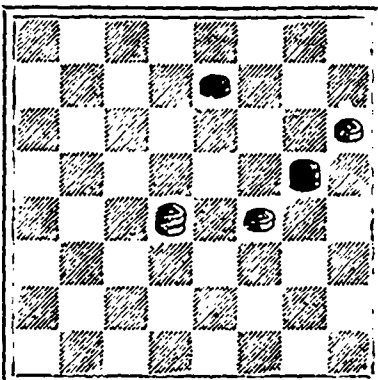
Match game between Messrs Lynch (black) and Granville (white)  
11—15 5—9 12—16 16—20  
23 19 24 20 20 11 24 19

8—11 15—24 7—16 8—11  
22 17 28 19 30 26 19 16  
3—8 11—16 4—8 a-11—15  
26 23 20 11 32 28  
9—14 8—24 9—13  
25 22 27 20 28 24

a Here Mr Lynch played 6—9. The move in the text (11 to 15) was played by Mr. Andrew Whyte of Newfoundland, who claims that black should have won thereby. Will Mr. Lynch or any other of our readers take the trouble to send us play on his line.

## PROBLEM 198.

From a book review recently published entitled *Dema's Guide and Companion to the Game of Draughts*. Black men 7, king 16.



White men 12, 19, king 18.

White to play and win.

This is a very neat position recommended to all our readers that they try it.

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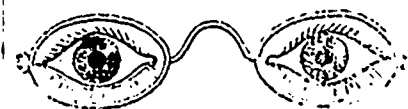
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