

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

Solutions to Problems sent in by Correspondent will be duly acknowledged.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—As you will perceive, your communications have received notice. Thanks. T. S., St. Andrews, Manitoba.—Letter received. Thanks. M. J. M., Quebec.—Shall be glad to receive the promised problems. C. S., Montreal.—Stanton's Praxis is the authority referred to. E. H., Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 199 received. H. H.—Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 199 received. Correct.

THE LATE CAPTAIN KENNEDY. (From Land and Water.)

We very much regret to have to announce the death of Captain Hugh A. Kennedy, which event took place last week. The deceased gentleman was one of the players in the great tournament of 1851 at which time he was one of the strongest amateurs of the day; but it is as a writer upon the game that he is better known. He was one of a school now passing away; and, indeed, it may be said that, so far as this country is concerned, only one of them now survives—we allude, of course, to Mr. George Walker, who is enjoying, and long may he continue to enjoy, that repose to which he is so well entitled. Captain Kennedy was always writing articles and letters about the game, and the more he wrote the more everyone was pleased. He liked to gather here and there odd bits of chess history, and make them known to the world in general. He was a satirist of chess players and their ways; but as in his penance, if we may use the word, there was nothing dull, so in his satire there was never anything ill-natured. Geniality is the special feature of his writings. He wrote about "Chess Snobs" once, and tried to draw one, but it was a failure from the truly sarcastic point of view. His hero, Fitzroy, not only does not bear out his name in any way, but appears to be a very good sort of fellow, and a man whose acquaintance is well worth making. Nearly all Captain Kennedy's chess articles and essays are to be found collected together in his "Waits and Strays," which was published in 1875 (W. W. Morgan, Barbican)—a book which, if anyone has it not in his library, he should immediately obtain; but those who used to enjoy it will now find their pleasure damped by the thought that its genial, good-hearted author has passed from amongst us.

CANADIAN CHESS CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY.

Continuation of list of games (from October 11th, 1878, to November 22nd, 1878.

Table with columns: No., Players, Won by. Lists chess matches and winners.

TOTAL OF GAMES PLAYED TO NOVEMBER 22ND, 1878.

Table with columns: Name, Games Played, Won. Lists total games played by various players.

CHESS AT QUEBEC.

(From the Morning Chronicle.)

CHESS.—The match between Medes and Persians, which was begun last Saturday, has been concluded; the result being a tie, as shown by the following score:—

Table with columns: MEDES, PERSIANS, Scores. Lists chess scores for Medes and Persians.

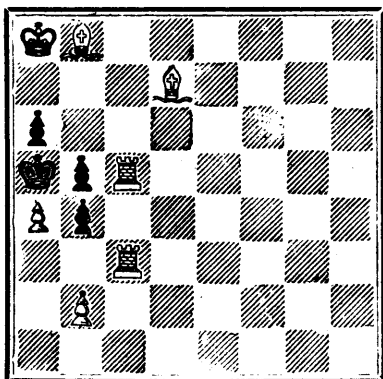
Thursday being ladies' day at the chess club, a number of ladies visited the rooms in the evening; some taking part in the play and proving themselves not unskilful amateurs in the royal game.

In inserting the above we heartily congratulate the members and officers of the Quebec Club on the excellent arrangement which gives them the privilege of evening every week of inviting to their club room their lady friends as spectators and players. In making a rule of this nature they are carrying out the practice which prevails in the United States and England of seeking to interest the gentler sex in a game which has hitherto been almost unnoticed by them. The advantages of such an arrangement in exciting a chivalrous spirit in the members of the club room is obvious, and, indeed, in more respects than one it is a move in the right direction.

The Hartford Times of the 21st inst., gives the following as the score of the International Chess Tourney. America, won 9; Great Britain, 12; Drawn 2.

We are sorry to say that Problem No. 199 published in our Column of the 9th ult., was defective through an error in the copy which we received from the composer. Well aware of the skill of Mr. Atkinson in problem composing, we were astonished at the easy solutions which we received from our correspondents. The mistake arose from the displacement of a Rook. We hasten to give the problem in its original form.

PROBLEM No. 203. By W. ATKINSON, Montreal. BLACK.



WHITE. White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 318TH. CHESS IN ENGLAND.

A smart little game, played lately between the Rev. S. W. Earnshaw and one of the strongest members of the Sheffield Club (Eng.)

(Allgaier Gambit.)

Table with columns: WHITE.—(Mr. T.), BLACK.—(Mr. Earnshaw.). Lists chess moves for Game 318th.

NOTES.

- (a) Probably the best square for the King at this juncture, but he can be played to his own square with perfect safety. (b) This move not only renders a valuable pawn defenceless, but also removes the principal obstacle that prevents the Black Q from coming unpleasantly close to the White K. (c) The best reply. White must now eventually lose his QRP. (d) Useless; but it matters not what he plays, as Black's next and unpreventable move, Q to R6, must win the game.

GAME 319TH. CHESS IN LONDON.

A game played some time ago at Simpson's Divan, between Mr. Macdonnell and another amateur.

Table with columns: WHITE.—(Mr. Macdonnell.), BLACK.—(Amateur.). Lists chess moves for Game 319th.

GAME 320TH.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY GAME. (King Bishop's Gambit.)

Table with columns: WHITE, BLACK. Lists chess moves for International Tourney Game.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 201.

Table with columns: WHITE, BLACK. Lists solutions for Problem No. 201.

There are other variations.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 199.

Table with columns: WHITE, BLACK. Lists solutions for Problem No. 199.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 200.

Table with columns: WHITE, BLACK. Lists problems for young players.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the description of the Great Wholesale Furniture and Piano Warehouse of Mr. HENRY J. SHAW on the 367th page of this paper.

THERE has been considerable controversy lately in regard to what are the best Pianos for Operatic Concerts. A long article on this subject in to-day's paper would appear to give the preference to WEBER. It will be read with interest by musical people.

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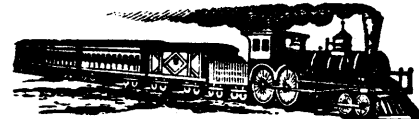
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