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"The Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, will be glad to receive money with which to buy the necessary supplies to send out on the relief ships.

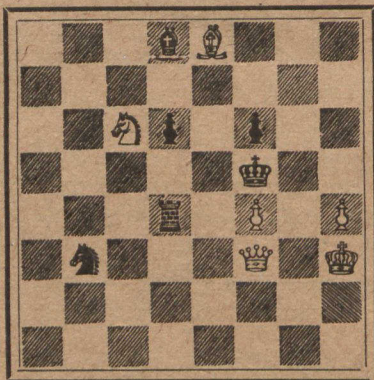
C H E S S

Conducted by MALCOLM SIM

Solutions to problems and other chess correspondence should be addressed to the Chess Editor, Canadian Courier, 30 Grant street, Toronto.

PROBLEM NO. 122, by Bert Gordon (Ottawa).

Specially contributed.
Black.—Six Pieces.



White.—Six Pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Problem No. 123, by K. Grabowski
Good Companions Solving Tourney
22 Feb., 1917.

White: K at KBsq; Q at K7; R at QB3; B at Q3; Kts at QKt8 and QB5; Ps at QR6, QB2, QB6, KB4, KKKt4 and KKKt6.
Black: K at Q4; B at K3; Kts at Q3 and Q5; Ps at QR2, QB2, KB6 and KKKt2.
White mates in two.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 119, by L. Rothstein.

1. Q-B4, B-Q4; 2. Kt-Q7 mate.
1., Kt-Q4; 2. Kt-K4 mate.
1., B-Q2; 2. Q-Bsq mate.
1., R-K2; 2. R-Kt6 mate.
1., threat; 2. QxR mate.

Correct solutions of Problems Nos. 112 and 113 received from J. R. Ballantyne, Toronto, and David H. Henman, Duntroon; of Nos. 115 and 116 from Bert Gordon, Ottawa. Mr. W. J. Faulkner sent in the remarkable try to the retrograde, No. 117, as the solution.

To correspondents.

(B. G., Ottawa.) Thanks for problem above. (J. C. Gardner.) Thanks for letter. Hope to hear from you regularly. In No. 115, of 1. RxB, then 1. ... Q-B3! 2. QxQ; R-KB7; 3. No mate. A near try, however. (J. R. B.) Thanks for solutions. Have you got fixed up?

BRILLIANCY BY CORRESPONDENCE.
A fine game played in the "Chess by Mail Correspondence Bureau," between J. B. France and P. J. Wortman. The latter player won the Kimball prize of the Bureau for 1916, with a record of 55 victories to his credit. The Director, Dr. W. C. Browne, Burnside, Pa., is editor





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