

Transpose Bishops and Knights.
WHITE.—(Mr. Lindsay.)
 1. P to Q 4
 2. P to Q B 3 (a)
 3. P to K 4
 4. B takes P
 5. P to B 3
 6. Kt to K 2
 7. Kt to Q 2
 8. Q to B 2
 9. P to Q R 3 (f)
 10. B to Q 3
 11. Kt takes P
 12. Kt to K 4
 13. B to K 2
 14. Castles (b)
 15. Q to R 4
 16. Kt to K B 5 (d)
 17. Kt to B 5 (e)
 18. B takes B
 19. Kt to Q 4
 20. Q to Kt 3
 21. Q to K 6 (g)
 22. R to Q 2
 23. B to Q 6 (h)
 24. B to K 7 (i)
 25. B takes Q
 26. K R to Q sq
 27. B takes Kt
 28. Resigns.
 (f) A good, strong move. (i) A bad, unsound one.

BLACK.—(Mr. Wayte.)
 1. P to Q 4
 2. P to Q B 3
 3. P takes P
 4. B to Q 3
 5. P to B 3
 6. Kt to Q 2
 7. P to K 4
 8. Kt to K 2
 9. Q to B 2
 10. P takes P
 11. Castles
 12. Kt to K 4
 13. B to B 2
 14. P to Q R 3 (c)
 15. Kt to Q 4
 16. B to B sq
 17. B takes Kt
 18. B to Kt 3 (f)
 19. Kt to Kt 3 (f)
 20. Kt fr K 4 to Q 2
 21. Q to B 5 (cb)
 22. K R to K sq
 23. Q takes Kt (i)
 24. Q to B 4 (k)
 25. R takes Q
 26. Q R to K sq
 27. R takes B (l)
 28. Resigns.

NOTES.

(a) 2 Kt to Q 2 is at least as good.
 (b) White has lost already important time in developing his forces.
 (c) Prof. Wayte rightly points out that he ought to have played here Q to R 4, anticipating the opponent's next move.
 (d) Not good; the Knight is left away from the scene of action, the adverse King's quarters. The quiet move 16. P to K Kt 3 was much more to the purpose, whilst 16 Kt to Kt 3 would be unsatisfactory on account of 16 Kt to K B 5, 17 B to B sq, B to K 2!
 (e) We would prefer 17 B to B 5.
 (f) Black misses here the powerful continuation Kt to K B 5, which must win the exchange.
 (g) 21 Kt to K 6 would lose at once by 21 Kt takes B, 22 Kt takes Kt, Q to B 5 (ch). 21 B takes Kt would equalize the game. White, however, having lost the first game won't lose the match by drawing the second, so he has to keep up the attack at any price.
 (h) An ingenious blunder. White intends, after the retreat of the hostile Q to proceed with the splendid coup Kt takes P, but he overlooks the opponent's decisive reply. 23 Q to Q 6 would probably lead to a draw.
 (i) Whatever he does, he cannot recover the piece nor maintain the attack.
 (k) The simplest and shortest way to settle matters.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 245.

WHITE. BLACK.
 1. R to Q 5 1. Any move
 2. Mate acc.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 243.

White. Black.
 1. Kt to Q 4 1. Any move
 2. Mate acc.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 244.

WHITE. BLACK.
 K at Q R 4 K at Q R 3
 B at K R 3 Pawns at Q R 2
 Kt at K 7 Q B 2 and 3
 Pawns at Q R 5 and Q Kt 2
 and Q B 4
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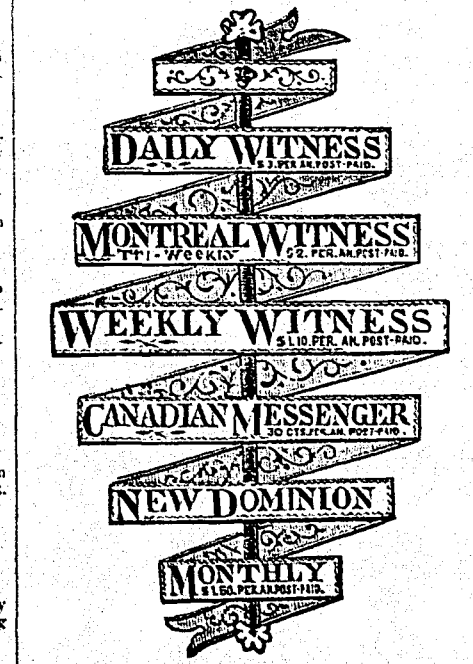
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