

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

All communications intended for this department to be addressed Chess Editor, Office of CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

H. A. C. F., Montreal.—Letter and Solution of Problem No. 80 received. The latter shall be examined and the result inserted in the next issue.

Student, Montreal.—Solution of Problem, No. 80, received. Correct.

M. J. M., Quebec.—Problem received. Many thanks. It appears in this week's column.

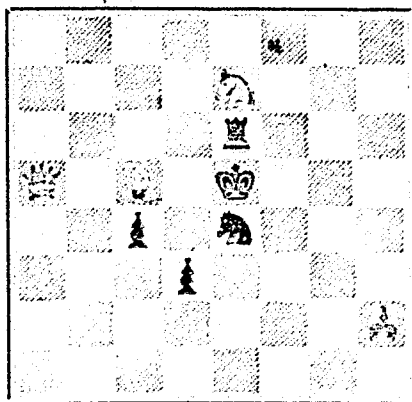
The time is rapidly approaching when the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Chess Association will be held in the city of Hamilton.

We shall be glad to see the prospectus of the Congress and Tourney for 1876; and trust that this year there will be such a gathering of Canadian Chess talents from all parts of the Dominion as to prove that the game is as much appreciated in Canada as it is in England, or the United States.

PROBLEM No. 82.

By M. J. MURPHY, Quebec.

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in two moves.

(Chess in England.)

GAME VIII.

(From London and Water.)

An amusing skirmish between Mr. Boden and Dr. W., both agreeing to play rapidly.

(Counter Gambit in the K. Kt's opening.)

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| WHITE.—(Dr. W.) | BLACK.—(Mr. Boden.) |
| 1. P to K 4 | P to K 4 |
| 2. Kt to K B 3 | P to K B 4 |
| 3. Kt takes P | Q to K B 4 |
| 4. P to Q 4 | P to Q 3 |
| 5. Kt to Q B 4 | P takes P |
| 6. P to Q 5 | B to K 2 |
| 7. Kt to Q B 3 | B to K B 4 |
| 8. Q to K 2 | Q to K 1 |
| 9. K Kt to Q 2 | Kt to K B 3 |
| 10. Q to Kt 5 (ch) | Q Kt to Q 2 |
| 11. Q takes Kt 5 (ch) | Castles (K R) |
| 12. Q takes Q B P | Q R to B sq |
| 13. Q to R 4 | Kt to K 4 |
| 14. Q to R 4 | R takes Kt 5 (ch) |
| 15. P takes R | K Kt to Kt 5 (ch) |
| 16. P to K R 3 (ch) | P to K 6 |
| 17. P takes Kt | A takes P (ch) |
| 18. K to Q sq (ch) | B takes P (ch) |
| 19. B to K 2 | P to B 6, Q (checking) |
| 20. B takes Q | B takes B (ch) |
| 21. K takes R | Q takes P (ch) |
| 22. K to K sq | R takes B (ch) |
| 23. K takes R | Q takes Kt (checkmate) |

NOTES

(a) A beautiful sacrifice, which indicates a remarkably fine combination.

(b) Black could not have entered upon this attack, before capturing the Kt, as White in reply could have taken off K P with the Kt.

(c) If White rejoins with Q to Q 4, Black plays B to B 4 threatening to win the Queen.

(d) If he takes the P with K, he evidently loses his Queen.

(e) A pretty ending to a singularly brilliant little game.

(Chess in Canada.)

GAME VIII.

Played a few months ago, between C. Champion, Esq. of Quebec, and Prof. Hicks of Montreal.

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| WHITE.—(Mr. Hicks.) | BLACK.—(C. Champion, Esq.) |
| 1. P to K 4 | P to K 4 |
| 2. Kt to K B 3 | Q Kt to B 3 |
| 3. B to Q B 4 | B to Q B 4 |
| 4. P to Q 3 | P to K R 3 |
| 5. P to K R 3 | P to Q 3 |
| 6. P to Q B 3 | K Kt to K 2 |
| 7. P to Q Kt 4 | B to Kt 3 |
| 8. P to Q R 4 | P to Q R 4 |
| 9. P to Q Kt 5 | Kt to Q Kt sq |
| 10. Q Kt to R 3 | Q Kt to Q 2 |
| 11. Castles. | Kt to Q B 4 |
| 12. Q R to B 2 | B to K 3 |
| 13. Kt to K 3 | Castles |
| 14. K to K R 2 | P to K B 4 |
| 15. P takes P | B takes R |
| 16. Kt takes B | Kt takes P |
| 17. Kt takes R | P takes B |
| 18. Q to K 2 | Q R to Q B sq |
| 19. P to Q 4 | K P takes P |
| 20. P takes P | K R to K sq |
| 21. Q to Q R 2 (ch) | Kt to K 3 |
| 22. Q to Q 5 | Q to K B 3 |
| 23. B to K 3 | B to Q B 2 |
| 24. Q R to Q B sq | K R to Q B sq |
| 25. B takes R | R takes R |
| 26. Kt to Q 2 | K to R sq |
| 27. Kt to K B 3 | K to K 2 |
| 28. Q takes P | R to Q B 5 |
| 29. Q to Q Kt 2 (ch) | K to K R 2 |
| 30. Q takes Q Kt P | Kt to K B 4 |
| 31. Q takes P | Kt to K 3 (ch) |
| 32. Q takes Q | P takes Kt (ch) |
| 33. P takes Kt | Kt to Q 3 |
| 34. R to Q Kt sq | Kt to Q Kt 2 |
| 35. P to K 6 | K to K Kt 3 |
| 36. R to Q sq | Kt to Q B 4 |
| 37. R to Q 7 | Resigns. |
| 38. B takes Kt | |

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 80.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. Kt to K Kt 7 | 1. K to Q 5 |
| 2. Q to Q Kt 3 | 2. Anything. |
| 3. Q mates. | |

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 79.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. K to K B 8 | 1. P takes P |
| 2. Kt to K R 6 | 2. P moves. |
| 3. Kt mates. | |

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 80.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| K at Q R 2 | K at Q R sq |
| R at Q R 3 | Q at K Kt 3 |
| R at Q B 4 | Q at K sq |
| B at K B 3 | R at K R 8 |
| B at K B 2 | Pawns at Q Kt 2 and Q R 3 |
| Kt at Q Kt 6 | |
| Pawns at Q 6, and Q Kt 3 | |

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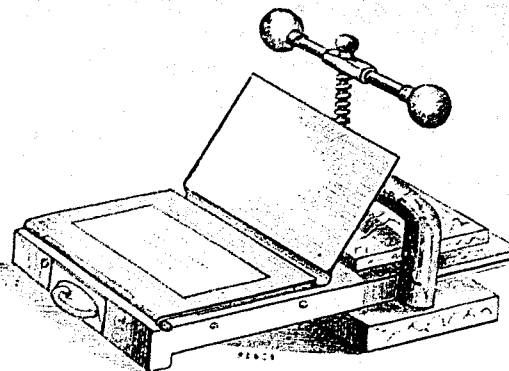
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