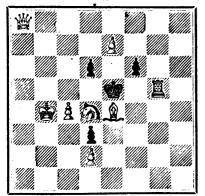
PROBLEM No. 180. By J. MENZIES. BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

#### NOTES.

Concerning chess precocity America can boast of such genuises as Masters Harry Boardman and Frank Norton, who are hardly yet in their teens. England has an equal prodigy in Master Jackson. Australia possesses a parallel in Master W. A. Rohner, who is in his twelfth year, and is the son of Dr. Rohner, of Hamilton, Victoria.

A monastery in Brittany. France, has contributed a plain-looking mahogany table, with an inlaid draught or chess-board on the surface. The inventor sets the pieces for a game of chess, and sits alone at one side of the board. He plays cautiously, and the opposite pieces move automatically, and sometimes checkmate him. There is no mechanism apparent beneath the table-top, which seems to be a solid mahogany board.

The Glasgow Weekly Herald has an interesting artiticle entitled. The Paris Chess Congress, discusses the chances of success ef the various aspirants for the bonour of championship. The conclusion of the article is as follows:—"In any case we think it (the first prize) will lie between Mr. Blackburne and Ibr. Zukertort, while the thrird and fourth may go to Professor Anderssen and Captain Mackenzie." Mr. Steinitz, one of the soundest of living players, announced some time ago that, owing to feeble health, he would not compete. This is to be regretted, for the manner in which he beat Mr. Blackburne a year or two ago leaves one no room to doubt that his chance of success would have been second to none. The writer in the Glasgow Weekly Herald appraises with a combination of justice and delicacy the relative merits of the various players, and his article is well worth perusal.

We are informed that Mr. Bird left England some weeks ago in order to be present at the Chess Congress to be held in connection with the Paris Exhibition. We heartily wish him success in the great contest.

CHESS IN ENGLAND.

GAME 270TH.

(From the Westminster Papers.)

Played at the St. George's Chess Club between Herr Zukertort and the Rev. Professor Wayte.

#### Allgaier-Kieseritzki.

WHITE. BLACK. (Herr Zukertort.) (Professor Wayte.) 1. P to K 4
2. P to K B 4
3. Kt to Q B 3
4. P to K B 4
5. Kt to K 5
6. P to Q 4
7. B to B 4
8. Kt to O B 3 1. P to K 4
2. P takes P
3. P to K Kt
4. P to K Kt
4. P to K Kt
5. B to Kt
5. B to Kt
6. Kt to K B
7. Castles (a)
8. P to Q
9. R takes Kt
10. K takes B
11. K to K ts
12. Kt to B
12. Kt to B
13. Kt to K R
4
14. Q to K sq (c)
15. Q to Q
16. K to R sq
17. Q to K
18. Kt takes P (c)
19. Kt to K 7 (ch)
20. Q takes P
19. Kt to K 7
22. Q to Kt
23. B to Q
24. Q to Q 5 (ch)
25. Q takes K P (g)
26. Kt to K t
27. K takes R
28. K to B
29. K to R
29. K to K
29. K to K
29. K to K
29. K to R
20. K to R
29. K to R
20. 1. P to K 4 Kt to Q B 3 B takes B P 10. B takes R (ch) 11. B takes P 12. Q to Q3
13. Castles H R (b)
14. B to Kt 5 15. Kt to Kt 5 16. Q to B 4 (eb) 10. 2 to B 7
17. R to B 7
18. Q to K B sq (d)
19. Kt takes Q B P
20. Q takes Kt
21. Kt takea R
22. R to K B sq (f)
23. Q to K 5
24. R to B 7
25. R to R 8q
26. R to B 8 (ch)
27. Q fakes B (ch)
27. Q fakes B (ch)
28. Q takes Q P (ch)
30. Q to Q 6 (ch)
31. B to Q 2
24. Q Q 24. Q 2
25. Q to Q 3 29. Kt to Kt 2
27. K takes R
28. K to B 2
29. K to Kt 3
30. Kt to B 3
31. B to K 4
32. B takes P
34. Q takes Q
36. Pro Q R 2
37. P to R 4
48. B to Q 5
49. K to R 4
42. B to Q 5
44. K takes K takes K
42. B to Q 5
43. K to K takes K
44. K takes K
45. B to Q 5
46. K to K 5
47. K to K 5
48. K to K 5
49. G Takes C
48. K to K 5
49. G Takes C
49. G T
49. G 33. Kt to B 33. Rt to B 1 34. Q to Kt 5 (ch) 35. B to B 4 36. Kt takes Q (i) 37. Kt to B 5 38 P to Kt 3 39. Kt to K 6 39. Kt to K 6 40. B to K 3 41. Kt to B 4 (ch) 42. B takes Kt 43. P to P 4 44. K to Kt 2 45. K to B sq. 46. K to K 2

Drawn Game.

(a) By way of variety, I suppose, and possibly enough mewhat tired of P to Q.

(b) I feel quite certain that Castling on the Queen's side is preferable, my reason being that White has more freedom and safety while Black has a confined position and is reduced to being almost a spectator of his opponent's operations. If then 13 Kt to K R 4, White's reply is 14 B to Kt 5, followed after either Q to Q 2 or B to B 3, by Q to K 3.

(c) Q to Q 2 at once is far superior.

(d) 18 Q takes Q, followed by 19 R tes B and 2) P to Q 5, seems sufficiently satisfactorily.

(e) Played with excellent judgment, and achieving the desired result of sustaining the least loss.

(f) I favour 22 Q to Q 3

(g) Here Professor Wayte had a forced draw, an op-portunity for not making use of which he ought to have suffered, e. g. 25 B takes Q, 26 R takes Q, whereupon Kt draws by perpetual check.

(h) Here Zukertott makes a slip not to be expected from him of all men, for he overlooks a mate in two moves. It is also evident that Black had not seen this when he played 25 Q takes K P.

(i) The commencement of an end game, which appearently ought to and does not end in a draw.

CHESS IN THE UNITED STATES. GAME 271st.

Played in the Far West between father and son (Mr. D. R. Norton and Master Frank), former yielding the odds of Q R.

WHITE.—(D. P. N.) BLAGK. (Frank.)

BLAGK. (F

1. P to K 4

2. Kt to K B 3

3. B to B 4

4. B takes Kt P

5. Kt to B 3

6. B to R 4

7. P takes P

8. Kt to K 5

9. Castlen

10. Kt to K 2

11. Kt to Q B 4

12. P to K Kt 3

13. P to Q 3

14. P takes P

15. B to Kt 3

16. Q to K sq

17. R takes R

19. K takes B

20. Kt to K 4

21. Kt to K 3

22. K to B 3

23. Kt to K 4

24. K to B 4

25. K to K 5

26. Kt takes R

27. K takes R

28. Kt takes P

28. Kt takes P 1. P to K 4
2. Kt to K B 3
3. B to B 4
4. P to Q Kt 4
5. Castles
6. P to B 3
7. P to Q 4
8. P to K 5
9. P takes P
10. P to Q 5
11. Q to B 2
12. Kt to K Kt 5
13. P to K 6
15. P takes P
16. Kt to K B 6
17. Q to B 3
18. P takes R
19. B takes Q
20. B to R 6
21. Q to R 8
22. Q takes P
22. Q takes P
23. P to Kt 4
24. P to Kt 5
25. P to B 7
26. Kt to Q 2
27. Q to B 3
28. Kt takes Kt

27. K takes P 28. Kt takes P

White mates in two moves.

SOLUTIONS. Solution of Problem No. 179.

WHITE

1. Q to K R 2 2. Q to R 7 mate

Thare are other variations.

BLACK.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 177. WHITE. BLACK

1. R to Q B 2 2. R to K Kt2 (dis. ch) 3. R to K Kt 5 mate

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 178. WHITE. BLACK.

K at K 2 R at K Kt 7 Kt at K Kt 6 Pawns at K 3, K 5 and Q B 6

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