

REMEMBRANCE.

Faint with the odorless breath of countless flowers
The summer wind in trance of rapture lay.

The shadows of the night, with noiseless tread.
Crept seaward, and the rhythmic ebb and flow

The very stillness brooding o'er us seemed
In unison with our full hearts to beat.

The boundaries of space, the measurement
Of time, were lost in one pervading sense

But which our souls absorbed, as thirsting earth
Drinks in the sweet refreshment of the rain.

The hand which clasped my own in mute caress
Throbb'd to its finger tip—he did not speak.

How sad the dirge of mortal life would be
If love, sweet idol of the heavenly spheres,

S. J.

AN ADVENTURE IN THE HEART OF AFRICA.

On the fifth day of our march from Iendwe I was, as usual, considerably in front of my men, who with their loads were not able to walk as fast as myself.

CARLYLE'S COMBATIVENESS.

"He throws himself readily on the other side. If you urge free trade, he remembers that every labourer is a monopolist. The navigation laws of England made its commerce."

man is a hammer that crushes mediocrity and pretension. He detects weakness on the instant, and touches it. He has a vivacious aggressive temperament, and unimpressible.

HEARTH AND HOME.

GOOD ADVICE.—The only way to shine, even in this false world, is to be modest and unassuming. Falsehood may be a thick crust, but in the course of time truth will find a place to break through.

TOO TRUE.—Men's words are a poor exponent of their thought; nay their thought itself is a poor exponent of the inward unnamed mystery, wherefrom both thought and action have their birth.

CHRISTIANITY.—By all means let us get near enough to Jesus and see Him as He really was. The river is inexplicable without its source. Christianity is a mystery, an unread riddle, without Christ.

A KIND WORD.—Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement when you can. You would not leave those plants in your window-boxes without water, nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight might fall upon them.

RULES OF CONDUCT.—Never betray a confidence. Never leave home with unkind words. Never give promises that you cannot fulfil. Never laugh at the misfortunes of others.

DISCRIMINATING CHARITY.—Careless, unreasoning, uninvestigating, indiscriminate giving by an almoner or society, is not charity—it is mere impulse. Charity is a principle, and seeks not only the relief of the individual, but the welfare of society.

and that, so far as possible, those applying for assistance should be provided with work in the country, and, as between the city and the country, always in the country, and that simple alms should be given in a single instance only.

LITERARY AND ARTISTIC.

AMONG the books sold at the Brinley Library sale in New York was a Gutenberg Bible, which brought \$8,000.

MR. HERBERT JOY, the sculptor, has just finished a remarkable figure in marble of Mr. Gladstone, which is intended for the Royal Academy exhibition.

AMONGST the marbles that will be found at the forthcoming Academy will be a bust of Lord Beaconsfield, by Count Gleichen—the home of which is to be the Beaconsfield Club.

BEFORE Mrs. Alexander Carlyle, better known as Miss Mary Carlyle Aitkin, leaves England for Canada, she will publish in a volume some original essays and poems.

MR. MILLAIS' new picture, "Little Mrs. Gamp," will not be exhibited at the Royal Academy this season, but will shortly be on view at the Graphic Gallery, 190, Strand.

VICTOR HUGO's new poem, Les Quatre Vents de l'Esprit, will appear in May, and will have four divisions—satirical, dramatic, lyrical, and epic.

GUSTAVE DORE will soon commence painting the portrait of Mlle. Marie Van Zandt. The sittings will be begun as soon as the production of Le Pardon de Blois leaves the young prima donna more at liberty.

GREAT preparations are making for the grand Exposition of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, which is to take place, or rather to be opened, in Stuttgart next May.

LUSIGNANI, the painter, was dreaming a sunset. After he had dreamed it into coherency, he covered the back of it with maulage and stuck it on his canvas. The great connoisseur Tagliapole knocked at the door of the studio and entered.

MISCELLANY.

DONALD'S OPINION. A Scotch clergyman going to church, attended by his kirk officer, who formerly had been a Roman Catholic, the parson, happening to stumble, fell to the ground.

VERY striking is the description given by one of the deputations of peasants from Moscow after his return to that city. The narrative given is in simple, unsophisticated language, with a touch of nature and true poetry such as is not uncommon amongst the Russian peasants.

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OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Papers to hand. Thanks. Student, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem No 314.

E. D. W., Sherbrooke, P.Q.—The Rooks are certainly dissimilar to some extent. Will try to remedy it. Sorry you had trouble. Your solution of Problem No. 321 is correct.

The first prize in the late Tourney of the Canadian Chess Association, at Ottawa, the generous gift of L. Leblond, Esq., of the city of Quebec, was all the better for not being in the shape of money, and was just such a trophy as a chess player feels proud to own.

A silver cup will keep its place for years, and will not imperceptibly melt away like current coin. The happy recipient may well exclaim, "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever."

Our object in speaking of it now is to suggest that for the next annual meeting of the Association which, we believe, will be held at the city of Quebec, a similar prize should be provided for competition, but at the expense of the chess-players of the Province of Quebec and of their chess friends elsewhere, should any be willing to contribute for the purpose.

We feel sure that, without difficulty, a sum could easily be raised which would procure such a trophy, and the plan might be adopted which prevails in the old country, of allowing it to remain open annually for competition, until it has been won for three consecutive years by the same player, who, in this case, retains it. This plan has been found to work admirably; and although such a prize may remain for a considerable period before it finds a final resting place, it becomes all the more valuable for the time and labour required to produce permanent ownership.

Should there be several prizes, we would strongly recommend that the minor ones should consist of works on chess, chessmen, &c.; and, in this way, there would be no cause for complaint on the part of those who decidedly, and at the same time reasonably, object to money prizes.

In the match between Messrs. Judd and Mackenzie the eighth game was drawn and the ninth was won by Mr. Judd, leaving the score: Judd 4, Mackenzie 4, drawn 1.—Globe Democrat.

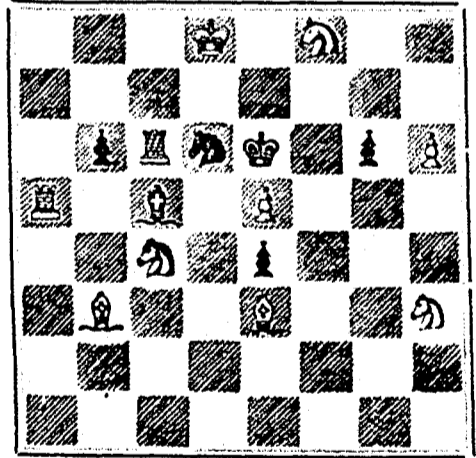
In a match recently played between picked teams of the Cambridge University Chess Club and the Scottish, the latter were victorious by a score of 6½ to 3½.—Field and Farm.

On March 25th the Rev. C. E. Ranken, by the invitation of Mr. E. Marks, paid a visit to the Athenaeum Chess Club, and there played against eight of the members simultaneously. A fairly strong team was made up to oppose him, though naturally it did not include the Athenaeum first-class players. In the end Mr. Ranken defeated six opponents, lost to Mr. Kimmel, and the remaining game was drawn.—Land and Water.

PROBLEM No. 326.

By M. H. Prédreau.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 43RD.

THE CHESS MATCH AT ST. LOUIS.

(From the Globe Democrat.)

Sixth game in the match between Messrs. Judd and Mackenzie.

(Irregular Opening.)

- White.—(Mr. Judd.) 1. P to Q 4. 2. B to K Kt 5. 3. B to K R 4. 4. P to K 3. 5. B to Q 3. 6. Kt to Q 2. 7. Kt to Q B 4. 8. Q to K R 5 (ch). 9. P takes P. 10. Kt to Q 2. 11. Kt to K 2. 12. B takes Kt (b). 13. Q takes B P. 14. B takes Q. 15. B to Q 3 (c). 16. Castles (Q R). 17. P to K 4. 18. P to K Kt 3. 19. K R to K B. 20. Kt to K B 3. 21. K to Q 2 (d).