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

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correct solution of Problems Nos. 71, 73, and 74 received from J. H. G., St. John, N.B.

G. E. C., Montreal, and others.—On a close examination of Problem No. 75, you will find that it cannot be solved, as you propose, by moving the Q. at first; if White play: Q. to K. B. sq., Black may defend with 1. Q to Q. B. 2nd, and if then Q. to K. or Q. B. sq.—Q. takes P., and there is no mate in three moves.

H. W. G., and L. G., Streetsville.—Your favour received. Thanks for the game, which we will endeavour to present at an early date.

#### GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Anannual match has been instituted between the University Chess Clubs of Oxford and Cambridge, (Eng.) The first of the series is to be played after the annual boat race, in the rooms of the City of London Chess Club, by invitation of the President and members, accepted by both Universities.

#### TORONTO V. MONTREAL. (By telegraph.)

We published last week one of the consultation games in this match, and now subjoin the other.

### (Board B.)

French Defense. Black, White. (Montreal.) (Toronto.) Messrs. P. T. Jones, H. Northcote. J. Young W. Atkinson, and J. White.

P. to K. 3rd P. to O. 4th P. to K. 3rd
P. to Q. 4th
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P. takes P.
K. K. to B. 3rd
Castles.
P. to K. R. 3rd
B. takes Kt.
Q. Kt. to B. 3rd
P. to Q. Kt. 4th
Kt. to K. R. 2nd
P. to Q. Kt. 4th
Kt. to K. R. 2nd
Q. Kt. to K. R. 2nd
Q. R. to B. sq. (e)
Q. R. to K. rq.
P. takes P.
Q. to Q. 2nd (y) 1. P. to K. 4th
2. P. to Q. 4th
3. Q. Kt. to B. 3rd
4. P. takes P. 5. B. to Q. 3rd 6. K. Kt. to K. 2nd 7. Castles. 8. Kt. to K. Kt. 3rd 8. K. to K. Ki. Std 9. P. takes B. 10. R. to K. 8q. 11. P. to K. B. 3rd 12. Q. to K. B. 3rd 13. P. to Q. R. 3rd 14. Q. to K. B. 5th (c) 14. Q. 19 R. R. 5th (c)
15. Q. to K. 4th
16. Q. to K. B. 4th
17. P. to Q. R. 4th (f)
18. P. takes P.
19. R. to Q. R. 6th
20. Kt. to K. B. 5th (h)
21. Kt. takes Kt. P. (k)
22. Q. to K. B. 5th
23. B. takes Kt.
24. Kt. to R. 5th
25. R. takes P.
26. Announce mate in five moves. (f) Q. to Q. 2nd (a) Kt. to K. 2nd Kt. to K. Kt. 4th Kt. to K. 5th P. takes B. Kt. to B. 4th

(a) R. to K. sq. was also suggested.

(6) Black had a constrained position before this move, which by no means improves it, allowing the adverse Queen to take up a still better attitude for attack; Q. Kt. to R. 4th. and then to Q. B. 5th on the first opportunity, would have been the preferable line of play.

(c) Correct.

(d) If Q, to K. B. 3rd White would probably have advanced P, to K. R. 4th. (e) An error, but White have the much superior

(f) This pawn evidently cannot be taken with

(2) There must have been a division among the councillors (1) of Black throughout this game; they should have recognized Kt. to K. 2nd as the only defense left them. (A) The winning move, for if B. takes Kt. White retake with B., winning a piece.

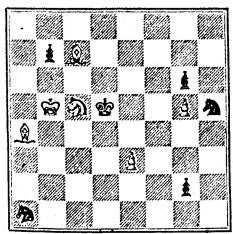
(k) The ending by White is in the best style: the game is now won by force in a few moves.

(i) As the conclusion forms quite a problem, we add the solution for the benefit of our young readers:

White, 26. R. ch. 27. Q. takes Kt. ch. (If B. takes Q., 28. R. to Kt. 7th 29. Q. R. takes P. ch 30. Q. R. takes B. mate.

Black. K. to R. 2nd K. to R. sq. Q. R. mates.). B. takes Q. (forced) B. to R. 2nd

PROBLEM No. 76. By Mr. J. A. Russell, Toronto-BLACK.



WHITE. White to play and mate in four moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 75 White.
1. Kt. to Kt. 6th
2. Q. to K. B. 6th
3. Q. R. or B. mates. Black. P. to R. 5th Any move.

Q. to Q Kt 2nd, or K. R. 2d 2. Q. to Q 6th 3. Q. Kt. or B. mates.

Q. other lateral move.

2. take Q. Any move.
3. R. or B. mates.
If Black play 1. Q. to R. 5th oh., K. takes Q. and
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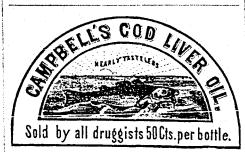
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