

CHESS.

(To Correspondents.)

J. W.—Your problem is too simple to be even admitted as an enigma in our chess page. We hope your next attempt may be more successful.

R. B.—Stalemate is a drawn game.

W. G. D., Kingston.—Received, and will have a place in our next.

G. M'D.—We agree with you; see our remarks on the chess tournament.

PETE.—Our enigmas are generally so simple, that it would be a mere waste of space to publish the solutions. They are not at all original.

Solutions to Problem 3, by D.M., J.H.B., Esse, E.S. of Hamilton, and G. P are correct; all others are wrong.

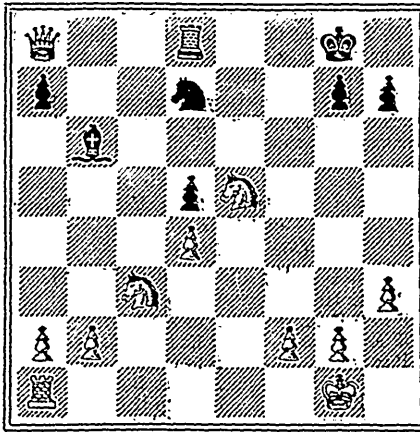
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. III.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1 Q Kt to Q 5th.	K moves.
2 P to K B 3d.	K moves.
3 Q Kt to K B 4th (ch)	K takes Kt.
4 P to K Kt 4th.	K takes Kt.
5 B mates.	

PROBLEM NO. IV.

Occurring in actual play between two members of the Toronto Chess Club.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play, and mate in five moves.

ENIGMAS.

No. 19. By M. Andersson.

WHITE.—K at K Kt 2d; R at Q 4th and Q R sq; B at K B 6th; P at K B 3d, K 2d, Q B 2d, and Q Kt 3d & 4th.

BLACK.—K at his 6th; Kt at K 4th; P at K B 2d & 5th, and Q B 6th.

White to play and mate in three moves.

No. 20. By — of Hartford.

WHITE.—K at K Kt 7th; Q at Q R 7th; Kts at Q B 5th and Q Kt 5th; P at K Kt 4th and K B 3d.

BLACK.—K at his 4th; R at K sq; B at Q B 3d; Kt at K Kt sq; P at K R 3d, K Kt 4th, K 2d, and Q B 2d.

White to play and mate in three moves.

ST CATHERINES CHESS CLUB.

We notice that a chess club has been formed in the rapidly rising town of St. Catherines. At a meeting of this club, held on the 9th of Feb., Thos. H. Graydon, Esq., was elected President, Captain Taylor vice-president, and J. B. Benson, Esq., secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. The club meets every Monday and Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, in the Library, Town Hall. We are glad to see chess clubs springing up in the different towns of Canada, and hope ere long to have the pleasure of noticing several others.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

This interesting contest, to which we briefly alluded in our last, is the first of the kind that has taken place in Toronto: but we trust that it will prove the forerunner of many more, and that chess will henceforth receive more attention than has hitherto been paid to it in a town which numbers so many lovers of the "Royal Game," and in which we fear that chess does not receive a tithe of the attention which it would command in an English town containing a far less number of inhabitants. One or two previous attempts to establish a chess club here have failed; and a new club which was formed under promising auspices in the spring of last year, and which now numbers nearly forty members, is already languishing, and its weekly meetings are far from being well attended. In the hope of giving a successful stimulus to so worthy a game, it was thought that a little tournament on the plan of the memorable tournament of players of all nations held in London during the Great Exhibition of 1851, might not only lead to, some interesting, contests between those actually engaged in the tourney, but also, from the interest such a contest might reasonably be supposed to excite, cause the practice of the game among the amateurs of Toronto to become more general, and impart to it that stimulus which it so much required. Accordingly eight gentlemen of tolerably equal force quickly entered the lists, and it was determined that the prize which should be subscribed for, and be the reward of the winner, should be a large (club size) set of the magnificent "Staunton Chessmen" in ivory, which were immediately ordered from England, and the players were paired by lot as follows for the first division of the