

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Papers to hand. Many thanks. Student, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 303.

Shortly after Christmas a Chess Tourney will take place among the members of the Montreal Chess Club. About twelve players will be arranged so as to form two sides equal in numbers, and, also in strength; as far as circumstances will allow, and a series of games between the players of one side against those of the other will constitute the tourney.

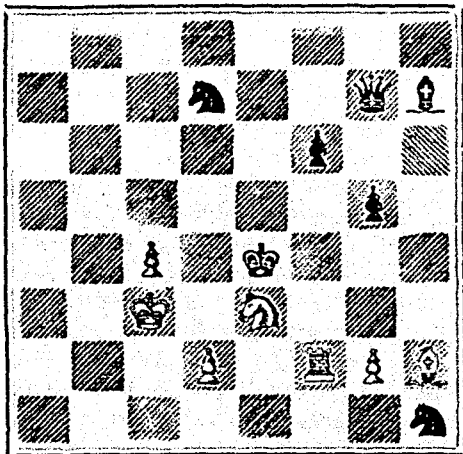
We stated in our last Column that Capt. Mackenzie was about to try the skill of some of the best players of the Chess Club of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bird has, I am informed, prepared designs for a new pattern of chessmen. The men are being manufactured by Messrs. Dean & Son, of Fleet street.

On the 12th ult., Mr. J. H. Blackburne played twenty-two simultaneous games at the Athenaeum Chess Club of Manchester, winning eighteen, losing one, and drawing the other three.

PROBLEM No. 307.

By John Barry, Montreal. BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 435TH.

Played at the Frankfort Tourney between Herr Paulsen and Herr Stern.

(French Defence.)

- White.—(Herr L. Paulsen.) 1. P to K 4, 2. P to Q 4, 3. P to K 5, 4. P to Q B 3, 5. Kt to B 3, 6. B to K 2, 7. P takes P, 8. Kt to B 3, 9. Castles, 10. Kt to Q R 4, 11. P to Q R 3, 12. P to Q K 4, 13. B to K 2, 14. R to Q B sq, 15. Kt to B 5, 16. B to Q 3, 17. R takes B, 18. Kt takes Kt, 19. P to B 4, 20. P to B 5, 21. P to Kt 3, 22. R to K B 4.

SOLUTION.

Solution of Problem No. 303

- White. 1. Kt to K R 3, 2. R takes Q P, 3. Kt mates.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 303

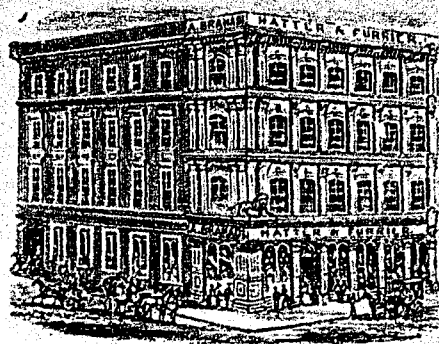
- WHITE. 1. P to Q Kt 6, 2. Mates acc.

PROBLEM FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 304.

- White. K at Q 3, R at Q R 8, B at Q B 7, Pawns at Q R 2 and Q B 3.

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