

and we thank our correspondent for placing them at our disposal:—

## GAME I.

(Remove White's Queen.)

White.

Black.

1. P to K 4th. P to K 4th.
2. P to K B 4th. P takes P.
3. K Kc to B 3d. P to Q 4th.
4. P to K 5th. P to Q B 4th.
5. P to Q B 3d. Q Kt to B 3d.
6. P to Q 4th. P takes P.
7. P takes P. Q to Q R 4th (ch).
8. Q Kt to B 3d. Q Kt to his 5th.
9. K to Q sq. Q B to K B 4th.
10. K B checks. Kt to Q B 3d.
11. Kt takes Q P. Castles.
12. B takes Kt. P takes B.
13. Kt to Q B 3d. P to Q B 4th.
14. P to Q 5th. Q to Q Kt 5th.
15. R to K sq. B to K Kt 5th.
16. R to K 4th. P to Q B 5th.
17. B to Q 2d. Q takes Q Kt P.
18. R to Q Kt sq. Q to Q R 6th.
19. K R takes P (ch). K B to Q B 4th.
20. Q B takes P. R takes P (ch).
21. B to Q 2d. R to Q 6th.
22. R to Q Kt 3d. Q to Q R 4th.
23. K to his 2d. Q to her sq.
24. R takes B (ch). K to Q 2d.
25. K takes R. B checks.
26. Q Kt to K 4th. K to his sq (dis ch).
27. K Kt to Q 4th. Kt to K 2d.
28. B to Q R 5th. Q to Q R sq.
29. Kt takes B. Kt takes Kt.
30. P to K Kt 4th. Kt to K 2d.
31. Kt to Q 6th (ch). K to K B sq.
32. R to Q Kt 7th. P to K Kt 3d.
33. P to K 6th. P takes P.
34. B to Q B 3d. R to K Kt sq.
35. R to Q B 8th (ch). Kt takes R.
36. Q R to K B 7th, checkmate.

## GAME II.

(Remove White's Queen.)

White.

Black.

1. P to K 4th. P to K 4th.
2. P to Q 4th. P takes P.
3. K Kt to B 3d. Q to K B 3d.
4. P to K 5th. Q to K B 4th.
5. B to Q 3d. Q to K 3d.
6. Castles. Kt to K R 3d.
7. Q B to K B 4th. Kt to his 5th.
8. P to K R 3d. Kt to K R 3d.
9. R to K sq. B to Q Kt 5th.

10. Kt takes P. Q to her 4th.
11. B to K 4th. Q to Q B 5th.
12. P to Q B 3d. B to Q B 4th.
13. Kt to Q 2d. Q to Q R 3d.
14. R to K 3d. B takes Kt.
15. P takes B. P to K B 4th.
16. P tks P, *en passant*. Q takes P.

White mated in two moves.

## CHESS IN THE PROVINCES.

The following interesting little game\* came off lately at Guelph between two amateurs:—

(Two Knights' Defence.)

Black. (Mr. G. P.—.) White. (Mr. —.)

1. P to K 4th. P to K 4th.
2. K Kt to B 3d. Q Kt to B 3d.
3. K B to Q B 4th. K Kt to B 3d.
4. K Kt to his 5th. P to Q 4th.
5. P takes P. K Kt takes P.
6. Kt takes K B P. K takes Kt.
7. Q to K B 3d (ch). K to his 3d.
8. Q Kt to B 3d. Q Kt to his 5th (a).
9. Q to K 4th. P to Q B 3d.
10. P to Q 4th. K B to Q 3d (b).
11. P to Q R 3d. Kt takes Q B P (ch).
12. Q takes Q Kt (c). P takes Q P.
13. Q to K 4th (ch). B to K 4th.
14. Castles. P takes Kt.
15. R to K sq. Q to her 3d.
16. P to K B 4th. Q to Q B 4th (ch) (d).
17. Q B to K 3d. Q to her 3d.
18. B to Q 4th. K to Q 2d.
19. B takes B. Q to Q B 4th (ch).
20. K to R sq. K R to K sq.
21. Q R to Q sq. R takes B.
22. Q takes R. Q takes B.
23. Q to K 7th, checkmate.

## Notes.

(a) This is not the proper move. He should have played Q Kt to K 2d.

(b) It would seem better to play the Q here.

(c) Had White retreated the Kt at his last move to Q B 3d, Black would have taken the K Kt with his Q Kt.

(d) This is a lost move.

\* It is always a pleasure to be able to record games played in our country towns, as it shows that a deep-rooted love for the science of Chess is springing up amongst us. We hope that this may not be the only game thus recorded, but that the larger and more populous towns may follow the good example set by Guelph, and contribute once in a while a game or problem to the pages of our Magazine. Montreal, Kingston, Hamilton, and St. Catharines can, we believe, boast of Chess Clubs, but as yet we have not been favoured with a single game from either of the above Clubs.—Chess Ed. A. A. Mag.