

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Papers, &c., to hand. Many thanks. E.D.W., Sherbrooke, P.Q.—Solution received of Problem No. 280. Correct. T. S., St. Andrews, Manitoba.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 279. B., Montreal.—Letter containing Problems received. Thanks.

We shall be glad to receive some information respecting the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Chess Association. The time when that gathering of players usually takes place is approaching, and some who feel an interest in it would be glad to know what preparations are being made to render it acceptable to Canadian amateurs.

Ottawa, we know, is the place selected for the next meeting, and the officers upon whom devolves the duty of making the necessary arrangements were duly elected. It now remains for some information respecting future proceedings to be made public when, we have no doubt, there will be found many Canadian players who will be glad to make the meeting a successful one.

The late success of Dr. Zukertort in the contest between himself and M. Rosenthal was quite unexpected, as the results of the play at the beginning of the contest led many to believe that it would end in a draw.

Chess matters lately, however, have been very deceptive, and have brought about many surprises, so there is no knowing what news may reach us in a few days. Each player, no doubt, is doing his best, but after a long continuance of mental labour, physical strength, on one side, or the other, will exert an influence—a fact, which, in chess matters, is not always taken into consideration.

Mr. J. W. Berry, of Beverley, Mass., has commenced a new series of games with his British antagonist in the pending Tourney—the Rev. Mr. Ranken.

As we plainly foreshadowed last week, Judd has been victorious in his match with the amateurs, winning most handsomely by the score of 9½ to 6½—a worse defeat than the amateurs sustained before.—Hartford Times.

PROBLEM No. 283.

By Mr. T. Tarrant.

BLACK.



WHITE

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 412TH.

CHESS IN LONDON.

Being the twelfth in the match between Messrs. Rosenthal and Zukertort. Played May 29, 1880.

(Ray Lopez.)

White.—(Mr. Rosenthal.) Black.—(Herr Zukertort.)

- 1. P to K 4
2. Kt to K B 3
3. B to Kt 5
4. P to Q 3
5. P to B 3
6. B to R 4
7. P to K R 3
8. B to K 3
9. B to Kt 3
10. Q Kt to Q 2
11. B to B 5
12. P to Q R 4
13. P takes P
14. B to K 3
15. Q takes B
16. Q to B 4
17. R takes P
18. Castles
19. K R to R sq
20. B takes Kt
21. Q to Kt 5
22. Q to K 2
23. R to B 4
24. Q R to R 4
25. Q to Kt 5
26. Q to Q 7
27. Q to Q 3
28. Q R to R 2
29. Q to K 2
30. Kt to B sq
31. Kt to K 3
32. Q takes B
33. Q to B 5
34. Q takes Q
35. K to B sq
36. R to K sq
37. Q R to R sq
38. R to K 2
39. K to K sq
40. R to Q 2
41. Kt takes R
42. K to K 2
43. K takes R
44. K to Q 3
45. P to B 4
46. Kt takes P
47. K to B 3
48. Resigns.

Time, 5½ hours.

—Turf, Field and Farm.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 281.

- White. 1. K to K 8
2. B to R 8
3. Q mates
Black. 1. B to Kt 4
2. Anything

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 279

- WHITE. 1. K to K B sq
2. Kt to Q 4 mate
BLACK. 1. K to K Kt 5

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 280

- White. K at K B sq
R at K R 4
B at K B 4
Kt at K 5
Pawns at K Kt 5,
Q R 5 and Q Kt 6.
Black. K at Q R sq
Pawns at K R 4,
K Kt 3, Q R 3,
and Q Kt 2

White to play and mate in two moves.



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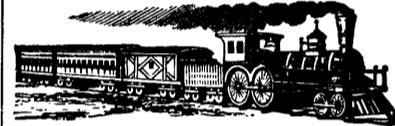
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