PARIS.

Queen among cities, arrogantly fair, Brilliant with life thro' all thy broad expanse; Thou art of beanty what men hold most rare— Oh, wonderful sorts of great France!

Arthlooms in flowers upon thy fseund breast, Thy warm, alluring voice greets one and all ; And in dark hours, when nations are oppressed, Or famine reigns, it is to there they call!

Science and Song, Wit, Progress, Grace and Powers, Are thine and ever emanate from thee; Thy atreets are bathed in blood or decked with flowers-Thou makest slaves, thou grantest liberty!

Pleasure has made thee its enduring home; Alike thou act admired by boor and king; And when upon thy humblest ways we roam Life seems more fair, and Denth doth lose its sting-

A Circe—strange and terrible—thou art!
With charms as black as hell, as mad as mirth;
But even tay crimes seem smeet unto the heart—
Thy smiles and sins alike doings; the carth.

Thou art the perfect Eden of the eyes.
The Paradise of senses and of moods;
Thou art the strange chameleon of surprise,
With nameless noises and sad solitudes

But sometimes, marvellous town, thou dost assume A wilder shape, and then the world, dismayed, Sees, rising in the midnight's acgry gloom The omnous shad-w of the barricade!

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Student, Montreal. -- Correct solution received of Problem No. 316.

E. D. W., Sherbrooke, P. Q.-You are right. There are two solutions to Problem No. 324.

Correct solution received of Problem No. 326.

Problem No. 327, can be solved in two moves. It is correctly printed from the author's position.

From the Chess Column of the St. Lonis Globe Democrat we learn that the match between Capt. Mackenzie and Mr. Judd has been brought to a close, the thirteenth and last game having been fought on the night of the 30th ult. The match ended in favour of the Captain, the score standing: Mackenzie, 7; Judd, 5; drawn 1. Knowing the interest felt in the match by chesplayers generally, we have inserted in our Column the scores of the games as they reached us, and will continue to do so till they have all appeared. The above result of this trial of skill between two of the best players at the day, will, we leed convinced, be satisfactory to themselves and also to their friends on either side. The Captain has shown his ability to maintain the proud position he holds as Champion of America, and Mr. Judd can still look forward to a future time when he may again enter the liets with his formidable opponent. Both players have lost nothing of their past standing by their recent encounter. receut encounter.

Pour years ago there appeared in the Westminster Papers a portrait of a "Distinguished Amateur," whose earnest attention seemed to be fixed on some object be fore him, which we were led to conclude was an interesting position in a game of chess. Such, indeed, was the case, and the individual represented was Mr. James Aytoun, who was stated to be a keen politician, a graceful writer, an excellent chessplayer, and a still better spectator. We are surry to say his name can no longer be numbered among the anateurs of distinction frequenting the great clubs of the metropolis at the present time He died on the 5th uit, at the age of 85 years. Our space will not allow us to give the very pleasing account of this veteran chessplayer, which appeared in a recent number of the Dromatic News, but we may state that his name is associated with those of most of the great players of the leat fifty years, that be was an intimate friend of M. Grey, the President of the French Republic thimself a devoted chess player), and that he was a great favourite with a large number of the chess magneties of the day.

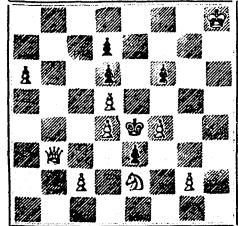
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nates of the day.

We find, also, that among some of his chess peculiarities there were two of rare occurrencess characteristics of modern players, the one was a determination to enforce silence on the part of himse f and antagonist in any game he was playing; and the other, a like disposition to prevent any remarks on the same by onlookers. We can understand now what was meant by his being, not only a good player, but, shee, a good spectator.

PROBLEM No. 328

By Courad Bayer.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

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THE CHESS MATCH AT ST. LOUIS. (From the (Notic-Democrat.)

Eighth game in the match between Mesars. Judd and Mackennie.

(Scotch Gambit.) Black--(Mr. Judd.) Black—(Mr.

1. Pto K B 4

2. Pto K 3

3. Pto Q B 3

4. Kt to K B 3

5. Pto Q 4

6. B to Q K 5

7. Kt to K 6

8. B Ptaken B

9. Gastles

10. Kt to Q 2

11. R to K B 6

12. Pto K K 4

13. Pto K K 5

14. Kt to K B

13. P 10 K Kt 5 (c)
14. Kt to K B
15. Kt to K Bt
15. Kt to K Bt
16. P takes P (ch)
18. R to K B 2
19. R to K R 2
19. Q to K B 3
21. B to Q 2
22. B to Q 2
22. K to Kt 2
24. Q R to K R
25. B to K R
27. K to Kt
28. Q to K B
27. K to Kt
28. Q to K R
31. K to Kt
29. Q to K R
31. K to R 2
32. Q to K R
32. Q to K R
33. K to R 2
34. Q to K R
35. Q to K R
36. Q to K R
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37. Q to K R
38. Q t

32. Q to K R 5 33. B to Q 3

34. K to B 35. Q to K B 2 36. P to Q B 3 37. K to K 2 38. K to Q 10. B to Q B 2 40. K to K 2 41. K to K B

41. K to K B
42. K to K C
43. K to K C
44. K to K C
44. Q to K R 7
46. Q to K R C
47. Q to K K C
47. Q to K K C
52. K to B
49. K to K

34. K to B

White.—(Mr. Mackenzie.) Vhite.—(Mr. Macken
1. P to Q 4
2. P to K Kt 3 (a)
3. B to K Kt 2
4. P to Q B 4
5. Kt to Q B 3
6. P to Q Kt 3
7. B to Q Kt 2
8. B taken Kt
9. P to K 3 (b)
10. K Kt to K 2
11. Castles
12. K to Kt 2
13. K Kt to K 1
14. Q Kt to K 2
15. K to K B 4
16. Kt taken Kt
17. P to K R 3 (d)
18. K to R 2
19. P to K B 4 (e)
20. R to Q B

- P to K B 4 (e) - R to Q B 2 - K to R - R to K R 2 - R to K R 2 - R takes K (ch) - K to K R 3 - K to K R 3 - K to K R 3 Ktto K B 2 R to K R Ktfakes B Kt to B 2 P to K Kt 4 P to K Kt 5 R to C B 3 30. B to Q B 3

Pto Q Kt 4 P to Q R 4
Q to K 2
P to Q B 5 (f)
K to K B
B to Q B 3 Q to Q K to Kt 2 K to B K to K K to K Q to K 2 K to Q 2 K to Q B to K B to Q B 3

50, B to Q Kt2 52, B to Q Kt2 52, B to Q K 3 (g) 53, K to Q 2 54, K to K Kt 4 55, K takes Q 56, K to B 6 57, K to B 2 58, Kt b K takes Q Kt to Kt 4 K to Kt 2 Kt to B 6 B to Kt 2

62 Kt to Kt 4 63 B to B 3 And the game was finally given up as drawn

NOTES.

(a) Mr. Steiniz, we believe, looks upon this as the best reply to Black's last move.

(b) P to K B 3 is a much stronger combination (c) Mr. Judd thought afterwards that he would have now done better in taking Q Kt with B

(d) Taking the Rook would leave the White King in a very cramped situation.

(e) Q to K Kt 4 was decidedly preferable. (f) White would have improved his chance of winning by now playing P to Q Kt 5.

(g) Having in view the advance of Pawn to Q K t 5

SOLUTIONS Sometion at I rollem No. 326,

B to Q 4 Mates accordingly.

J. Auytlang

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 324. WHITE. BLACE.

Kt to K B 3 2 R mates

1. K to K R 3

PROBLEM FOR YOUNG PLAYIES No. 325. Black.

White. Kat K B 3 Rat Q B 6 Ktat Q 4 Pawus at K B 5 Q B 3 and Q K t 2

Kat Q 4 Pawns at K B 3 and 5. Q B 5 and Q Kt 6

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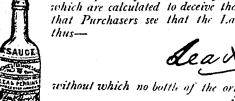
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