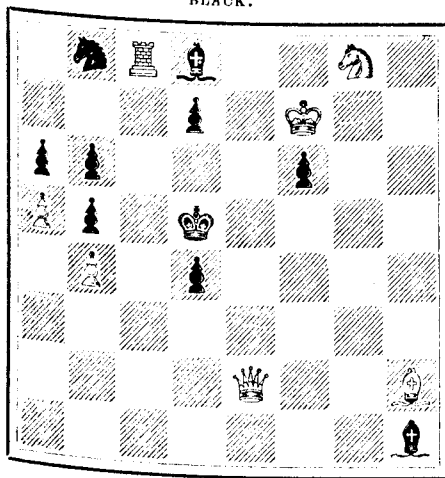


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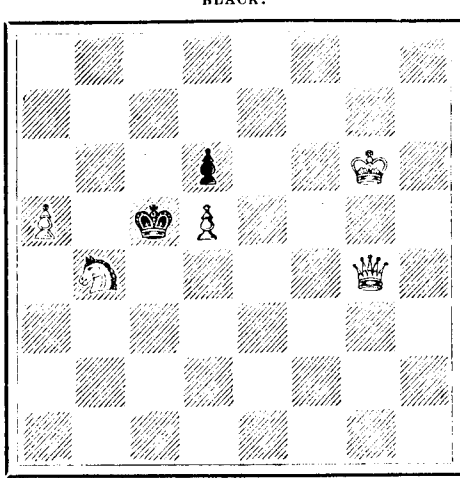
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 558.

By M. Ebreustine.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 557.

- White.
1. Q-R 5
2. Q-K 2 +
3. R-Q 6 mate
- Black.
1. P-Q 7
2. K x P
- if 1. R x Kt
2. K-K 4

With other variations.

No. 558.

B-K R 3

GAME PLAYED JAN. 9th, 1891, AT MONTREAL IN THE CANADIAN CHESS ASSOCIATION TOURNEY BETWEEN MR. A. T. DAVISON, OF TORONTO, AND MR. J. P. COOKE, OF MONTREAL.

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J. P. Cooke.

- White.
1. P-K 4
2. Kt-Q B 3
3. P-K B 4
4. Kt's P x B
5. Kt-B 3
6. P-Q 4
7. B-Q 3
8. Castles
9. Kt-Q 2 (b)
10. P-K R 4
11. P-Q 5
12. P-B 4
13. B-Kt 2
14. B-K 2 (c)
15. P-R 4
16. Kt-Kt 3

A. T. Davison.

- Black.
P-K 4
B-Q Kt 5
B x Kt
P-Q 3
P x P
Kt-K B 3
Kt-R 4 (a)
P-K Kt 4
Kt-Kt 2
P-K R 3
P-R 3
Kt-Q 2
P-K B 3
Kt-K 4
P-K R 4
Q-K 2

J. P. Cooke.

- White.
17. P-R 5
18. B-Q 4
19. B-Q B 3 (d)
20. Kt-B 1 (c)
21. Q-Q 3
22. Q x B
23. B x B P (f)
24. Q x Kt
25. Q-Q Kt 3
26. K-R 1
27. P x P
28. Q-R 3 +
29. Kt-Q 3
30. R-K 1
31. R-K 7
32. White resigns.

A. T. Davison.

- Black.
B-Q 2
P-Q B 4
B-Kt 5
Kt x B P
B x B
Kt-K 6
Q x B
Q x R (g)
Q-Q 5 +
Castles 2 R
Q x K P
K-Kt 1
K R-K B 1
Q x Q P
R-B 2

NOTES.

- (a) Black has now acquired this early in the game not only a Pawn, but also a strong and safe position.
(b) Bad, Kt-R 4 would have been better. Then as Black would play Kt-Kt 2 as a reply, White could play Kt-B 5 and whether Black take Kt off or not, White would have a much better position.
(c) White struggles well to make his pieces available.
(d) P x P in passing is better. This retrograde move of the Bishop places Black in almost complete command of the board with White's pieces hopelessly shut out from the game.
(e) This move loses a Pawn, but White has no good move.
(f) The worst move on the board as it loses a piece.
(g) White overlooked this move.

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