Mr. Bird is still at New York, and intends publishing another work on chess. We understand that he has had many promises of support in his undertaking, both here and in the United States.

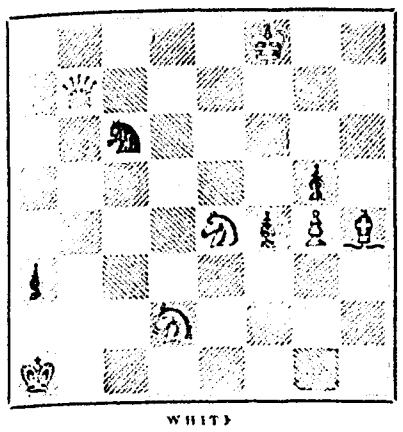
Mr. J. W. Shaw of the Montreal Chess Club will be glad to receive the names of subscribers. We need hardly say that Mr. Bird's name is a sufficient guarantee that the work, like the Chess Masterpieces, of the same author, will be an excellent addition to a player's library.

PROBLEM No. 131.

By G. E. GRIMSHAW.

(From "English Chess Problems.")

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 188TH.

Played at London, Eng., some time ago, between Mr. Bird and Mr. Lord.

(Ruy Lopez.)

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

Drawn game.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 129.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1. Q to Q 6	1. Q takes Q (ch)
2. Kt to Q B 5 (double ch)	2. K takes Kt
3. B to K 4 mate.	

(There are other variations.)

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 127.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1. B to Q R 4 (ch)	1. K takes B
2. P mates.	

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 128.

WHITE	BLACK.
K at Q 2	R at K 2
Q at K R sq	B at K B 2
R at K R 6	Kt at K B 3
B at Q 3	Pawns at K B 5, K Kt 4, Q 3 and 4
Kt at Q 4	
Pawns at K B 3, K Kt 4th and Q Kt 4	
K at K 1	

White to play and mate in four moves.

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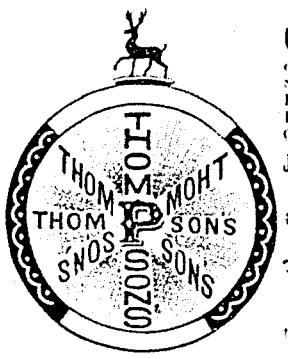

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