We have been watching with great interest the progress of the grand Tourney of the Canadian Chess Association, now approaching completion at Montreal. This Association is really a live affair, and we sincerely regret that we have not in the "States" any organization which can favourably compare with it is any respect. Under the able management of an efficient and energetic committee the entire proceedings of its seventh annual Congress have so far been most harmonious and enjoyable, and there has been nothing about it well "cooked" except their dinner at the Carlton, about which we have interesting accounts in the Montreal Herald and in the Witness.—Turf, Field and Farm.

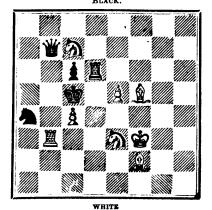
According to the Detroit Free Press (U. S.), the remarkable success that has attended the late series of game and problem tourneys in America has given a great impetus to the game of Chess. Clubs are springing to life in all parts of the country, and the revival is in a great measure due to the efforts of the various newspapers. It has been suggested that a grand playing tourney should be held this season at some place to be hereafter agreed upon; and it seems to be understood that the American Chess Association will provide a challenge trophy, to be held subject to the rules of the Association and to represent the Chess championship of the United States. The mention of these things naturally suggests the thought that we have not now in England any really national organization devoted to the support and encouragement of the game. The establishment of a British Chess Association would seem to be a subject well worthy the consideration of the City of London Club, to which the initiative of setting on foot a scheme in that behalf would naturally belong.—Land and Water.

The following is the latest score in the International Postal Card Tourney: British Gains—J. Copping, J. T. Palmer, Wm. Nash, E. Palmer, H. Monck, R. H. Philip, H. Brewer, one each; J. Parker and Col.-Sergt. Woods, two each—11; G. W. Stevens and D. M. Latta have drawn one each. American Gains—Wm. Olcutt, J. H. Foster, L. S. Atkinson, J. Frech, D. C. Rogers, L. W. Davis, one each; J. T. Brown, two—8; H. Holmes and F. H. Curtiss have drawn one each.—Argus and Express, Ayr.

### PROBLEM No. 196.

By W. C. COTTON.

(From English Chess Problems.) BLACK.



White to play and mate in two moves

CANADIAN CHESS CORRESPONDENCE TOUR-NEY.

GAME 303RD.

J. Foster and Mr. G. P. Black

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Played between Mr.
both of Halifax, N.S.
WHITE— (J. S. Foster.)
1. P to Q B 4
2. Q Kt to B 3
3. P to Q R 3
3. P to Q R 3 4. P to K 3 5. P to K Kt 3
5. P to K Kt 3
6. Q to R 4 (a)
7. P to Q Kt 4 8. P takes P
9. Q B to R 3
10. Q R to Kt sq
11. Q takes Kt
11. Q takes Kt 12. B to Q 3
13. P to K R 4
14. Kt takes P 15. B takes Kt
15. B takes Kt
16. B to Q 5
17. Kt to K 2
17. Kt to K 2 18. Kt to Q B 3 (d) 19. Q Kt to K 4
20. P to to K R 5
21. P to K B 3
21. P to K B 3 22. P to K B 4
23. K to K 2
24. P to Q 3
24. P to Q 3 25. K to K B 2 26. Kt to Q B 3
26. Kt to Q B 3
27. P to K 4
28. K to K Kt 2 29. Kt to Q Kt 5
30. Kt to Q B 3
31 Kt to Q 15 3
31. Kt to Q sq 32. K to K R 2 33. Kt to K B 2
33. Kt to K B 2
34. K R to K sq
JO. KITEKES B
36. Q to Q 2
37. Q to Q sq
38. P takes P
39. Q takes R

39. Q takes R
40. Q to K 2
41. R to Q Kt 5 (h)
42. B to K 4

42. B to K 4
43. R to K K t 5
44. R to K R 5 (ch)
45. Q to Q R 2
46. R to K K t 5 (ch)
47. Q to Q R 4

BLACK .- (G. P. Black.) 1. P to Q B 4 2. Q Kt to B 3 3. P to Q R 4 4. P to K 4 5. K Kt to B 3 6. B to K 2 6. B to K 2
7. P takes P
8. Kt takes P
9. Castles
10. Kt to Q B 7 (ch) (b)
11. B takes B
12. P to K Kt 3 (c)
13. P to K 5
14. Kt takes Kt
15. Q to K B 3
16. P to Q 3
17. Q R to K B 4
18. Q B to K B 4
19. Q to K 2
20. K to R sq
21. Q to K 2
23. P takes R P (e)
24. K to K 8
25. K B to Q Kt
26. K B to Q Kt
27. B to Q B 4 (ch)
28. B to Q S (f)
28. B to K K 5
28. K B to K K 5
30. P to K R 5
31. P to K R 6
31. P to K R 6
32. K B to K R 7
33. P to K R 8
34. P to K R 4
35. K R P takes R
39. Q takes P
40. Q to K K 13
42. Q to K 3
42. Q to K 3
43. R to K 8
44. K to K 12
445. R to K 18
46. K to B sq
47. K to K 2
46. R to Q K t sq

48. R to Q Kt sq 49. Q to K R 3 50. P to Q R 5 51. B to K 4 and Black resigns

48. Q to Q sq 49. P to K B 5 (i) 50. Q takes K Kt P 51. B to Q 5 52. P to K B 6 (ch) NOTES. (a) The object of this move is not very apparent. (b) This move brings the White Q into a better position, and leads to immediate trouble on the part of

Black.

(c) P to R 3 would, perhaps, be safer.

(d) Kt to B 4 is, also, a good move. (e) B to K Kt 5, checking, would be preferred by many.

(f) The position is interesting at this point.

(g) We prefer here P takes K Kt.P, followed by R to K Kt sq. (h) The right move.

(i) This and the following moves are very well played

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BLACK .- (Mr. S.)

BLACK.—(MT. S.)

1. P to K 4
2. P to K B4
3. Kt to Q B 3
4. P to K Kt3
5. Kt to K B 3
6. P to Q 3
7. P takes Kt
8. B to Q 2
9. Kt to K B
11. Kt takes K P
12. R to K R 5
13. B to K R 3
14. B takes B
15. Q to K Kt
16. R takes K R
17. K to Q 2
18. Kt to K K 5
19. R to R 8 (ch)
20. Kt to K K 5
19. R to R 8 (ch)
21. Kt takes Q (ch)
22. R to K R sq mate P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3
3. Kt takes K P
4. Q to K R 5 (ch)
5. Kt takes Kt P 2. Q to k x 3(cin)
5. Kt takes Kt P
6. Q takes K B P
7. Q to K B 3
8. B to Q Kt 5
9. Kt to Q B 3
10. Q to K Kt 3
11. Kt takes B
12. Q to K 3
13. P to Q 3
14. Q to K 2
15. Q R takes B
16. Castles
17. Kt takes Q B P (ch)
18. P to K B 4
19. P takes Q
20. K takes R
21. K to Kt sq
22. K to R sq

#### SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 194.

WHITE.

1. B to R 5
2. B takes R P
2. Any ...
3. B or Kt mates
Black has other defences. BLACK. 1. Kt takes P 2. Anything

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 192. WHITE. BLACK. 1. Kt to Q B 6 2. Kt or B mates 1. Any move

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 193.

WHITE. BLACK. K at K R 3 Q at K 5 R at K B 3 Kt at K 3 Pawn at K Kt 4 K at K Kt 3
R at K B 4
B at K Kt sq
Pawns at Q 2 and
K R 3

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