

settled should be the best of seven games, remains to be contested by Dr. Beaumont and Mr. Palmer, the two survivors of the Tournament.

We learn with much pleasure that there is every probability of this Tournament being immediately followed up by another, to the formation of which we shall look forward with great interest, as we understand that it is expected to comprise the strongest players in Toronto, including several of those who have distinguished themselves in the present contest.

It is gratifying to observe that chess playing is already greatly on the increase both in Toronto and in several of the towns of Canada, and we hope to see our amateurs persevere in their efforts at improvement, so that should we ever have the honor of a visit from a Staunton, a Lowenthal, a Horwitz, a Harrwitz, or a St. Amant, they might find some gentlemen whom they would not consider altogether unworthy of their prowess.

*Third Game between Messrs. Palmer and Ransom.*

*(Irregular Opening.)*

BLACK (Mr. R.)	WHITE (Mr. P.)
1 P to Q 4th.	P to K 3rd.
2 K Kt to B 3rd.	K Kt to B 3rd.
3 Q Kt to B 3rd.	P to Q 4th.
4 Q B to K Kt 5th.	P to Q B 4th.
5 P to K 4th.	P takes Q P.
6 K Kt takes P.	B to K 2nd.
7 P takes P.	Kt takes P.
8 B takes K B.	Kt takes B.
9 K B to Q Kt 5th (ch)	B to Q 2nd.
10 Castles.	Castles.
11 P to K B 4th.	P to Q R 3rd. (a)
12 B to Q 3rd.	Q to her Kt 3rd.
13 K to R sq.	Q takes Q Kt P. (b)
14 R to K B 3rd.	P to K Kt 3rd. (c)
15 B to K 4th.	Kt to Q 4th.
16 Kt takes Kt.	P takes Kt.
17 R to Q Kt 3rd.	B to K Kt 5th. (d)
18 B to K B 3rd.	B takes B.
19 P takes B (c), and White resigned.	

*Notes.*

(a) This is merely forcing Black the way that he would go. White had better have taken off the B.

(b) He would evidently have lost his Q by taking the Kt.

(c) P to K 4th would have been an embarrassing move for Black.

(d) He might have gained a Rook and Bishop for his Queen if he had chosen.

(e) Taking with the Kt would have allowed the Q to escape.

*Fourth Game between the same players.*

*(The Kt.'s Game of Ruy Lopez.)*

WHITE (Mr. P.)	BLACK (Mr. R.)
1 P to K 4th.	P to K 4th.
2 K Kt to B 3rd.	Q Kt to B 3rd.
3 K B to Q Kt 5th.	Q to K B 3rd.
4 Q Kt to B 3rd.	K Kt to K 2nd.
5 B takes Q Kt. (a)	Q P takes B.
6 P to Q 4th.	K Kt to his 3rd.
7 P takes P.	Kt takes P.
8 Kt takes Kt.	Q takes Kt.
9 Castles.	K B to Q Kt 5th.
10 Q B to Q 2nd.	Q B to K 3rd.
11 Q to K 2nd.	Castles on Q side.
12 P to Q R 3rd.	B takes Kt.
13 B takes B.	Q to Q B 4th.
14 Q R to Q sq.	K to Q Kt sq. (b)
15 R takes R (ch)	R takes R.
16 R to Q sq.	R to K sq.
17 B takes K Kt P.	R to K Kt sq. (c)
18 B to Q B 3rd.	B to K Kt 5th.
19 Q takes B. (d)	Q to K B sq.
20 Q to her 7th.	P to Q R 3rd.
21 B to K B 6th.	Q to K R 3rd (c)
22 Q takes K B P.	R to Q B sq. (f)
23 P to K Kt 3rd.	K to R 2nd.
24 Q to her 7th.	K to Kt sq.
25 Q takes R (ch) (g)	K to R 2nd.
26 B to Q 4th (ch)	

And Black surrendered.

*Notes.*

(a) Q Kt to K 2nd, would have been, perhaps, stronger play.

(b) Black would have gained nothing by playing his B to Q B 5th.

(c) If he had played the Q to K Kt 4th instead, White would have interposed the K B P on Black's moving B to K Kt 5th.

(d) Obviously mating next move if Black take the Q.

(e) If Q to Q B 4th, he would have lost "the exchange," e. g.

21	Q to Q B 4th.
22 Q to Q 5th (ch)	R takes Q.
23 R takes R (ch)	K to R 2nd.
24 B to Q 4th, &c.	

(f) If he had attempted to win the B by R to K B sq, White would have forced the exchange of Queens and Rooks by taking the R with his Q and then checking with the R at Q 5th.

(g) Again threatening mate on the move, if Black take the Q.

Mr. Staunton has offered to play Mr. Harrwitz a match, and proposes to stake £300 against £200 on the result, leaving all other conditions to be settled by Messrs. Lewis, Buckle and Wyvill.