

bers at the weekly meetings of the club.—“ This apathy on the part of the members of the club is much to be regretted, as it must inevitably lead to the break up of the society; much disappointment has been felt at the very rare attendance in the club rooms, some few of the regular visitors of the club being among those who live at the greatest distance from it: and your committee wish some means could be devised to induce the friends of chess to attend more regularly. With this view they have turned their attention towards procuring more comfortable rooms, but hitherto unsuccessfully; however, they are now in hopes of being able shortly to announce that they have secured rooms which the subscribers of the club may, perhaps, be persuaded to visit oftener than at present.

“ Your committee take this opportunity of observing that much might be done for the benefit of the Club were the members individually to exert themselves to get further accessions to their number; and in conclusion would strongly urge upon those who feel any desire for the continuance of the Club the necessity of their making some little exertion to attend the weekly meetings with regularity: for it must be borne in mind that it is not to be expected that Chess Clubs are to be strongly maintained, and the spirit of chess play kept up, without some SELF-SACRIFICE on the part of those who advocate the progress of Chess Science.”

We have since learned that the Committee have succeeded in procuring rooms over Mr. Griffith's saddlery store, 64 King Street West, and that the Club now meets there every Thursday evening at 7 P.M.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the last annual meeting:—Prof. Cherriman, President; Dr. O'Brien, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Palmer, the Committee; and Mr. Chewett, Secretary, and Treasurer.

CHESS IN ENGLAND.

[The following game, with notes, is from the April number of the *Chess Player's Chronicle*.]

A brilliant little Game lately played between Messrs. Drew and Harris, of the Richmond Chess Club.

(*Ivan's Gambit.*)

BLACK (Mr. D.)	WHITE (Mr. H.)
1 P to K 4th.	P to K 4th.
2 K Kt to B 3rd.	Q Kt to B 3rd.

BLACK (Mr. D.)	WHITE (Mr. H.)
3 K B to Q B 4th.	K B to Q B 4th.
4 P to Q Kt 4th.	B takes Kt P.
5 P to Q B 3rd.	B to Q B 4th.
6 P to Q 4th.	P takes P.
7 P takes P.	B to Q Kt 3rd.
8 P to Q R 4th.	P to Q R 4th.
9 Castles.	P to Q 3rd.
10 B to Q Kt 5th.	B to Q 2nd.
11 B to Q Kt 2nd.	K Kt to B 3rd.
12 P to K 5th.	K Kt to Q 4th.
13 R to K sq.	Castles.
14 Q Kt to Q 2nd.	B to K Kt 5th.
15 Q to Q Kt 3rd.	B takes Kt.
16 B takes Q Kt.	P takes B.
17 Q takes Q B.	P takes P.
18 P takes P.	Kt to Q Kt 5th.
19 Q R to Q sq.	Q to K Kt 4th (a).
20 Kt to K 4th.	Q to K Kt 3rd.
21 P to K R 4th.	Q R to Q sq.
22 P to K R 5th.	Q to K 3rd (b).
23 Kt to K Kt 5th.	Q to Q R 5th.
24 R takes R.	R takes R.
25 P to K 6th (c).	P to K B 3rd (d).
26 Q to K B 5th.	B takes K B P (ch) (e).
27 Q takes B.	Q to her 4th.
28 Kt to B 7th.	R to K sq.
29 Kt to R 6th (ch).	K to R sq.
30 Q takes K B P.	

And White resigns (f).

Notes.

(a) The Q will find her new quarters uncomfortable
(b) If R took R at this point, Black contemplated the following variation:—

22	R takes R.
23	R takes R.
24	Q to K 3rd.
25	P takes Kt, or (A).
26	K to R sq (best).
27	R to K Kt sq
28	K takes Q.
29	R to Q 8th (ch) winning.

VARIATION (A).

24	K to R sq
25	P to R 6th.
26	P takes Kt.
26	Q to K Kt 3rd, &c.
(c)	Shutting out the Queen completely.
(d)	White was mated by force in the event of his taking either Bishop or Pawn.
(e)	The only move to get the Queen into play.
(f)	If P takes Q it is evident that the B mates.

