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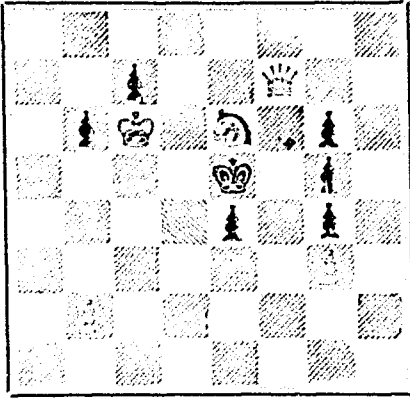
Y. Mount Forest, Ont.—Received Solutions of Problems for Young Players No. 75, Problem No. 76 and Problem No. 77. All correct. Also your letter and problem. We would have sent a reply by post, but have not your full address. As regards the Problem, what is there to prevent the Black Q from checking by taking White's K B P? Look at the position again, and send a reply.

M. J. M., Quebec—Problem received. Many thanks. H. A. C. F., Montreal—Letter received. Many thanks. The Problem No. 77 (Healey's) is a very neat position, and not very easy of solution in two moves.

There seems to be some dissatisfaction among Chess players with the programme of the Philadelphia Congress. Unless the prizes are to be paid in money, and of an amount sufficient to repay the expenses attending long journeys, it is plain the Congress will miss some of the great players of the day. Most persons object to anything in the shape of contesting for money between parties playing at Chess, whether they find the stakes themselves, or have them found by their friends for that purpose. This savours too much of gambling, which we trust never to see associated in any way with the Royal game; but where subscriptions are raised to repay the outlay of excellent players, who put themselves to great expense in order to compete with foemen worthy of their steel, the best thing that can be done is to let the prizes be of a nature the most advantageous to the successful recipient.

The Tournament at the Cafe International at New York is not yet finished. Mr. Alborni has completed his score, and is sure of a prize. The following players are the only ones who have any chance of successful competition at Present.—Mr. Bird, Capt. Mackenzie, Mr. Delmar, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Becker.

PROBLEM No. 70 By Dr. Gould. BLACK



White to play and mate in three moves. GAME 1111H.

Played a short time ago in the Divan Tournament between Herr Zukertort and Major Martin.

EVANS'S GAMBIT.

- WHITE.—(Herr Zukertort.) 1. P to K4 2. Kt to K B3 3. B to B4 4. P to Q Kt4 5. P to B3 6. Castles 7. P to Q4 8. Kt takes P (ch) 9. Kt takes K B P (ch) 10. B takes R (ch) 11. P to Q5 12. Q to B4 13. Kt takes B 14. Q to Q B4 15. B to Kt2 16. Q to Kt3 17. K to R sq 18. P to B4 19. QR to K sq 20. Q takes P 21. B takes Kt 22. Q to Kt3 (ch) 23. B takes Kt (ch)

NOTES.

(a) This line of attack has been recently revived by Mr. Mason, of New York. Against the best defence, White recovers the gambit pawn, but gets an inferior position.

(b) This is generally considered to be Black's best reply to White's last move.

(c) B to R3 is the usual continuation, but the move in the text gives White a strong attack, and leads to a very interesting game.

(d) If H K Kt takes P; White replies with 15 B to Kt3, etc.

(e) Black has been overweighed throughout, and this move brings matters to a speedy end.

GAME 1121H.

Played some time ago between two members of the Montreal Chess Club.

(King's Gambit Refused.)

- WHITE.—(Dr. Howe.) 1. P to K4 2. P to K B4 3. P takes Q P 4. Kt to K B3 5. Kt to Q B3 6. K to K B2 7. B to Q Kt5 8. B to K5 sq (ch) 9. B to QR4 10. P to Q3 11. Kt to K4 12. B to Q Kt3 13. Q Kt to K Kt5 14. Q to K2 15. R P takes B 16. P to Q Kt4 17. Kt to K B3 18. Q to Q2 19. Q to B3 20. Q to QR3 21. K to K B sq 22. B takes Kt 23. P to Q B4 24. P to Q B5 25. R takes P 26. Q B to K sq 27. R B to K4 28. P to Q4 29. K B to K2 30. K to K sq 31. Kt to K B2 32. Kt to K4 33. P to K B3 34. Kt to K R4

- 35. Kt to K B3 36. Kt to Q6 37. P takes B 38. R takes R 39. Q to Q3 40. Kt to K5 41. Kt to K Kt3 42. Q takes Q 43. R to Q2 44. P to K Kt4 45. P takes P 46. R to K2

And White resigned.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 70.

- WHITE. 1. K to Q2 2. B to K P6 3. B to K Kt4 4. R to Q4 mate (A) (A) 3. B to Q5 (ch) 4. R to K B3 mate

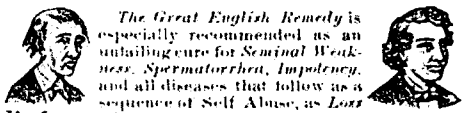
Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 77.

- WHITE. 1. R to Q B8 (ch) 2. Kt to Q8 (ch) 3. R mates.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS No. 75.

- WHITE. K at Q B2 R at K R4 B at K B3 Pawns at Q B4 and Q Kt5

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