

him an advantage which he is able to maintain to the end of the encounter. It is to obviate this book knowledge, and to throw each player at the beginning of the game entirely upon his ability to make the most of the position of the pieces in whatever combination he may find them. That this mode of displacement has suggested itself. Each player to a great extent finds himself on an equal footing with his opponent, and superiority on either side must manifest itself by skill in making the most of entirely new arrangements of the opening of the game.

We do not advocate any such alteration of the ordinary modes of play, we only attempt to give reasons for the innovation. Every player, we consider, who has given his time to the study of the game in any respect, deserves to reap all the benefit of his labour.

The supposed Problem (No. 167) we have just received from the composer.

It appeared originally in the *Huddersfield College Magazine*, February, 1877, with the notice that for the first solution of it received by the author, within ten days of the date of publication, he would present to the solver a subscription order for a copy of Mr. Goslip's forthcoming work "Theory of Chess Openings."

From the letter kindly sent to us by the composer we learn that up to the date, 18th February, he had not received any solution.

We are glad to meet this difficult position, and shall be much pleased if we are enabled to send word to the author that his Problem has been solved by a Canadian Chess-player.

We may here remark that Mr. A. Townsend, the author, was the winner of the second prize in the recent all-Ireland tourney of *La Strategie*.

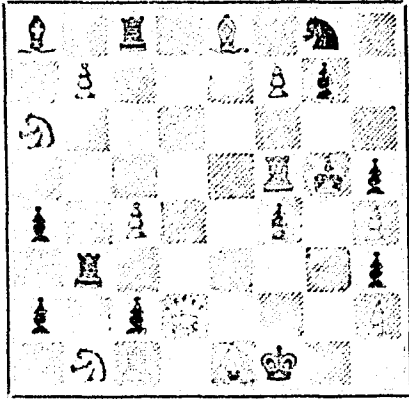
PROBLEM No. 167.

CHALLENGE PROBLEM.

Composed by Wm. Nash, Esq. of St. Neots.

By A. TOWNSEND.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and compel Black to mate him in fifteen moves.

The following game appears without note or comment, as there may be connected with the publishing of such games some recollections with which we are unacquainted.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNEY. GAME 2416.

Played between Messrs. Jaeger and Copping, in the present International Tourney.

WHITE.

BLACK.

- MR. D. S. JAEGER, N. Y. (Amateur) 1. P to K 4, 2. P to K B 4, 3. K to N B 3, 4. P to K R 4, 5. K to K 5, 6. P takes K P, 7. P takes Q P, 8. K to B 2, 9. K to B 3, 10. K to B 4, 11. K to R 3, 12. P to K R 4, 13. B to K 2, 14. B to K B sq, 15. B takes P, 16. K to B 2, 17. K to B sq, 18. R takes P.

And Black announces mate in six moves.

CHESS IN CANADA. GAME 2500.

Played recently in Nova Scotia by correspondence between Messrs. Wilde and Weeks.

- WHITE—DR. WEEKS, 1. P to K 4, 2. P to K B 4, 3. P to Q B 1, 4. P to K R 4, 5. B takes P, 6. Q to K 2, 7. Q to K 5 (ch), 8. Q takes K P (ch), 9. Q takes R, 10. P to K B 3, 11. P takes B, 12. Q K to B 3, 13. K takes P, 14. P takes K, 15. K to B sq, 16. Q to K 7, 17. P to Q 3, 18. Q to B 7, 19. B to Q 2, 20. P to Q B 3, 21. B to K (sq), 22. P takes K, 23. B to K 2, 24. R to B 2, 25. K to Q sq, 26. K takes R, 27. K to Q sq, 28. K to K sq, 29. K to B 2, 30. K to K 2, 31. K to Q sq, 32. K to B sq, 33. K to K 2, 34. K to B sq, 35. K to Q 2, 36. K to B 3, 37. P takes P, 38. K to K 2, 39. Q to K 7, 40. K to B sq, 41. R to Q 2, 42. Q to K 2, 43. Q takes Q at B sq.

And White resigns.

NOTES.

- (a) A dangerous move, putting the Queen out of play for the rest of the game. (b) Black carries on the attack with much spirit. (c) A good move. (d) Very well played. (e) The position is very interesting at this point. (f) A very neat finish.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 165.

WHITE.

BLACK.

- 1. R to K K 1 P (ch) 1. K to R sq, 2. R to K R 7 (ch) 2. K takes R, 3. Q takes P (ch) 3. K takes P, 4. Q mates.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 163

WHITE.

BLACK.

- 1. R to Q R 5 1. P to Q 4, 2. P to K B 4 2. P to K 4, 3. R mates.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 164

WHITE.

BLACK.

- K to K sq K to Q R 2, R to K 6 Pawn at Q K 2, B at K 5, Pawn at Q K 5.

White to play and mate in four moves.

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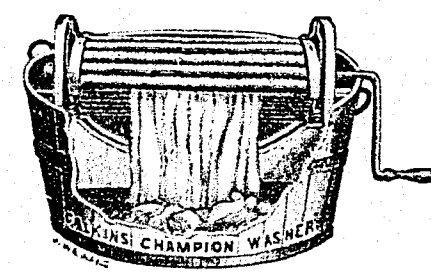
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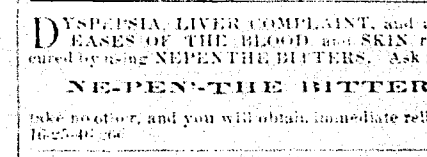
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