

GOD—ALL AND IN ALL.

O Thou, the source of life and light,
Whose word gave earth its form,
I feel Thy presence and Thy might,
In sunshine and in storm.

Whatever falls to human lot,
Thy wisdom has designed;
For Nature's but Thy passing thought—
An image of Thy mind.

In Being's deep and boundless sea,
As in a glass I trace,
The glory of Thy majesty,
The brightness of Thy face.

I see Thy smile in every flower
That glads the opening year;
And in the calm, sweet twilight hour
Thy solemn voice I hear.

Eternal Spirit, Light of light!
Fountain of good most pure!
Without Thee, all were night of night—
A darkness most obscure.

Paris, Ont.

H. M. STRAMBERG.

LITERARY AND HISTORIC.

We have been requested by Count Premio-Real to publish the following:

QUEBEC, 2nd June, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—The interest you have recently manifested by the publication of a volume on our archives, etc., makes me hope you will continue to help on the cause of Canadian history, by allowing your name to be associated to the solution of the following questions:

The plan recently adopted in Montreal of inserting questions in some widely-circulated journal, has been attended with beneficial results; prizes might here also be offered and awarded by a Committee, composed of the President of the "Literary and Historical Society," and of the President of "L'Institut Canadien" at Quebec.

1ST PRIZE, \$10,

for whoever will solve the largest number out of the following ten questions:

1st. In what part of Quebec was its founder, Samuel de Champlain, buried?

2nd. In what spot did the Marquis of Montcalm expire, on the morning of the 14th Sept., 1759?

3rd. Give all the names of Jacques Cartier's followers in 1535, on his voyage to Quebec.

4th. Had he any clergymen with him? If so, give their names.

5th. What was the name of the Lutheran clergyman whom Captain Louis Kiotke, Governor of Quebec, incarcerated in the Jesuits' residence at Quebec for fomenting a rebellion during the time the city was held by the British, 1629-32?

6th. Give the names of all the Lieutenant-Governors of Quebec and of Gaspé, from 1763 to 1838.

7th. Give the names of all the French who remained in Quebec after Champlain's departure, 1629-1632.

8th. Who was the first Lieutenant-Governor of Gaspé?

9th. Where was the first model-farm in the Province of Quebec?

10th. What was the name and tonnage of the first Canada-built ship?

2ND PRIZE, \$5.

1st. Give all the origins of the word "Quebec."

2nd. Give all the origins of the word "Canada."

3rd. What were all the names of, and when were they given to, the Island of Anticosti?

4th. State proof, if any exists, of Bigot's treachery to the French Government during the siege of Quebec, in 1759.

5th. Of what origin was Donnacona, the Indian Chief who greeted Jacques Cartier in 1535?

Submitted by

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Hmo. Sr. Conde de Premio-Real, S. C. G., Quebec.

The said prizes (\$10 and \$5) are offered as above, to be awarded on the 15th January, 1880; and not only may both prizes be gained by one and the same person, but in such case one grand prize of twenty dollars (\$20) instead of the above two of ten and five dollars will be awarded.

EL CONDE DE PREMIO-REAL.

AN IRISH CASSAGNAC.

One of the most remarkable men alive, says the London *Morning Advertiser*, has been added to the roll of members of parliament by the election of Colonel O'Gorman Mahon for the County Clare. It is doubtful whether, outside the record of Munchausen or his many rivals, there is to be traced a more extraordinary career than that of the gallant patriarch, who will resume his seat in the imperial legislature after a twenty years' interval of absence from it. But it is a longer time than that since the Colonel entered Parliament. He was elected in 1830 by the constituency which adopted him again last Saturday, after nearly forty years. In the interim the Colonel had amused himself with other than political pursuits. He has fought

eighteen duels, in six of which he was wounded by the enemy's fire, in seven of which he pinked his man, and in five of which honour was satisfied without hurt to either principal. His affairs of honour were but trivial episodes in the strangely varied and adventurous career of the member for Clare. He began life in 1823—over half a century ago—as one of that "Fighting Brigade" whose duty and delight it was to support at fifteen paces or so whatever Mr. Daniel O'Connell said of a political or personal antagonist. Then he went into Parliament.

The turn of time found him a journalist in Paris, where, had he been contemporary with the fire-eating Paul de Cassagnac, Greek would assuredly have met Greek. Then he plunged into finance and politics and disported in the troubled waters of both. Having skimmed the cream of Old World excitements he set out like a knight errant in quest of fresh exploits. His search met with more success than falls to the lot of the crowd. Joining the Peruvian army he rose to the rank of commander-in-chief. There was a question of appointing him president of the republic, but he evaded the perilous eminence by throwing up his exalted position in a fit of *ennui* and passing into the naval service of Chili, the neighboring state. The ex-generalissimo of the Peruvian land forces actually became lord high admiral of the Chilean fleet—such as it was. Col. O'Gorman is a cousin of Maj. O'Gorman—a fact which will not render him less welcome to all who appreciate rollicking humor and a natural geniality which is altogether above the petty spitefulness of Irish "national" politics. The colonel is a Home-Ruler, of course, but we doubt if he will identify himself with the obstructive section of that party. He is full of fire and vigor in spite of his age, but if he has the energy of a partisan he has the instincts and habits of a gentleman. His adventures should make a singularly interesting memoir, and if he would only leave politics to his colleagues and oblige the world, we should welcome from his own hand the story of his life from year to year.

FOOT NOTES.

A MUSCATINE lady named her canary Jim Blaine. He did not sing much, but she loved him tenderly until recently, when she learned that Jim had laid an egg. Now she declares that no dependance can be placed on a politician.

A GENTLEMAN not extremely given to piety was dismayed by being asked to say grace at a strange table. To refuse and explain would be embarrassing; to comply would be equally so. He chose the latter, and started off briskly enough with "O Lord, bless this table."—Just here, being unused to the business, he nearly broke down, but by a gigantic effort pulled through with "World without end. Yours, respectfully, amen."

MISTAKEN PUBLISHER.—Many years ago a young poet presented himself to a Paris publisher with the manuscript of his first volume of verse. The latter glanced over the verses and returned them, declaring that the time was peculiarly unfavorable for the publication of poetry, and he must decline the undertaking. The poet placed his manuscript in his pocket and prepared to take his leave, his aspect grave, and at the same time full of quiet assurance.

"You are wrong, because I am a man of genius," he said. "I would have signed a contract with you for the issue of my future book. You reject your own fortune."

"Many thanks. You are too kind," replied the other, with ironical politeness.

The poet departed. The publisher reflected; he was impressed, not by the merit of the verses, but the coolness and confidence of his visitor. He rose to recall him, but the poet had disappeared. The young man was Victor Hugo, and the publisher, now dead, told the story. What must have been his sentiments when the crowd waited and carriages filled the street from dawn until noon, anticipating the first copies of "Les Misérables," given by the hand of a rival business house?

HE HAD FORGOTTEN.—An audience of Boston's beauty, culture and refinement filled the Old South church. The hour for the lecture drew near, lingered briefly on the point and passed. An impatient rustle began to sweep through the house, as the speaker of the evening still delayed his appearance upon the platform. The committee glanced nervously at each other, conferred together in short and hurried whispers and then hastily repaired to the ante-room. An elderly man was standing in the centre of the room as they entered, clutching wildly at his flowing hair and muttered incoherently to himself.

"My dear sir," exclaimed the chairman of the committee, hastening forward, "the hour advertised for the lecture to begin has long since passed and the audience is impatient."

"Gentlemen," said the lecturer, in an impressive voice slightly broken by emotion, "I have come to this place in accordance with an agreement, to appear before a cultured Boston audience. I have forgotten to change my clothes, and am dressed in my old gardening outfit; I have forgotten to put on a clean shirt, and behold this gingham apology; I have forgotten to remove my boots, and hence these coverings ornamented with visible traces of agricultural pursuits; and saddest of all, I have totally and completely forgotten the subject of my lecture."

If the members of that committee live to be forty-nine years old they will never forget the expression of utter helplessness and misery that the speaker's every word and gesture implied. It was Ralph Waldo Emerson, and he was to lecture upon "Memory."

BURLESQUE.

"I'M IN A FIX."—Nobody except the people in the front pews last Sunday, and only the few there who listened very intently, could hear the tenor when the choir started out "When I can read my title clear," singing very distinctly, with his face turned towards the leader at the other end of the organ:

"I've lost my place; I'm in a fix,
Whatever shall I do?"

And then the leader, in his profoundest bass, replied in faultless tone and metre:

"The tune is on page ninety-six,
The words on forty-two."

WAS THE BOY JOKING?—"There were two men got into a fight in front of the store today," said a North End man at the supper-table, "and I tell you it looked pretty hard for one of them. The biggest one grabbed a cart stake and drew it back. I thought sure he was going to knock the other's brains out; and I jumped in between them."

The family had listened with wrapt attention, and as the head paused in his narrative the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery was immeasurable, proudly remarked: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?"

The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir, as if to detect evidences of a dawning humorist, but as the youth continued with great innocence to munch his fourth tart, he gasped and resumed his supper.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full direction for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

Solutions to Problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 227. As you remark, there is a dual in one of the defences of this problem.

Student, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 227.

J. B., Montreal.—We shall be able to publish information on the subject shortly.

E. H., Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem for Young Players No. 224 received.

THE CANADIAN CHESS ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the members of this Association, held at the Gymnasium, Mansfield Street, Montreal, on the 7th inst., the following officers were elected for the present year:—

President: Mr. John Barry, Montreal.
Vice-Presidents: Mr. J. H. Gordon, Toronto; Mr. F. X. Lambert, Ottawa; Mr. E. B. Holt, Holt, Quebec.
Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. T. D. Phillips, Ottawa.
Managing Committee: Dr. Hurlburt, Ottawa; Mr. Godfrey Baker, Ottawa; Mr. De Boucherville, Ottawa; Dr. J. Ryall, Hamilton; Mr. G. E. Jackson, Senfouth; Mr. J. W. Shaw, Montreal; Mr. J. Henderson, Montreal.

Before the close of the meeting it was resolved to empower Mr. Baker to enter into communication with the members of the Ottawa Chess Club, with a view to the holding of the eighth Congress of the Association in that city during the month of August next. We have reason to believe that it would be agreeable to a large number of Chessplayers should Mr. Baker's efforts be successful.

That the Association needs active measures to keep it on its legs, and that its rules and regulations are not at the present time of a nature to enable it to meet all the exigencies which it may encounter in its travels from city to city in this wide Dominion are truths which might easily be dilated upon, but for the time being it is as well to wait till we are certain of the locality where it is destined to take up its next quarters.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL CARD TOURNEY.

The Rev. C. Ranken has resigned a game to Mr. Berry. The score now is—United States, 19; Great Britain, 17; drawn 7.—*Argus and Express, Apr.*

The match between Max Judd and the eight St. Louis amateurs in which the former undertook to give the odds of Kt, has, as we predicted at the outset, resulted in a complete success for the "little giant" of the west. Mr. Judd's antagonists were the strongest players to be found in St. Louis, and the triumph must be exceedingly gratifying to the victor. Mr. Judd is by no means a professional, his time being occupied in business pursuits, but he finds time occasionally to have a friendly tilt at chess, and is seldom, if ever, worsted.—*Hartford (Conn.) Times.*

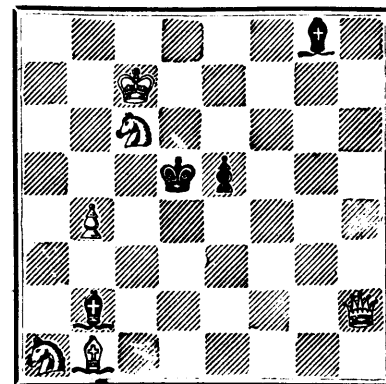
On Monday Mr. Blackburne played thirty-six simultaneous games at the Liberal Club of Leigh, Lancashire. He won thirty-four, and lost two games. On the following day (Tuesday) Mr. Blackburne played eight blindfold games at the same place. He defeated six of his opponents, and drew with the other two.—*Land and Water.*

In the City of London Chess Club Tourney, Mr. Potter was beaten in the first class by Mr. Bird. The last game was the longest on record, having lasted four evenings. It contains 143 moves. The result of his play with Mr. Potter does not, however, give Mr. Bird the first prize, as he has yet to play and win another match with Mr. McDonnell, or one of two others, before this prize is secured.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

PROBLEM No. 229.

By H. J. C. Andrews.

BLACK.



WHITE

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 367TH.

CHESS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

Second game played between Mr. John Barry, of the Montreal Chess Club, and Mr. C. H. Phillips, of Toronto, finished 4th June, 1879.

(Flanchetto.)

WHITE.—(Mr. Barry.) BLACK.—(Mr. Phillips.)

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| 1. P to K 4 | 1. P to K 4 |
| 2. P to K Kt 3 | 2. B to B 4 |
| 3. B to K Kt 2 | 3. P to Q 3 |
| 4. Kt to K 2 | |

A waste of time on the part of White. Kt to K B 3 would have been better.

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| 5. P to Q B 3 | 4. Kt to Q B 3 |
| 6. P to K B 3 | 5. Q to K B 3 |

Another lost move for White; by adopting the text White has left his King in a most constrained position; at this point he might have castled with impunity, for had Black taken White's King's Bishop's Pawn, giving check, he would have lost the checking Bishop in four moves.

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| 7. P to Q R 4 | 6. K Kt to K 2 |
| | 7. P to Q R 4 |

Black was too wary to be caught in such an old trap.

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| 8. Kt to R 3 | 8. B to K 3 |
| 9. P to Q 3 | 9. Castles (Q R) |
| 10. Kt to B 2 | 10. P to Q 4 |
| 11. P to K B 4 | 11. K P takes P |

Black was wrong in taking the proffered P, as White is now enabled to play with much greater freedom and force.

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| 12. B takes P | 12. Q P takes P |
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Another error on the part of Black, which enables White to counteract the attack of the Black Bishop.

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| 13. P to Q 4 | 13. Q B to K B 4 |
| 14. Castles | 14. K B to Q Kt 3 |
| 15. B to K 3 | 15. P to K R 4 |
| 16. B takes P | 16. P to K Kt 4 |
| 17. Q to B 1 | 17. Q R to K Kt 1 |
| 18. P to Q 5 | 18. Kt to K 4 |
| 19. Q Kt to Q 4 | |

Well played as this stroke must result in the loss to Black of his Queen's Bishop.

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| 20. B takes B (ch) | 19. Kt to K Kt 5 |
| 21. Kt takes Kt | 20. Kt takes B |
| | 21. Kt takes B |

Ill-judged on the part of Black for he cannot now afford to offer exchanges.

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| 22. Kt takes Kt | 22. Q to K 4 |
| 23. Kt to Q 4 | 23. B takes Kt |
| 24. P takes B | 24. Q takes P at her 5th |
| 25. R takes P | |

White now holds an interesting and threatening position.

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| 26. K to R 1 | 25. Q to Q Kt 3 |
| 27. Q to B 4 | 26. Q to Q 3 |
| | 27. R to K B 1 |

Black now seems to be playing White's game by offering the exchange again.

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| 28. R takes R (ch) | 28. R takes R |
| 29. R to K B 1 | 29. Resigns |

Mr. Phillips on resigning the first two games, challenged Mr. Barry to play simultaneously two other games. The game, we believe, has been taken up, and the third and fourth games, we understand, are now in progress.

GAME 368TH.

A very pretty game lately played at Simpson's Divan between Mr. Ensor and the Rev. S. W. Earnshaw.

(King's Gambit declined.)

WHITE.—(Mr. S. Ensor.) BLACK.—(Mr. Earnshaw.)

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| 1. P to K 4 | 1. P to K 4 |
| 2. P to K B 4 | 2. P to Q 4 |
| 3. P takes Q P | 3. P to K 5 |
| 4. P to B 4 | 4. P to Q B 3 |
| 5. Kt to Q B 3 | 5. Kt to K B 3 |
| 6. Q to K 2 | 6. P takes P |
| 7. P takes P | 7. B to K Kt 5 |
| 8. Q to Kt 5 (ch) | 8. Q to Q 2 |
| 9. Q to B 4 | 9. B to K 2 |
| 10. P to K R 3 | 10. B to R 4 |
| 11. P to K Kt 4 | 11. Castles (a) |
| 12. P takes B | 12. Kt to Q R 3 |
| 13. B to K 2 | 13. R to Q B sq |
| 14. Q to Kt 5 | 14. Q to Q 3 |
| 15. P to Q 4 | 15. Kt to Q Kt 5 |
| 16. Q to R 4 | 16. K Kt takes Q P |
| 17. P to Q R 3 | 17. B to R 5 (ch) (b) |
| 18. K to B sq | 18. R takes Kt |
| 19. P takes R | 19. Kt takes K B P |
| 20. Q takes Kt | 20. Q to K B 3 |
| 21. B takes Kt | 21. Q takes B (ch) |
| 22. B to B 3 | 22. Q to Q 7 |
| 23. B to K 2 | 23. Q to K 6 |
| 24. R to K R 2 and wins | |