

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Letter received. Many thanks. Solution of Problem No. 174 received. Correct. M. J. M., Quebec.—Solution of Problem No. 174 received. Correct. E. B., Montreal.—There is no mistake in the Problem you name. Student, Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem No. 175 received. E. H., Montreal.—Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 171 received. Correct.

We beg to call attention to the subjoined Prospectus, and trust that it may meet with a hearty response from the Chess players of the Dominion:

CANADIAN CHESS ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Montreal, on Tuesday, 20th August, 1878, and following days. There will be a Game Tourney open to all residents of the Dominion, on payment of an entrance fee of one dollar.

Three Prizes will be awarded, one to each of the three players winning the greatest number of games.

- First Prize.....\$40
Second.....20
Third.....10

The prizes will not be less in value than stated above, and may be increased in the same ratio, if funds admit. The conditions of play will be arranged on the day of meeting, by majority of votes of those entered and present.

The Problem Tourney will be open on the same conditions as above.

The Problems must be Two-movers, Three-movers, or Four-movers, ordinary mates, original, and never before published; the primary position in each being such as might occur in actual play.

- Prize, for best Two-mover.....\$10
Three-mover.....10
Four-mover.....10

Each competitor may send in as many Problems as he pleases; he must affix a "motto" to each, and also enclose his name and address in a sealed envelope, bearing the same motto, directed to the President of the Association, so as to reach him on or before the 20th August next. The comparative merits of the Problems will be decided by a judge or judges to be appointed at the meeting.

The Annual Subscription to the Association is: for Clubs, \$5; for individual Members, \$1; for life Members, \$20.

It is requested that individual Members will renew their subscriptions without delay, and that Secretaries of Clubs will promptly send subscriptions from their respective Clubs to Jacob G. Ascher, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer, or to the President, H. Aspinwall Howe, Esq., Montreal.

We have received the Westminster Papers for May, and there is a sufficient amount of Chess news, games and problems, to satisfy the most devoted lover of the game. We suppose that every Club in the Dominion receives this excellent Chess periodical, and that it finds its way into the hands of every amateur who is anxious to improve his skill as a player.

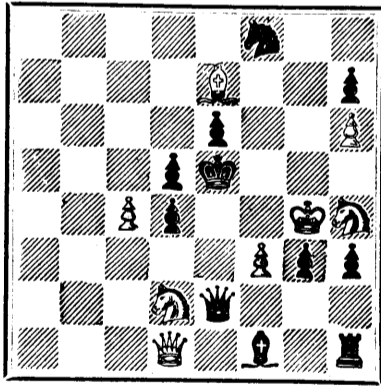
We learn from the Westminster Papers that the contest between Mr. Thorold and Miss Rudge has not yet come to a conclusion. The lady player has won nine games and lost ten, with no draws. To save the match, she must now win two successive games. Fears are expressed that this is not to be expected.

We have still another win soon to announce in the International Tourney. The Rev. L. W. Davis, of Wisconsin sends us a game where his opponent must sacrifice his Queen on the next move to avert a mate. Of course Mr. Philip will immediately resign. We are doing splendidly now, boys. Hartford (Conn.) Times.

PROBLEM No. 176.

By R. B. WORMALD. (From "English Chess Problems.")

WHITE



BLACK

White to play and mate in three moves.

CHESS IN ENGLAND. GAME 262ND.

(From Land and Water.)

A lively game recently played in London, Eng. (K B Opening.)

- WHITE (Mr. Leonard.) 1. P to K 4, 2. B to B 4, 3. P to Q B 3, 4. P to Q 3 (b), 5. P to Q Kt 4, 6. B to K Kt 5 (c), 7. B takes Kt, 8. P to K R 4 (d), 9. P to K Kt 4, 10. P to K Kt 5, 11. P takes B, 12. P takes Kt P, 13. P takes P, 14. Q to B 3, 15. Kt to Q 2, 16. Q to Kt 3 (ch), 17. P to B 3, 18. Kt to R 3 (h), 19. Kt takes Kt, 20. Q to Kt 2, 21. R to Q sq, 22. P takes B, 23. Q takes R, 24. K to B sq, 25. K to Kt sq, 26. Q takes Q, 27. Kt to Kt 2, 28. K takes R. BLACK (Mr. Frankenstein.) 1. P to K 4, 2. Kt to Q B 3 (a), 3. Kt to K B 3, 4. B to K 2, 5. P to Q R 3, 6. Castles, 7. B takes B, 8. Kt to K 2 (e), 9. P to Q 4, 10. P takes B, 11. Kt to Kt 3 (f), 12. K takes P, 13. Q to B 3, 14. Kt to B 5, 15. P to K R 4, 16. B to Kt 5 (g), 17. Q R to Q sq, 18. R to Q 6, 19. P takes Kt, 20. K R to Q sq, 21. Q takes B P (i), 22. R takes Kt, 23. Q to Kt 6 (ch), 24. Q to B 6 (ch), 25. Q takes Q R (ch), 26. R takes Q (ch), 27. R takes R, 28. P takes P, and wins.

NOTES.—(condensed.)

- (a) A move which has never yet been recommended by any authority. (b) We prefer Q to Kt 3. (c) It is rarely profitable in the opening to pin a Knight behind which stands a Bishop. (d) The kind of attack thus foreshadowed bears on its forehead the brand of unsoundness. (e) Intending a somewhat eccentric counter attack. (f) We see little objection to P takes B P. (g) Very bold play. (h) He ought certainly to have taken the Bishop; but we consider that White would have had the materials of an efficient defence. (i) Black, having now the grip, proceeds to tighten same in an unpleasant fashion.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 174.

- WHITE. 1. B to K 7, 2. K to Kt 8, 3. B mates. BLACK. 1. K to Kt 3, 2. P moves. if 1. K to R sq, 2. K to R 2.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 172. (The solution of this Problem is in three moves instead of two.)

- WHITE. 1. K to K B 6, 2. R to K R 4, 3. R to K R 8 mate. BLACK. 1. K to Kt sq, 2. K to B sq. if 1. K to R 2, 2. K to R 3.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 173.

- WHITE. K at Q 3, R at K 4, R at K 8, Pawns at K B 3 and K Kt 2. BLACK. K at K B 4, Pawns at K B 3 and K R 4. White to play and mate in three moves.

ARTISTIC.

MR. RUSKIN'S health is completely restored, and he is again at work.

It had been the intention of our lately deceased eminent sculptor to pay India a visit. He took the greatest interest in the Bombay University Library tower, and the gentlemen in the Public Works Department were sending him home, up to the time of his death, photographs denoting the progress of the structure. He used to say that it was one of the desires of his life that he might live to see how that noble tower would look after its completion. Few men of his eminence are cut off in the fullness of their powers so completely as Sir Gilbert Scott was.

AMONG the many portraits sent for exhibition to the coming Academy, a half-length figure of Mr. Henry Irving, playing with signet-ring in the character of Richard III., by Mr. E. Long, A.R.A., is likely to attract attention. Mr. Irving is said to be so pleased with it that he had it hung over his chair, with the limelight playing upon it, during the dinner recently given to him at Birmingham, and insisted on sending the artist 50 guineas over and above the original charge. "as a memento of the honour you have done me."

LITERARY.

MR. LEON LEWIS, a novelist of some repute, died recently at Rochester after a long and painful illness.

BRET HARTE is appointed commercial agent at Crefeld, Germany; salary, \$3,000. The situation is one calling for good business ability.

The title of the two poems with which Mr. Browning will soon delight his admirers are "La Salsiaz," and "The two Poets of Croisic." Each poem is in a metre unemployed by the writer.

The copy of the Bible which Martin Luther used daily, and the leaves of which are covered with annotations made with his own hand, is now in the Brandenburg museum, which gave for it about \$450. The Bible was printed in Basle in 1509, is bound in leather, and is in good preservation.

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