WHY THINK OF THE PAST?

BY A. MACFIE.

Why think of the past, and the many ways Pleasures enchanted my oblidhood days? Why think of the moments of perfect bliss, When the best of balm was a mother's kiss; When my heart was pure, a stranger to guile, And in ecstasy beat at a father's smile?

Why think of the past, and the many ways Yellosures enchanted my boyhood days, When my beart was free, and thoughtless, and gay, And counted the roughest the best of play; When my pillow knew not of an aching head, And my sleep was sound as the sleep of the dead?

Why think of the past, and the many ways Why think of the last, and the many ways Pleasures enchanted my youthful days? Why think of the bashful, black-eyed miss, And sweetness of many a stolen kiss; Why think of the never forgotten day, When I took her to church and then away.

Why think of the past, and the many ways Plensures enchanted my manhood days, When hope, defeater of earthly care, Pointed to eastles away in the air: When daily I fought, regardless of strife, For riches and fame in the battle of life?

Why think of the past with gladness or sighs, With a joyous heart or tears in my eyes? Why crave the past to be mine again? Gladness and sighs and tears are in vain, For the past is past never more to return, It is buried away in oblivion's urn.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal,-Papers to hand. Many thanks. Student, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Pro-blem No. 294.

P. R .- It becomes a Queen or any other piece, E. H., Montreal. - Correct solution received of Problem for Young Players, No. 291.

CHESS NEWS

as congress of chessplayers was announced some time ago to be held at Gratz at the beginning of September. Four Tourneys were to be played, and the prizes, con-sisting of works of art, were to be given by the local chess club.

At the Brunswick Chess Congress the prize of the Pro-Solution Tourney was won by the editor of the Leipsic Schackzeitung.

There appeared recently a long article in the Glasgow Weekly News on the laws regulating Tourney play. As contests of this nature are becoming very popular among players, a revision of existing rules must soon be a matter for careful consideration.

We saw it stated, some weeks ago, that Mr. George Mucfarlane had presented to the Glasgow Chess Club, of which he is President, a handsome set of ivory chessmen, of the value of eight guineas, to be contested for by the members of that club.

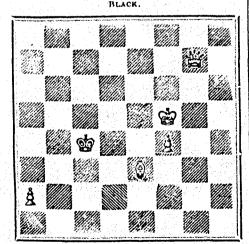
The Scottish chessplayers seem to be very liberal in providing valuable trophies to be contested for in their city clubs. Our Canadian amateurs, with a view to the increase of interest in the game, might very beneficially do something in the same direction.

The Leipziger Illustrirte Zeitung, of Aug. 21, has a large fall-page picture of the Wiesbaden Congress. It contains filteen portraits, and is executed in the very best style. Louis Paulsen and Blackburne are cugaged at a game in the centre, and Steinitz, Zukertort, Mason, Englisch, Winawer, Schallopp, Swanzig, Wemmers, Schwartz, Schwede, W. Paulsen, Schottlander, &c., are standing sround. Bird is conspicuous by his absonce. The figures are said to be, overy one of them, excellent likenesses, and use far as we are acquainted with the countenances of those portrayed we can aver that it is so. The Illustrirte Zeitung devotes a column and a half to an explanation of the engraving.—Tarf, Field and Farm.

Farm.
[An excellent copy of this picture appeared in the Conadian Illustrated News of Sept. 18, No. 12, vol. xxii.

From 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon each day M. Grevy, the President of the Freuch Republic, faithful to an old habst plays chees with a friend. He is one of the strongest amateurs in Europe.—Paris Correspondence of the New Fork Sun.

PROBLEM No. 296. By G. H. Gwyr



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 425TH.

Played in New York, some time ago, between Messra:

The termination is well worthy of notice. Bishon's Gambit

White(Mr. Mason.)	Black,-(Mr. Be
1. P to K 4	1. P to K 4
2. P to K B 4	2. P takes P
3. B to B 4	3. Q to R 5 (ch)
4. K to B aq	4. P to K Kt 4
5. Kt to Q B 3	5. B to Kt 2
6. P to Q 4	6. P to Q 3
7. Kt to K B 3	7. Q to R 4
8. P to K R 4	8. P to K R 3
9. Kt to Q 5	9. K to Q sq
10. K to Kt sq	10. Q to Kt 3
11. Q to Q 3	11. P to Q B 3
12. P to R 5	12. Q to R 2
13. Q to R 3	13. Q takes P
	14. Kt to Q 2
15. B to Q 2	15. B takes P (cb)
16, K to R 2	16. B to K 4
17. Kt takes B	17. Q takes Kt
18. Q to R 3	18. P to B 6 (dis. ch
19 P to Kt 3	19. P takes Kt
	20. Q to Q 5
21. B to K 3	21. Q takes K B.
22. Q R to Q sq	22. Q to K Kt 5
23, R takes Q P	23. Kt to K B 3
and White mate	s in four moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 294

White,	Black
Kt to K B 5 Mates acc.	1. Any move

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 292 WHITE. BLACK.

K1 to Q K14 P to Q R 4 K to Q B 2 1. P to Q Kt 4 2. P takes P 3. P to Q R 6 4. P to Q R 7

PROBLEM FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 293. White. Black. KatK 5 Pawns at K 4 and 6 and Q 4

Kt at O 8 White to play and mate in three moves.

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