SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 461.

White.

BLACK.

M. De Rivière.)

to R B 3

1 Q to Q R 6 2 Mates acc:

1 Any

GAME 501st.

The last game in the match between Messrs, Tsohi gorin and De Rivière.

(French Opening.)

WHITE. (M. Tschigerin.)

1 P to K 4 2 P to Q 4 3 Kt to K B 3 4 B to Q Kt 5 5 P to K 5 (a) 6 B takes B 7 Kt to Kt 5 (6 8 P to Q R 4 9 B to Q 3

to K Kt 2 (h)

Notes by C. E. Ranken.

(a) The continuation favored by le ading experts is 5 B takes Kt, and 6 Kt to B 3.

(i) This must be a lost move if properly answered, which however Black fails to do; he should have played 7 Kt to B sq. and then P to Q R 3.

(c) Much better than P to Q R 3, which would give White the advantage, e.g. 8 P to Q R 3, 9 P to R 5, P takes Kt, 10 P takes Kt, R takes R, 11 Q takes R, P to Q B 3, 12 Q to R 8, &c.

(d) We prefer  $K_1$  to R 3, in order to follow with B to Q 2.

(e) There seems no valid objection to his Castling here.

(f) Black has a most uncomfortable position, and loses no time in bringing his Kt back from where he ought never to have gone; it would clearly be unsafe now to Castle, and neither P to K B 4 nor P to Q B 4 would be of any avail.

(9) Finely calculated: if P takes P. White exchanges his Q for the two Rocks, and afterwards wine back the P, with an overpowering game.

(h) Preferring a speedy dissolution to a lingering struggle, for of course there was no chance of a per-petual check.—British Chess Magazine.

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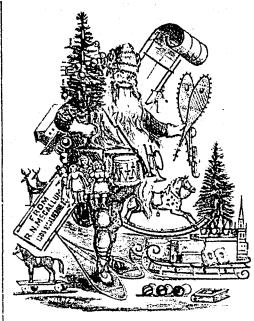
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