

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal, P.Q.—Papers to hand. Thanks. J. M. Quebec.—Letter received. Thanks. Will answer by post.

The Tourney which was begun during the late Congress of the Dominion Chess Association at Quebec has been brought to a conclusion with results which will be found in the following extract from the Quebec Chronicle of the 19th inst. We should like to make a few remarks on this successful gathering of chessplayers in the ancient capital, but want of space compels us to leave what we may have to say for insertion in our next Column.

CHESS CONGRESS

The two last games in this Tourney were concluded last night and so much interest was manifested in them that to other games were played. It was midnight before the game Champion vs. Macleod, won by Macleod, was brought to a close. The game O'Farrell vs. Blakiston, won by Blakiston, was terminated early in the evening. From the score it will be observed that Mr. Sanderson wins the first prize, \$20, together with having the first lien on the trophy. The second prize \$15 falls to Mr. Henderson, of Montreal, and the third prize, \$10, has to be divided between Messrs. Champion, Barry, Shaw, Hicks, Andrews, Pope and Macleod. We heartily congratulate Mr. Sanderson on his well-earned laurels, as also the other prize winners. We append the following diagram, showing the position of each player in the Tourney:

Table showing chess tournament results with columns for Rank, Name, and Games Won/Lost/Drawn. Includes names like Sanderson, Henderson, Champion, Barry, Shaw, Hicks, Andrews, Pope, Macleod, Blakiston, Dr. Beatty, O'Farrell, and Durois.

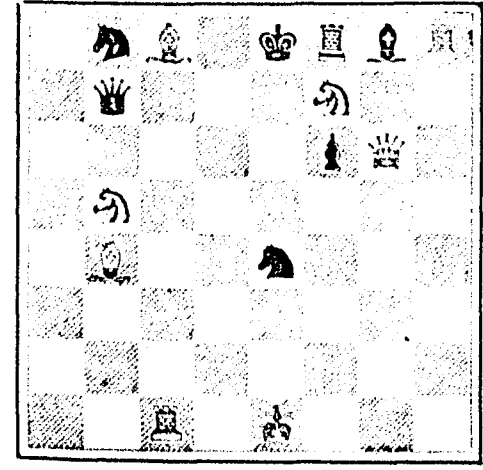
Last week, Mr. J. H. Blackburne attacked the Bradford Chess Club on three successive days, namely Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On the first day he played 22 simultaneous games, winning 16, losing 2 and drawing 4. Second day, eight blindfold games, whereof he won 6, losing one and drawing the other. Thursday, twenty simultaneous games, yielding 17 victories to him, and three draws. The net results of the three days of fighting, therefore, give 33 games won, 3 lost, and 5 drawn.—Luna and Water.

VIENNA CRESS-CLUB.—It is announced that a great international tourney is to be arranged next year at Vienna, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Vienna Chess Club. Our contemporary, the London Figaro, learns from a Vienna journal, that the commencement of the contest will most likely take place in May. A local preliminary tourney will be started shortly, in which, besides the general chess prizes, special awards will be offered to the winners of each game.—Chessplayer's Chronicle.

PROBLEM No. 364

By George J. Sinter.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution of Problem No. 362.

White. 1. R to Q K1 7. 2. Mateo acc. Black. 1. Any

GAME 49167.

(From the Globe Democrat.)

(Game played on the 26th December, 1881, at the New Orleans Chess, Checker, and Whist Club, between Capt. Mackenzie and Mr. C. A. Maurian, the best player in the South.

(Vienna Opening.)

Chess game notation table with columns for White (Mr. M.) and Black (M. C. A. M.) showing moves 1 through 46.

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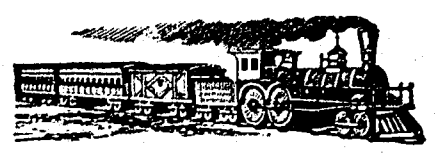
(a) The Queen sacrifice is made feasible by Mr. Maurian's negligent play on moves 26 and 27. (b) Black's moves 41 and 42 were made with an eye to a possible stalemate. (c) On the same occasion a second game was played between the same parties which terminated in favour of Mr. Maurian.

The following good story comes from Berlin: Eugene Delacroix, dining one day in Baron James de Rothschild's hospitable house, fixed his eyes repeatedly on his host in so searching a manner that the latter could not help asking his guest when they left the dining-room, what it was that had to such a degree riveted his attention. Delacroix acknowledged that, having for sometime been vainly searching for a head such as he would like to have for a prominent beggar in his new picture, he was suddenly struck what a splendid model the Croesus would make, who was entertaining him at his table. Would it be too great a favour to ask the baron to sit for a beggar? Rothschild, who was fond of art, and not displeased to be reckoned among its chief protectors, gracefully assented to act a part probably never performed before by a millionaire, and appeared the next morning in the celebrated painter's studio. Delacroix hung a tunic on his shoulders, placed a tall staff in his hand, and assigned him to a posture, as if he were resting on the steps of an ancient Roman temple. In this attitude he was discovered by a young friend and pupil of the painter, who alone had the privilege of being admitted to the studio at all times. Surprised by the excellence of the model, he congratulated his master at having at last found exactly what he wanted. Not for a moment doubting that the model had just been begging at the porch of some church or at the corner of a bridge, and much struck by his features, the young man, espying a moment when the artist's eyes were averted, slipped a twenty-franc piece into the model's hand. Rothschild kept the money, thanking the giver by a look, and the young man went his way. He was, as the banker soon found out from Delacroix, without fortune, and obliged to give lessons in order to eke out his living. Some time later the youth received a letter, mentioning that charity bears interest, and that the accumulated interest on 20 francs, which he, prompted by a generous impulse, had given to a man in appearance a beggar, was lying at his disposal in Rothschild's office, to the amount of 10,000 francs, having borne five-hundred-fold, like the seed in the parable.

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JANUARY, 1882.

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