

Chess.

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

ERRATUM.—In Enigma No. 26, for "K. R. th," read "K. R. 5th"

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications should be accompanied by the name and address of the sender (for publication or otherwise as may be expressed) in guarantee of good faith. We cannot notice any others.

C. S. B. Montreal.—Yours of the 25th April will receive due consideration.

THE CHESS CONGRESS.

The Managing Committee of the Canadian Chess Association have adopted the following programme for the Grand Tournament to be held in Toronto on the 13th of May next. Two Tourneys will be held; one for games, the other for problems, open to all residents of the Dominion, as follows:—

GAME TOURNEY.

Only one class to be opened. Three prizes to be given, one to each of the three players winning the greatest number of games. Drawn games to count as half won and half lost to each player. Intending competitors can enter their names at once with the Secretary. Entries to be closed at the meeting, at 10 p.m., on the 13th of May. The method of play and of pairing competitors to be arranged at the meeting by the majority of those entered present. Entrance fee to non-members of the association, \$2. Should the players present at the meeting desire it, a second-class or Minor Tourney will be held also.

PROBLEM TOURNEY.

Five prizes will be offered, one for the best and one for the second best set of three Problems of 2, 2, and 4 moves respectively; and three others, viz., one each for the best two-move Problem, the best three-move Problem, and the best four-move Problem. The Problems to be ordinary ones. Problems of the winning sets to be excluded from competition for prizes for a single Problem; Problems of the other sets to be considered as competing for those prizes. Competitors allowed to send in as many sets or single problems as they please. Each competitor to affix a motto to each Problem or set sent in, and also to enclose his name and address in a sealed envelope, bearing the same motto. The award will be made by a judge or committee of judges chosen by the Committee. Problems to be sent to Dr. I. Ryall, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Box 531, P.O., Hamilton, so as to reach him not later than the 1st of June next, after which date none will be received. Entrance fee to non-members, \$2. The entrance fees to the Game Tourney will be devoted exclusively to the prizes for play; and the entrance fees to the Problem Tourney to the prizes for Problems. Members of the Association admitted to compete in both Tourneys free. The Committee are unable to state what amounts will be given for prizes, but hope to be in a position to offer the following:—

GAME TOURNEY.

First Prize \$50
Second do 25
Third do 10

PROBLEM TOURNEY.

Best set of 3 problems \$25
Second best do 15
Best 2-move problem 10
" 3 " 5
" 4 " 5

Whether they will be able to carry out their wishes in this respect depends altogether on the liberality with which chess-players throughout the Dominion come forward to aid them with the necessary funds. If the amount at their disposal is not sufficient, the value of the prizes will be proportionately reduced; if, on the other hand, the funds available are more than enough, it is in their discretion to offer prizes of greater value.

The annual subscription to the Association is:—For clubs, \$5; individual members, \$2; life members, \$50. Intending subscribers will please communicate with the Secretary-Treasurer, Box 531, P.O., Hamilton.

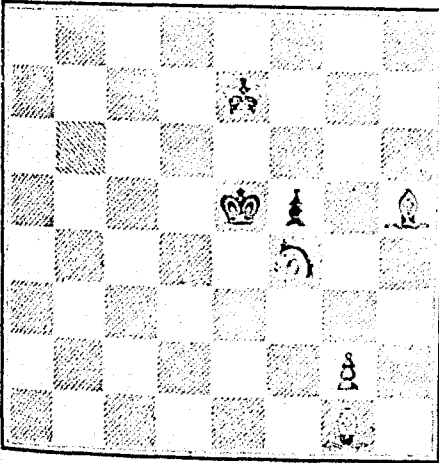
By order, I. RYALL, M.B., Sec.-Treas.

The Secretary-Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of Problems (to compete as above) with the following mottos attached:—

- 1 " (3) "Success to our Tourney."
1 " (single) "May we have good games."
1 " " "May we have good problems."
1 " " "A pleasant reunion."

PROBLEM No. 8.

By Mr. J. A. Russell, Toronto. BLACK.



White to play and mate in four moves.

- SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 79. White: 1. Q. to K. 3rd, 2. Kt. to B. 4th ch., 3. Kt. to K. 2nd mate. Black: B. or Kt. takes Q. K. moves. VARIATIONS: 1. 2. P. to B. 4th ch., 3. Q. to Q. Kt. 3d mate. Q. takes Kt. K. takes P. 2. 3. Q. to Kt. 6th mate. K. to B. 3rd. 3. Q. to Q. 4th mate. K. to K. 4th.

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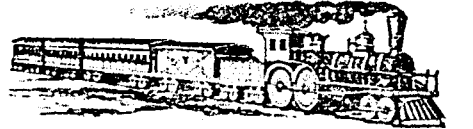
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Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. In the Matter of JAMES MCCLURE, An Insolvent.

THE UNDERSIGNED has filed in the office of this Court a deed of composition and discharge executed by his creditors, and on the seventeenth day of May next he will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

JAMES MCCLURE, By MONK & BUTLER, his Attorneys. Montreal, 13th April, 1873. 7-15-6

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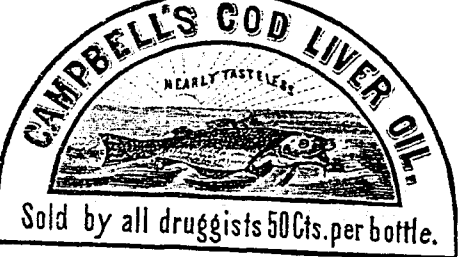
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