

CHESS.

(To Correspondents.)

AMY.—The Key move to Enigma No. 19, is 1. R to K sq.

C. S.—Unless the rule of "touch and move" be strictly adhered to, you might almost as well not play Chess at all. In the case you mention, your adversary having touched the Rook was bound to play it, though mate followed instanter.

AN AMATEUR.—If you have already made some progress in the game, get Mr. Staunton's "Chess Players Handbook," published by Bohn.—The price is only 7s. 6d.

Solutions to Problem 4, by Gael and X. Y. Z., of Hamilton, J. H. R., G. P., Esse, Pawn, and Undergraduate are correct; all others are wrong.

Solutions to Enigmas up to No. 19, by Sigma, G. P., J. H. R., Philo-Chess, L. L. D., Amy, Esse, Pawn and Done Brown are correct.

Solutions to the Enigmas in our last by J. H. R., Esse, and Pawn are correct.

*ERRATUM.—In our last, page 331, Mr. Palmer won three games, and Mr. Helliwell one; the reverse was stated.

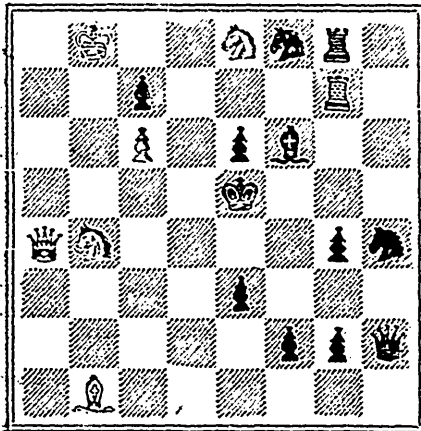
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. IV.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1 Q takes P (ch) | K to R sq (best.) |
| 2 Kt to K B 7th (ch) | K moves. |
| 3 Kt to K R 6th (dble ch) | K to R sq. |
| 4 Q to K Kt 8th (ch) | R takes Q. |
| 5 Kt mates. | |

PROBLEM No. V.

By the Editor.*

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in five moves.

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ENIGMAS.

No. 21. Occurring in actual play in one of the Tournament games between Messrs. W. Cayley and Beaumont.

WHITE (Mr. C.)—K at K Kt 2nd; Q at Q Kt 7th; R at Q 5th; Kt at K B 5th; Ps at K R 2nd, K Kt 3rd, K B 2nd, Q Kt 2nd and Q R 2nd.

BLACK (Dr. B.)—K at K B sq; Q at K B 2nd; R at K 8th; B at Q Kt 5th; Ps at K R 2nd, K Kt 2nd, K B 3rd, Q B 5th, Q Kt 4th and Q R 3rd.

White to play and mate in three moves.

No. 22. From a Correspondent in Kingston.

WHITE.—K at K Kt 5th; R at Q B sq; B at Q B 8th; Kts at Q Kt 3rd and 4th; Ps at K R 6th and K 2nd.

BLACK.—K at his 5th; R at Q R 5th; B at K 3rd; Kts at K B sq and Q R 4th; Ps at K R 2nd, K 4th and 6th, and Q 3rd.

White to play and mate in three moves.

HAMILTON CHESS CLUB.

In our last number we had occasion to notice the formation of a Chess Club in St. Catherines; we have now the pleasure of informing our readers that our sister city of Hamilton has organized a club which meets weekly in a room of the Mechanic's Institute. The evening appointed is that of every Monday at 7 o'clock. His honor, Miles O'Reilly, Judge of the County Court has been elected President, and C. H. Gates, Esq. Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. We hope that as Chess Clubs spring up in Canada, they will correspond with each other, and our pages will always be open to the recording of games, the announcement of matches, &c., that may take place between these clubs.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

We give below a farther selection from the games played in this interesting little Tourney, and regret our inability to give an account of its conclusion in the present number, the game in the third and final division not having been completed at the time we write.

The four victors in the first division having been paired as mentioned in our last, the play in the second division resulted in a victory to Dr. Beaumont over Mr. W. Cayley, the score giving three games to the former and one to the latter; and to Mr. Palmer over Mr. Ransom, Mr. P. winning three games, losing one, and one being drawn. The concluding match therefore, which it had been