

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

All communications intended for this department to be addressed Chess Editor, Office of CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

E. A. J. C., Quebec.—Correct solution of Problem No. 114 received. J. W. S., Montreal.—Letter received. Many thanks. Also, correct solution of Problem No. 113. W. J. R. B.—You shall receive a letter in reply, in a day or two. Want of time has prevented our writing to you before. Avicula, Cowansville, P. Q.—Solution of Problem No. 112 received. Correct. The next Tournament in connection with the Dominion Chess Association takes place in the City of Quebec, during the Autumn of the present year. H.A.C.F., Montreal.—Solutions of Problems Nos. 112 and 113 received. Correct. S. R. H., Brighton, Ont.—Correct solution of Problem No. 114 received. Student, Montreal.—Correct solution of Problem No. 114 received.

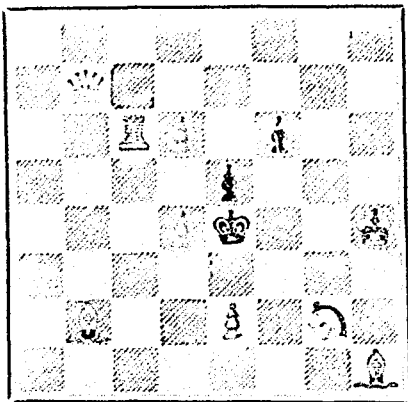
THE QUEEN OF CHESS.

Such is the title given by our American neighbours to the lady who has deservedly acquired a high position in the game of Chess. In the March number of the Westminster Papers, which contains a portrait of the fair player, we learn that Mrs. Gilbert, who has earned this proud distinction in the Chess world, is an inhabitant of Hartford, Conn., in which city there is a circle of players of both sexes, who meet every week at each other's houses for the purpose of practising their favourite game. Mrs. Gilbert has won her honors by hard contests with some of the best players in the United States, and from her repeated successes, we may anticipate that there will be no difficulty in her easily maintaining the proud position which she has obtained by her skill in the Royal Game. Were Chess to become a greater favourite with the ladies, we have every reason to believe that very soon, in every community where it is pursued as an amusement, we should have many fair competitors for laurels which are now looked upon as belonging exclusively to the sterner sex. Caroline Herschel and Mrs. Somerville pursued the study of science with results that place their names in the list of the most successful writers of the age, and why should not the scientific game of Chess induce a few of our countrywomen to devote a portion of their time to its cultivation?

PROBLEM No. 115.

By Mr. T. M. BROWN, (St. Louis).

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in two moves.

CHESS IN CANADA.

During Mr. Bird's sojourn in Canada, it was arranged that he should play against the members of the Montreal Chess Club four games simultaneously, each game to be controlled by three members in consultation. The subsequent game was the one played by Messrs. Henderson, Watkins and Hicks against Mr. Bird on that occasion.

GAME 167th.

Table of chess moves for Game 167th, listing moves for White and Black players.

NOTES.

(a) The young player will perceive the effect of taking this Pawn with Rook. The advance of this Pawn was a bad move for Black. (b) The object of this move is very evident.

GAME 166th.

Played some time ago between Herr Kolisch and Mr. de Riviere.

(Buy Lopez Opening.)

Table of chess moves for Game 166th, listing moves for White and Black players.

NOTES.

(a) A bad move. (b) Well played. (c) Very necessary under the circumstances. (d) An excellent move, which deprives White of every chance of escape.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 113

Table of chess moves for Solution of Problem No. 113, listing moves for White and Black players.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 111.

Table of chess moves for Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 111, listing moves for White and Black players.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 112.

Table of chess moves for Problems for Young Players No. 112, listing moves for White and Black players.

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