

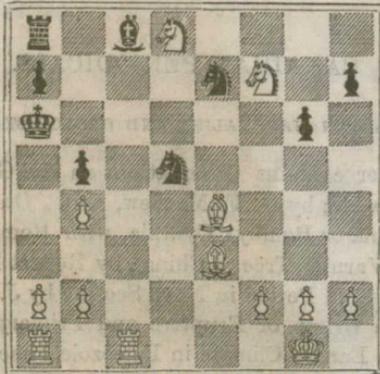
CHESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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PROBLEM No. 1.—By W. C. CHEWETT, TORONTO.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play, and mate in five moves.

A CHESS TOURNAMENT.

A correspondent who signs himself 'Schachspiel,' writes to the Chess Editor as follows:—

"Chess Clubs have been so frequently attempted in Toronto, and just as often proved failures, that I think it needless to advocate, meantime, anything of that kind. Indeed the Club last organized, that in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, still exists, though in a very feeble condition. Chess tournaments, however, are always attractive; and would it not be feasible to get up something of the kind, during the approaching winter, unconnected with any other organization. A small subscription from each player would be amply sufficient to cover all expenses; and as play would be continued only during the matches, the interest would not flag.

I suppose the proper way to set about the affair would be to call a meeting at some early date, and no doubt the Club room of the Institute could be rented at a moderate rate for that purpose and for play."

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. F.,—A short paper on the subject of your letter is promised by a contributor from Montreal, and will appear in the next number of the Magazine.
L. M. C.,—In the December number. 'A Chess Player,'—Your suggestions will be attended to. 'Minetti,'—We regret we cannot insert your communication in its present form; if condensed it might be admissible.