

CANADIAN CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY. GAME 301ST.

Played between Mr. J. W. Shaw, of Montreal, and Mr. T. Wyde, of Halifax, N.S.

(Evans' Gambit.)

- WHITE.—(Mr. J. W. Shaw.) BLACK.—(Mr. T. Wyde.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3 3. B to B 4 4. P to Q Kt 4 5. P to Q B 3 6. P to Q 4 7. Castles 8. P to K 5 9. Kt to Kt 5 10. Kt takes B P 11. B takes Kt (ch) 12. Q to R 5 (ch) 13. Q takes B 14. Q takes P at Q B 6 15. B to Kt 5 16. Kt to B 3 17. Q R to Q sq 18. K R to K sq 19. B takes Kt (b) 20. R takes R 21. Q takes P (c) 22. Q to B sq 23. P to R 3 24. Q to Kt 2 25. Q to R 8 26. Q to Q 4 27. R to K sq 28. Q to Q 3 29. Q to K 3 30. Q to Q 4 (ch) 31. Q to Q 3 (d) 32. Q to K 3 33. R to Q sq (e) 34. Kt to Kt sq 35. Kt to B 3 36. Kt takes P 37. R takes B 38. Q to R 7 (ch) 39. Q to K R 7

And Black announced mate in five moves.

NOTES.

- (a) B to Q B 4 is the best move here. (b) Well played. (c) White here gains a valuable pawn. (d) Why not Q to K R 8? (e) Instead of this move, he should have taken the pawn at Black's K Kt 4. (f) The latter moves of White, in which he appears to have needlessly thrown away every chance of success, were made, we suppose, under the impression that he could ultimately effect a draw.

GAME 302ND.

One of six games played some time ago at the City of London Chess Club by Mr. Blackburne, simultaneously and without seeing the boards.

(Danish Gambit.)

- WHITE.—(Mr. Blackburne.) BLACK.—(Mr. Beardsell.) 1. P to K 4 2. P to Q 4 3. P to Q B 3 4. B to Q B 4 5. B takes P 6. Kt to K B 3 7. Q Kt to Q 2 8. B to Kt 3 9. Castles 10. R to B sq 11. Kt to Kt 5 12. Q to R 5 (b) 13. B takes P (ch) 14. Kt to K 6 (ch) 15. B to B 3 16. Kt to Kt 5 17. Kt takes Kt 18. K R to Q sq 19. Kt to K 5 20. B takes Kt 21. Q to R 3 22. B takes P (ch) 23. R takes P 24. B to B 4 (dis ch) (d) 25. R takes K B 26. Q to K 3 27. R to K sq

And after a few moves, the game was abandoned as drawn.

NOTES.

- (a) We think 5 Kt to K B 3 preferable to this sally of the Queen. (b) The sacrifice of the piece here is hardly sound, but it is quite in Mr. Blackburne's "blindfold" style. (c) K to Kt 2 at once would have produced a somewhat similar position. (d) All this is very pretty and interesting. (e) If B takes R, mate follows in a few moves. Black has conducted the game with great judgment for so young a player.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 193.

- WHITE. BLACK. 1. R takes P at Q B 5 1. Anything. 2. Mates accordingly.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 131.

- WHITE. BLACK. 1. P takes P 1. K takes P 2. Q mates.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 192.

- WHITE. BLACK. K at K B 2 P at Q 6 B at Q R 4 Pawns at K Kt 5 B at Q Kt 4 and Q R 3 K at Q 4 Pawns at K 3 and 4, K Kt 3 Q B 4 and Q R 3 & 5

White to play and mate in two moves.

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