

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Papers to hand. Thanks. Student, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 310. E. D. W., Sherbrooke, P. Q.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 316.

CANADIAN CHESS CONGRESS AT OTTAWA.

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Chess Association took place at Ottawa on Tuesday, February 22, 1881, in the Tower Room of the Parliamentary buildings, kindly placed at the disposal of the Association by the Speaker of the House of Commons. The following members of the Association were present: Messrs. J. Barry, J. Henderson, J. W. Shaw, E. Pope, L. Schull, Hurlburt, F. X. Lambert, H. J. Taylor, S. Jarvis, Dr. Rieher, J. B. Cherriman, Little, D. R. McLeod, — Caron, — Sewell, and the Rev. T. D. Phillips, M. A., Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary read the report of the Congress held in 1879, by which it appeared that there was a balance in hand from the last session. A motion to do away with money prizes this year was defeated, as it was decided to carry out the programme as already published, but it was understood that, for future years, it would be desirable to abolish the system as now carried out, and establish something of a more satisfactory nature in its place. The regulations adopted for 1879 next came into consideration, and some alterations were made, none of them, however, of very great importance.

The names of those who were desirous of becoming competitors in the Tourney for the President's silver cup and other prizes having been received, the following list was made out: Messrs. J. Barry, G. Casey, M. P. J. Henderson, J. Jarvis, F. X. Lambert, D. R. McLeod, T. D. Phillips, L. Schull, J. W. Shaw, and H. T. Taylor.

Play began at nine p. m. The conditions regulating the contest were simply that each player should play one game with every other player, and that drawn games should count half a game for each contestant.

On Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m. the members of the Congress assembled for the purpose of choosing officers for next year, when Mr. LeDroit, of Quebec, was re-elected President; Messrs. T. Workman, Dr. Hurlburt and Dr. Ryall elected Vice Presidents, and Messrs. J. B. Cherriman, F. X. Lambert, Rev. T. D. Phillips, M. A., J. Henderson, W. H. Hicks, F. H. Andrews, D. R. McLeod, and E. Pope, Committee of Management. Mr. M. J. Murphy, of Quebec, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Quebec, at a date to be fixed by the President. During the meeting, Professor Cherriman gave notice that he would move at the next session to make the meetings of the Association tri-annual, instead of annual, with the hope that yearly Provincial gatherings would not be neglected in the meantime.

On Saturday, the 26th, the Tourney had been so far brought to a conclusion that it was ascertained that Mr. J. W. Shaw, of Montreal, P. Q., was the winner of the President's Silver Cup, the first prize, that Mr. S. Schull, of Guelph, Ont., was the winner of the second prize, and that Mr. J. Barry, of Montreal, P. Q., was the winner of the third prize, and on Monday, the 28th, we learned that the Rev. T. D. Phillips, of Ottawa, had secured the fourth prize, and Mr. J. Henderson, of Montreal, the fifth prize.

In our Column of next week will appear a table of the whole of the games played in the Tourney.

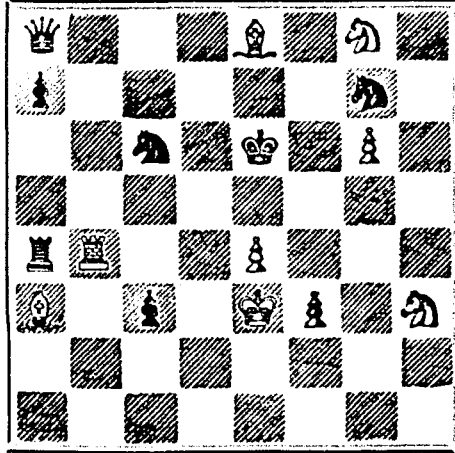
The Ontario Chess Association will hold its second annual meeting at Hamilton, on the 11th inst., when a large attendance of the players of the Province is expected.

We see it stated in the Globe-Democrat that the Mannheim (Germany) Chess Club has founded a chess school.

PROBLEM No. 318

By John Barry, Montreal.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 445TH.

From the Globe-Democrat. CHESS IN ST. LOUIS.

First game in the pending match between Captain Mackenzie and Max Judd.

- White. (Mr. Judd.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3 3. P to Q 4 4. Kt takes P 5. P to K 3 6. P to Q B 3 7. B to Q B 4 8. B to K 2 9. Castles (a) 10. B to K R 5 11. R to K sq 12. Q Kt to Q 2 13. Kt to K B 5 (c) 14. B takes B 15. Kt to K B 3 16. B takes Kt 17. P to Q B 4 (d) 18. B takes Kt 19. P takes P 20. Q to Q 4 21. R to K 5 22. Q R to K sq 23. B to Q sq 24. P to K B 4 25. B to Q Kt 3 26. Q to Q 2 27. K R to K 2 28. K to R sq

- 29. P to K R 3 30. P to K B 5 (e) 31. B takes P 32. Q to Q sq 33. Q takes R 34. R to Q sq 35. B to Q Kt 3 36. Q to K 8 37. R to K B sq 38. Q to K 2 39. B to Q B 4 40. Q to K B 2 41. K to R 2 42. Q to K 2 43. R to K B 2 44. P to Q R 4 45. K to Kt sq 46. P to Q Kt 3 47. Q to K Kt 4 48. P takes Q 49. R to K 2 50. K to B 2 51. R to Q Kt 2 52. B to K 2 53. B to B 3 54. P takes B 55. P to Q Kt 4 56. P takes P 57. R to Kt 8 58. K to K 2 59. K to B 2 60. R to K B 8 61. R to K B 5 62. P takes R

NOTES BY CAPTAIN MACKENZIE—(Condensed.)

- (a) B to K B 3 is, we believe, the usual move in this position, but Mr. Judd probably leaves the K P en prise for the purpose, should it be taken, of more rapidly developing his game. (b) Stronger play than taking K P with Queen. (c) The best move under the circumstances. (d) B takes Kt, with the intention of winning the Q P, would not have answered. (e) Well played. (f) If K P to B 6, White has an excellent countermove in Q to K 6.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 316

- White. 1. Q to Q B 6 2. Mates acc.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 314.

- WHITE. 1. R to Q B sq 2. P to Q R 7 and wins.

PROBLEM FOR YOUNG PLAYERS No. 315.

- White. K at K Kt 3 R at K B sq B at Q 2 Pawns at K 3 and K R 2



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Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 17th Jan'y, 1881.

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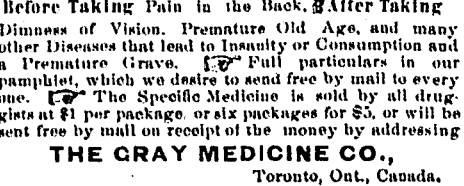
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