NOTES BY MR. A. P. BARNES.

(a) If white had commenced the game with 1. P to K B 4, and his opponent replied 1. P to Q 4, would White have thought of answering with 2. P to Q 4? Yet that position is produced by this more, which we regard with great disfusor. It weakens the K P terribly.

(b) Nor do we like any better this manner of bringing out the Q B, which is more likely to render effective service on its own side of the board.

(c) This appears an unnecessary precaution.

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(d) P takes B appears rather hizardous; but, considering the very backward state of Black's game, it looks well worth attention. It certainly appears likely to give White a most formidable centre of pawns, and Black's opportunities for attack are not great. In any case, we think capturing with R would have been better than doing so with Q.

(c) Was there any occasion for this retreat? Both players appear to lose time on one or two moves in the

(f) A premature advance, which it appears should have cost him the game.

(a) Black now gains some advantage, and with ordinary care ought to win.

that y care origin to with the usedess move, Black had played 17. Q to K 4. White's reply is P to Kt 4; when Black can exchange Q's, win another P safely, and have a winning position—White's K P being very weak.

(i) Black, apparently, has delayed eastling, Garing an attack on the K side; but at this polar it appears to be imperative that he should wait no longer, and, indeed, it also appears safe enough. The course he chooses soon leads to disaster.

(j) K to Q sq is but little better.

(k) An ingenious attempt to retrieve the game, which is however, folled by the correctness of White's play. (I) If K takes Q. Black would probably win. Mr. H-retains his Q very cleverly.

(m) The other R to Kt S appears to offer more chauces (a) Black might now have abandoned the game.

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Salution of Problem No. 126.

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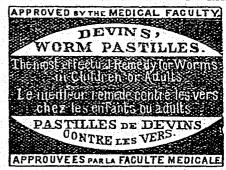
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