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PROBLEMS
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Canada.

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Problem No. 97.

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## Problem No. 98.

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## Problem No. 99.

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White to play and self-mate in five moves.

Problem No. 100.

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White to play and self-mate in five moves.

## BIOGRAPHICAL.

Mr. Charles F. Stubbs, the author of the foregoing problems, was born at Taunton, England, of English parents, on April 24 , in the year 1853. With the exception of a few years residence in Boston, Mass., where he learned the moves of Chess about thirty years ago, Mr. Stubbs has lived in St. John, N. B., since 1855. He is wellknown through his connection with the Globe Chess Column for the past twentyone years, and has always been an enthusiastic promoter of the game in his own city.

Mr. Stubbs has some reputation as a problem solver; three first prizes, besides minor rewards, having gone to his credit.

Problems Nos. 40 and 82 in the present collection won second prizes in the last tourneys of the Canadian Chess Association, held a few years ago.

Problem No. I was composed previous to 1883 . It is the author's first problem, and was published in the Detroit Free Press in 1877. All the other problems were composed from 1883 to 1903 inclusive, and are arranged here, in the different sections, two movers, three movers, etc., almost in the precise order of their conception and publication.

## Solutions.

Key-moves.

| 1 | 1 | Q-K8 | 35 |  | $\mathrm{B} \times \mathrm{P}$ | 69 |  | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{K}_{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 1 | Kt-K6 | 36 | 1 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{KB} 2$ | 70 |  | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{QB} 3$ |
| 3 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{KB} 5$ | 37 | 1 | P-KB8 (kt) | 71 | 1 | Kt -K8 |
| 4 | 1 | $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{Kt} 3$ | 38 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt-KB5}$ | 72 |  | P-Q8(8) |
| 5 | 1 | Kt-KB8 | 39 | 1 | Q-QB4 | 73 |  | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 5$ |
| 6 | 1 | $\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{P} e . p$. | 40 | I | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{KR}_{4}$ | 74 | 1 | B-QKt2 |
| 7 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 3$ | 41 | 1 | B-QKt2 | 75 |  | $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{KK} \mathrm{t}_{5}$ |
| 8 | 1 | Q-KB sq | 42 | 1 | B-QKt2 | 76 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 7$ |
| 9 | 1 | R-QKt6 | 43 | 1 | Kt-Q sq | 77 | 1 | $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QKt} 7$ |
| 10 | 1 | $\mathrm{R} \times \mathrm{P}$ | 44 | 1 | Kt-Q sq | 78 | 1 | Q-KR sq |
| 11 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt-KB} 7$ | 45 | 1 | B-QB sq | 79 | 1 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{KR}_{4}$ |
| 12 | 1 | B-KR8 | 46 | 1 | B-KR7 | 80 | 1 | $\mathrm{B} \times \mathrm{P}+$ |
| 13 | 1 | Q-KB6 | 47 | 1 | R-Q5 | 81 |  | B-KKt5 |
| 14 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 5$ | 48 | 1 | Q-Q5 | 82 | 1 | Q-QR3 |
| 15 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{QB}_{3}$ | 49 | 1 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{KR} 3$ | 83 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt} \times \mathrm{B}$ |
| 16 | 1 | B-K5 | 50 | 1 | K-QB7 | 84 | 1 | Kt-Q8 |
| 17 | 1 | P-R8(Q) | 51 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{KB2}$ | 85 | 1 | Kt-QB6 |
| 18 | 1 | $\mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{KB}_{3}$ | 52 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{KB}_{2}$ | 86 | 1 | R-KR sq |
| 19 | 1 | R-Q3 | 53 | 1 | Kt-QKt6 | 87 | 1 | B-QK+5 |
| 20 | 1 | Kt-K6 | 54 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{KKt} 2$ | 88 | 1 | B-KR sq |
| 21 | 1 | R-KB8 | 55 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{KKt} 2$ | 89 | 1 | R-KR8 |
| 22 | , | B-KKt sq | 56 | 1 | B $\times$ P | 90 | 1 | B-QR 5 |
| 23 | 1 | $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{Q}_{2}$ | 57 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{KR} 3$ | 91 | 1 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{K} 3$ |
| 24 | 1 | Q-QR3 | 58 | 1 | B-Q2 | 92 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{QK} \mathrm{t}_{3}$ |
| 25 | 1 | K-Kt8 | 59 | 1 | R-Q sq | 93 | 1 | Kt-QKt8 |
| 26 | 1 | B-QKt8 | 60 | 1 | R-QB6 | 94 | 1 | $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{Kt} 3$ |
| 27 |  | Kt-Q3 | 61 | 1 | Q-QKt6 | 95 | 1 | $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{K} 4$ |
| 28 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt} \times \mathrm{P}$ | 62 | 1 | Castles | 96 | 1 | B-KKt6 |
| 29 | 1 | Kt-K sq | 63 | 1 | R-KKt6 | 97 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{K}_{4}$ |
| 30 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{KKt} 2$ | 64 | 1 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{QB}_{4}$ | 98 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{KB}$ sq |
| 31 | 1 | B-KR sq | 65 | 1 | $\mathrm{Kt}-\mathrm{K}_{2}$ | 99 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 7$ |
| 32 | 1 | B-QB4 | 66 | 1 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{KB}$ sq | 100 | 1 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{KB}_{4}$ |
| 33 | 1 | $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{t}}-\mathrm{K}_{3}$ | 67 | 1 | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{K}_{3}$ |  |  |  |
| 34 | , | Q-Q4 | 68 | 1 | Q-K6 |  |  |  |

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