

or holding of the ball is allowed. If any of these are indulged in by a side, the opposite side scores one. Sometimes squares are drawn, and the men play in those; two opposite players in each box. Games may be played with the ball where the pupils form a ring. These the boys enjoy. On rainy days use the ball in playing indoor games. Now the boys are going to bring peach baskets, and put them on poles in the yard, to play basket-ball.—*Institute.*

### Books Received and Reviewed.

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Henry D. Sedgwick, jr., contributes an interesting paper on "English as against French Literature," to the March number of the *Atlantic Monthly*. Other articles of especial interest are "England's Economic and Political Crisis," by J. N. Larned, and "The Australian Democracy," by Professor E. L. Godkin. "Penelope's Progress," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, and "Caleb West," F. Hopkinson Smith's delightful novel, are given conclusions worthy of them. This number is an especially readable and instructive number of one of the most readable and instructive periodicals of the day.

The *Ladies' Home Journal* for March contains one disappointment for its readers. We refer to the abrupt conclusion of the charming "Philippa" sketches, occasioned by the death of their author, Alice Wellington Rollins. This feeling of bereavement that comes to us at the loss of "Philippa" is only one instance of the happy choice of material which makes the *Journal* a true companion of the home. And this reminds us that we have also to take leave of the "The Doctor," in the March number. Our only consolation is that we have no doubt that their places will be worthily filled. Lillian Bell's experiences on the English Channel are told in a delightful manner.

The March number of the *Canadian Magazine* contains a most agreeable variety of good literary matter carefully selected. History, fiction and poetry are all well represented. In "British and American Diplomacy affecting Canada," Thomas Hodgkins shows what Canada has lost by the several of the treaties between these two powers. There are a num-