

PARLOR FOOTBALL.

OF the making of indoor games there is no end and the ingenuity displayed in their construction is astonishing. Tennis has been converted into ping-pong, croquet has been modified for the parlor and now the apparently impossible game of football has been toned down, so that it may safely be played in the house.

The plan of the game is very simple. A ball driven backwards and forwards in a wire cage merely by snapping a wire underneath it with a pointed stick. The opponents each endeavor to send the ball towards the ends where touch-downs may be scored. The kick-off is accomplished in much the same way as in the real game and after that both players work away hard until a goal is scored.

The game is the invention of Mr. Haskell, of the Carron-Archarena Co., who has invented most of the company's game boards. It is being introduced into Canada by Hould & Co., of London, who have manufactured the Carron-Archarena line of boards for the Canadian trade for several years. The game has been warmly received in the United States and should have a good sale here.

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