

told that he must do his best to catch it either in front of or upon some one of the seated players, who will then be obliged to take his place. At a signal the players on the floor begin to blow and the feather flies hither and thither, never resting, while amid much laughter the player who is out flies hither and thither too until he catches it at last on some unwary individual or someone too weak from laughing to blow quickly and effectively.

CXIII

MAGIC MUSIC

This old-fashioned game is so generally known that it seems hardly necessary to describe it, yet it is so useful for certain occasions that it is admitted here more as a reminder than a description. One player having been sent from the room, the others arrange something for him to do upon his return. When all are agreed upon what the action is to be the out-player is summoned by magic music, which is made by one of the other play-