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THE FOOT BALL SEASON REVIEWED

Athletic Editor Jones Deals With Season Just Past In All Its Interesting Aspects.

Summary of the Team, the Coach and the Games—Views of Dr. Crawford and Professors Wells, Ross and Breed of the Athletic Board—The Outlook for the Future of the Sport at Old Allegheny is Promising.

The ink on nine more pages of the Football Record of Allegheny College is dry. The season 1906 is over. A schedule of nine games was played; five abroad and four at home. Seven resulted in defeat and two in victory. The season apparently then was a failure.

With only the scores to judge from



CAPTAIN GINN.

such a conclusion is just, but in the eyes of true lovers of the sport such a judgement is wrong. Victory is sweet, but honorable defeat is not to be despised. A more successful season was hoped for and expected, but discouragement is by no means in the air.

Compared with last year the season from a financial standpoint has been a decided improvement. In place of a deficit of $800 which was the case at the close of 1905, the present season closed with a loss of but $360. The new plan of whole year athletic tickets has proved most satisfactory. A usable amount of cash was on hand to commence the season; and a largeer number of students than ever before pledged their financial support.

College spirit blazed forth in an unusal flame which was not to be dampened by numerous defeats. Enthusiastic mass meetings, college band parades, and war dances were numbers on the program. Many a year has not seen such backing. A company of student rooters escorted the eleven to Westminster. Surely a new era has dawned in college spirit.

As to the squad, it was difficult at times to find two teams. During the season many dropped out. Some were taken out by parents. Braymer, Stidger, and Hickernell, all strong men, were compelled to leave the team on this account. This dropping out forced a shifting of players and a consequent change in line up. During the season no man was seriously injured and at the close the whole squad was in perfect condition. The scholastic standing of the team as a whole was better than last year. The men worked hard to keep up their marks and succeeded in their endeavor.

Manager Knapp was a hard worker and carried out the financial burdens of the season in a business like style. Few realize the trials and tribulations of the manager of an athletic team in a small college; but Knapp was there with the goods.

The question of the character of the schedules is one not easy of solution. Objections have been raised to all our schedules. But theories and practice often clash. An authority on the matter expressed his opinion to the effect that too many hard games were scheduled for the season; too many long trips were taken; too many abroad and not a sufficient number of home games were contracted by Allegheny. There is much truth in the opinion, but the arrangement of the schedule of a small college is not the simplest matter and as the financial report shows on three of the four home games money was lost. Without inside information then we must not too hastily judge.

Now in the east and west, colleges and universities schedule one, or two at the most hard games which are played at the close of the season. But three hard games were on our ticket—State, W. U. P. and W. R. U. Moreover State which was probably the stiffest proposition, was the first game followed in two weeks by W. U. P. and in two more by W. R. U. We could barely hope to win from them at the close of the season. Many of the trips were long and hard W. R. U., State, Westminster. But theory and practice must combine.

This in brief is a history of the season of 1906. The following is the schedule and scores:

September 29—Allegheny 0; State 26.

October 6—Allegheny 6; Grove City 0.

October 13—Allegheny 0; W. U. P. 68.

October 20—Allegheny 21; Hiram 6.

October 27—Allegheny 6; W. R. U. 17.

November 3—Allegheny 0; Westminster 24.

November 13—Grove City 16; Allegheny 0.

November 17—Carnegie Tech 5; Allegheny 0.

November 24—Westmintser 17; Allegheny 0.

The Athletic Association at Heidelberg has a lady in the presidential office.

COACH LEWIS.

Coach Lewis who has so ably chaperoned the budding 'varsity during the past season, held the tiller on the eleven of his Alma Mater, Amherst, for three consecutive seasons, and

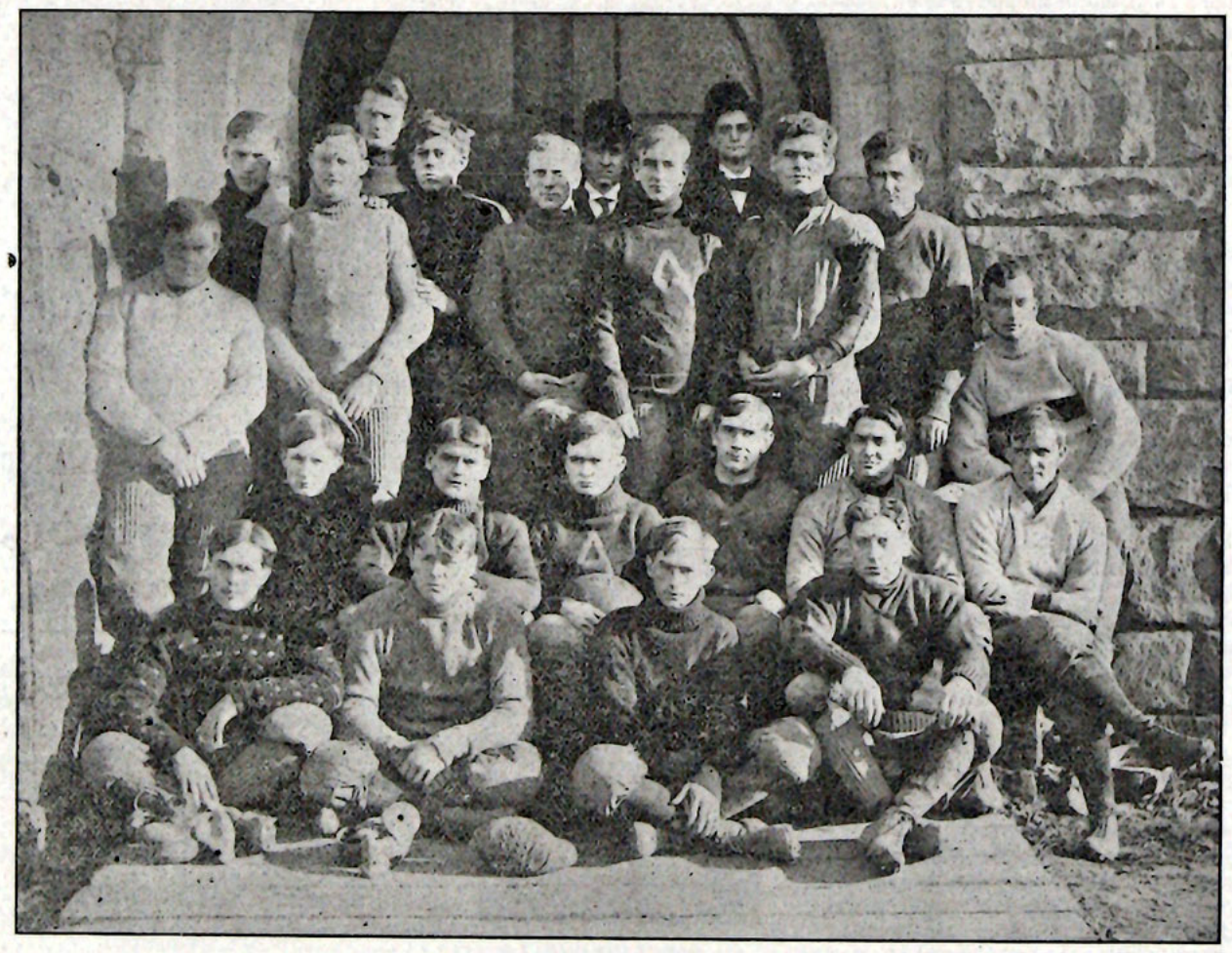


COACH LEWIS.

won an enviable reputation for himself and his college on the eastern gridiron.

During his season here Mr. Lewis has established indisputably his qualities of generalship and general efficiency. From a squad of practically raw recruits the active coach hammered a perfectly drilled and formidable unit.

The student body at once rallied around the "coach" after his significant mass meeting speech early in the year. Recognizing Mr. Lewis as a representative college man, a perfect gentleman, and a specialist in th autumn sport, the student body unanimously voted his return next fall.



THE SQUAD.

THE MEN.

Red Ginn entered Allegheny the fall of 1904. He made good his Freshman year and has rushed left end for three schedules. The last season he captained the team. He prepared for college at Piqua High School, where he starred for three years. Red fussed a little last year and a happy woman is reported to be connected with his football career. He is 21 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. and weighs 155 pounds. He is one of the best ends Allegheny has ever had and is good for another season.

Benny Benedict hails from the oil regions of Titusville. He is captain of the football team of 1907 which is going to be a winning team. Benny weighs 160 pounds is 5ft. 8½ in. tall and is 20 years old. This is his second season at left half. He was the 1906 star. He was Johnny on the spot and in the game all the time. On offense and defense he is strong. Benny always wears a smile. The more bodies on top of him the merrier he is.

Sam Robinson is a preacher but he has the fighting spirit. The team will miss his religious cuss words. He played center for McKeesport High. This is his senior year and his third season on the college gridiron. Sam played left tackle. He is 22 years old and carries 180 lb. in 5 ft. 7 in. Sam is a hard worker.

Frank Stockton, "Odysseus" is the Greek shark. He stands 5 ft. 9 in. in his stocking feet. He has demonstrated that a man in his senior year can play football and make Phi Beta Kappa marks. This is his third year on the squad but the first on varsity. He played six games at end and the remainder at full back. He fusses, is only 20 and weighs 164 pounds.

Bill Evaul started out to be a school marm at Indiana Normal, but afterwards came to Allegheny and joined the Rif Raf. He gets his sheep skin in the spring. He played full back for five games. He is 21 years old and has curly hair.

Cot Nelson prepared for college at Kane High. For two years he played quarter or end on the high school eleven. This is his third year in college and his second on the 'varsity. Up to the last three games of the past season he played quarter. He runs the team well, is cool headed and is a strong tackler. His three games at right end were full of dash. Hughie is 21, weighs 147 pounds and is 69¾ inches high. He talks little but thinks lots.

Senator Oscar Minus Brown brings

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The Coach.

Allegheny was very fortunate in the football season just passed in having the services of such a capable coach as Mr. Lewis. He showed himself a man above reproach at all times. His knowledge of, and his ability to teach the science of the game was of the first rank. He came as an exponent of the highest rank and cleanest college athletics. He brought a lesson of high manhood to the old college. He was a man of big purpose in work and allowed no circumstance to alter his purpose.

The Team.

It has been several years since a football team has had such faithful support from the student body. We have heard this fact often spoken of as being a virtue of the present Allegheny body. We say all honor to the rooters who yelled through thick and thin, through victory and defeat; but we say more emphatically that it was the team itself that won and held this confidence. The men of the team and squad were enthusiastic sportsmen, and they with their optimistic coach imparted a portion of their spirit to the men on the side lines. It is folly to say that the ever present loyalty of the college body was a thing arising unfostered by a worthy team.

It will be remembered that the men failed to do their best in one game. Something that in other years would have called forth the most bitter knocking. Yet who knocked the game at New Wilmington This is but further proof of the confidence referred to above. The college body was in full sympathy with the men who represented them, and because of this sympathy it took more than one break of confidence to overcome the remembrance of the unbounded enthusiasm in practice and the stubborn fighting of the previous games.

The Games.

To the impartial outsider the result of Allegheny's games may seem discouraging. Defeat after defeat was marked up against the little college, yet there is not a man in the institution to-day who is discouraged over the season. We are confident that every college team that met the Allegheny eleven this year has a higher idea of Allegheny football ability than ever before. Wherever the team went it carried its spirit of clean athletics and fair sportsmanship.

It will be remembered that on September 29th it was an old State man who remarked, "Allegheny has sent out a bunch of fighters this year." We believe that was the impression left in every game, and such being the case our continued optimism is explained. We wish to emphasize this general impression that our men left with their rivals. We hold that it means more than victories in the matter of scores. As always before Allegheny's rigorous ideal of clean athletics has been in vogue, though games were lost the victors had high respect for the defeated who were playing simply for the love of the game and love for their college.

The Awakening.

It seems very fitting in this column devoted to the manly football work of the season to speak of Dr. Henderson's influence on college hill during the past few days. As has been suggested Dr. Henderson coming just at this time has carried the high ideals of Coach Lewis on the football field one step further into the spiritual life. Coach Lewis with his open, straightforward summons to the best manhood in athletics simply opened the way for the open straightforward summons of the last week. Both men brought messages that appeal to men and to both, men have responded. We rejoice over the influence of these men which can be seen everywhere in the college life. We know that Old Allegheny means more to many men and women because of them and their messages.

Faculty Verdicts.

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.
Northwestern University '84.

An alumnus wrote me a few days ago, "What's the matter of the eleven? Hard luck, isn't it?" I suppose he represents a large number of the alumni who are deeply interested that Allgheny shall win in football. From their standpoint the season just closed has not been a successful one. On the contrary it has been disappointing, if not disheartening.

Such is by no means the feeling of those of us who have seen things from the inside. If I am not mistaken, there has never been a season when there has been a better spirit of harmony in the team or more hard work done. The coach, Mr. Lewis, has been satisfactory, eminently so. He is a man who knows the game and he knows how to coach. Besides, he is a good type of a college man. He represents the right sort of college spirit. His influence on all the life of the college has been wholesome and helpful. As for the students, they have stood by the team right loyally. Winning or losing, and it has been losing most of the time, they have supported the team and the game. Student spirit has been good.

What of the future? It is my firm conviction, if the same spirit shall continue in the team and among the students, that within two or three years, when new conditions are understood, we shall have here a team as good as can be found in any college of our class. We are making a good showing in other things. We must do it in football. I believe we shall. The new athletic field, which I hope will be a reality before long, will help much. We must keep together and there must be no giving up. It is our game and our team. Let it be understood that the honor of the college is pledged to game and team until we attain our proper rank. All at it then to fight it out on this line if it takes five years. If we can come to supremacy sooner, so much the better.

Clarence F. Ross.

The 1906 football season has marked considerable advance. The student body has suported the team as never before, both financially and otherwise, and the general morale of the team has been thoroughly good.



CLARENCE F. ROSS.
Allegheny '91.

With the exception of some tendency to panic and lack of confidence in games away from home, the work of the team has been highly commendable. Most important of all, the men have learned as never before the fundamentals of the game, have been trained in high ideals of sport, and have done clean, honest work. With such a basis to work on, we shall next year make further advance.

Robert S. Breed.

I regard the football season just passed as the most successful which I have seen at Allegheny. This is absolutely true when we regard football as a sport and not as a business.



ROBERT S. BREED.
Amherst '98.

We have not yet attained the ideal in this respect and never will unless we are content with low ideals. Yet if we continue the true sportsmanlike spirit which has shown itself in various ways during the past season, we are sure to have still more successful seasons in the future.

H. Edward Wells.

As I have thought over the past season of football at Allegheny, the one thing that has made the greatest impression upon me is the loyalty which the whole squad showed, not from the very opening of the season, but from the day that Coach Lewis outlined his policy to the student body. From that day the men of



H. EDWARD WELLS.
Middlebury '94.

the college knew positively the kind of material that he was made of and proved their judgement of him by such support as has never before given to a coach at Allegheny. Because of the very frequent heavy rains and two unseasonable snowstorms there has never been more discouraging conditions for practice and games; yet in spite of a field of mud so heavy and thick as to literally plaster them over at each practice for by far the greater number of days, every man appeared each afternoon and worked

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hard and long. Such devotion to the college entailing the sacrifice that it did is a noble example for all others who strive to uphold the honor of Allegheny in whatever way.

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MANAGER KNAPP.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SEASON.

Profit and Loss on Games.

Game.	Loss.	Profit.
State		$ 50
Grove City	$ 9 56	
W. U. P.		5 80
Hiram	16 31	
W. R. U.		1 95
Westminster	15 75	
Grove City		16 25
Carneigie Tech.		26 69
Westminster	7 87	

	$ 49 49	$ 51 19
		$ 49 49
Total profit		$ 1 70

Expenses.

Coach	$475 00
Athletic supplies	144 00
Manager, sundries	16 00
Stamps	3 00
Sundry supplies	17 00
Padding jersies	6 00
Unpaid bills (estimated)	65 00
Total	$726 00

Receipts.

From games	$ 2 00	
Subscriptions (alumni)	51 00	
Dues	12 00	
College	300 00	
		365 00
Loss		$361 00

Loss.

Loss on games, 1905	$207 00
Profit on games, 1906	2 00
Total loss on season 1905	$800 00
Total loss on season 1906	361 00

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Tickets can not be purchased by proxy; not more than four tickets will be sold to any one person.

C. W. Gill, Mgr.

TABLE OF GAMES PLAYED PER INDIVIDUAL.

	State	Grove City	W. U. P.	Hiram	W. R. U.	Westminster	Grove City	Carnegie Tech.	Westminster	Totals
Ginn	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Robinson	1	1	¼	¾	1	¾	1	1	1	7¾
Ball	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Cole	1	1	¾	¾	¾	¾		1	1	7
Hickernell	1	1	1	1	1	1				6
Brown	1	1	1	¾	1	1	1	¾	1	8½
Stockton	1	1	1	1	1	¼	1	1	1	8¼
Nelson	1	1	1	¾	1	1	1	1	1	8¾
Benedict	1	1	¼	¾	1	¾	1	1	1	7¾
O'Connor			½	¾	1	1		1	1	5¼
Evaul	1	1	¾	¼	¾	¼	1			5
Douthitt		1	1	1	¼	1				4¼
Stewart				¼		¼	1	1	1	3½
Sherwin			¼	¼	¼	¼	1		1	3
Colter							1	1		2

Home Basket Ball Schedule.

January 11—Colgate or Carlisle Indians.
January 18—Westminster.
February 11—Oberlin.
February 15—Mt. Union.
March 8—W. U. P.
March 15—Grove City.
March 22—St. Lawrence.

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1:40 p. m.—For Meadville Junction, Greenville, Butler and Allegheny.
4:33 p. m.—For Linesville, connecting at Meadville Junction for Erie, Conneaut, O., Greenville and Butler, also at Linesville for Sharon and New Castle.

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3:08 p. m.—From Meadville Junction, Erie and Conneaut, O.
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THE WEEK.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Society of Applied Science, Ruter Hall.
Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.
Thursday, 6:00 p. m.—Quill Club.
Saturday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.—Museum open.

Mr. Tyrrel is out again after his recent illness.

Miss Jessie Fitch spent Sunday at her home in Greenville.

W. W. Burt ,10, is again able to be out after a short sickness.

S. W. Robinson, '07, visited his home in Boston, Pa. last week.

The College Debating Council met Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

Prof. Snavely expects soon to give the first free concert on his French phonograph.

Mrs. Thompson of Titusville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her niece, Miss Lytle.

Mrs. Porter rendered several beautiful selections in the chapel on Thursday evening.

The Junior class met Thursday and elected Mr. Houser and Mr. Knap as class debaters.

Come out and watch the basketball practice. It will help you and it will help the players.

Several of the Clubs and Fraternities enjoyed the company of Rev. T. S. Henderson the past week.

Miss Bernice Hatch, '10, enjoyed a visit from Miss Mead of Oil City from Saturday until Monday.

Messrs. Cravner and Knoell were elected Sophomore debaters at a meeting of the class on Wednesday.

Howard Marcy of Cambridge visited the Phi Gam House last week. He expects to re-enter school in February.

The Freshman class has accepted the challenge of '09 for an interclass debate. The debate will be held the last of February.

Miss Shaw and Miss Drake of Cambridge spent Sunday at their homes. The Council has been discussing the question which will be debated with W. and J.

Rev. R. B. Callahan will open a series of revival services at Sherrods Hill church on Wednesday, Dec. 19. He expects to continue them through the Christmas vacation.

The regular meeting of the Scientific Club for Tuesday evening, December 11 has been postponed until Tuesday, December 18, on account of the meetings in the chapel.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON REVIEWED.

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his 182 pounds from Greenville pastures. He played three years at guard and one at center on the high school team. For two years he has tackled like a war horse on the right side of the pigskin. Senator is a wise man and asks plenty of questions. He is 21, 5ft.11, and a second Corbett. His seat in congress is cinched for another term.

Hickernell is Red No. 2. This was his first acquaintance with the pigskin and he took a fancy to the old scout. His 171 pounds cured in time for the State game. He played the five following games. His parents forbade his playing the remainder of the season. He is 19, stands six feet and is a comer. He plays guard.

Ralph Cole came from Andover, Ohio. He is 20 years by 200 pounds by 5ft. 10, but he can play the game and make a hit with his profs. He starred at Pittsburg. He plays forward on the fat men's basketball team. This is his second year on the varsity. He is a sophomore.

Ball never lost a minutes play in nine games. He comes from North Girard. He is another six footer and weighs 196 pounds. He is 19 years old. He sides Cole on the left. This is his first year on the 'varsity. With some experience he'll be a stiff proposition.

O'Connor, Red No. 3, played in the back field. He brought his shinning head light from Nebraska. He weighs 160 and can vote this year. This was his first try at the .game. He has the nerve and will make a speedy man next year.

Louie Sherwin came from Braddock. He is a gentleman and a scholar. He weighs 200 and is 5ft. 11½. He is 23 years old. He plays center The last two years he has scrapped with Bill Cole for the job. He edited the Kaldron. Nuf Ced.

Douthitt played half back in four games. He has the nerve and will make a comer for next year.

Beany Stewart proved himself a good general at quarter in the last three games. He is the speediest man on the squad. With more experience he will round into a first class quarter.

Tom Colter played two games at guard. He was assistant manager of the team. He will make a mark for himself next year.

Ruhling, Baker, Croasman, and Brown played in portions of games.

Five games entitles a man to a block A. Two games entitles a man to a vote for captain.

FATS VS. REDS.

The first of a series of games between the Red Heads and the Fat Men came off in the Gymnasium Monday morning at 8:30. The game was fast and exciting and the Reds finally won by the score of 14—4. Every man of the Fats played good hard ball, the guarding of Cole and Capt. Sherwin being fine at critical stages, their weight enabling them to hold their men down. As a result of this Crawford had the two middle toes of his left foot smashed. Walker passed well and "Kite" brought the house to its feet by two spectacular shots from under the basket. Sam Robinson at center the first half would have made two goals if the basket had been three feet higher. "Beany" Miller took his place the second half and he played the floor well, several times rolling over and over for gains of five to ten yards. He furnished the sensation of the day when he was injured in the second half. Coach Nelson was about to take him out and he wept bitterly as he needed only this game to make his "F."

For the Reds, O'Connor and Benedict did the scoring, the latter being a ringer who was allowed to play only by magnanimity on the part of Capt. Sherwin. Several times Ginn got hold of the ball and Hickernell was fast on his feet when he wasn't lying on the floor. "Prex" Crawford played well in spite of his soiled anatomy. The official work of Nelson was the best seen here this year and was satisfactory to both sides.

The proceeds of the game were turned over to the City Hospital to furnish a room for members of the Thoburn Club who sustain injuries as a result of their oratorical efforts on their rural charges and for members of the Rif Raf who desire to become cured of the Duke's Mixture habit.

Manager-Coach Nelson was interviewed after the game and said: "I have nothing to say. The best team won. My team lacks coaching, but I will remedy that defect before the next game. Look out for us."

Prof. Werner in an interview said: "The game was exciting. Its like has never before been seen on this gym floor."

The lineup:

Red Heads—14.		Fat Men—4.
Crawford	L. F.	Kightlinger
Hickernell	R. F.	Walker
O'Connor (Capt.)	C.	Robinson-Miller
Ginn	L. G.	Cole
Benedict	R.G	Sherwin (Capt.)

Goals—O'Connor 3, Benedict 3, Hickernell 1, Kightlinger 2.

Referee—Nelson.

DR. COBERN WRITES FOR MAGAZINE

METHODIST REVIEW CONTAINS ARTICLE.

Written by Dr. Cobern—Magazine Now in Library—Contains article Also by Bishop Thoburn.

The Methodist Review for September-October contains an article written by Dr. Cobern on "The Suggestion of a New Method in Bible Interpretation." The first number of the magazine received at the library was lost, but a new copy has now been obtained from New York. This article of Dr. Cobern's has aroused considerable interest in theological schools. The number also contains an article on "Inspiration," by Bishop Thoburn which has also aroused interest.

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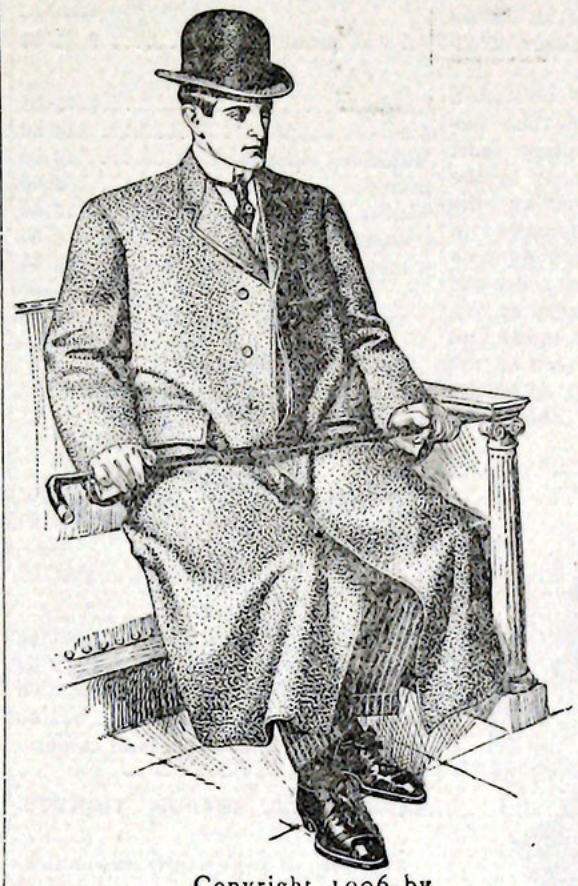

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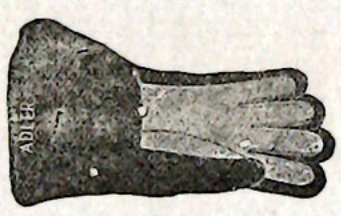

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