

silent roll is gradually, but steadily, growing smaller, consequently the active and energetic list is much larger.

In its younger days the Society held its meetings in the parlor of the church, but its numbers increased so steadily and fast that it was forced to open the doors of the Lecture Room to accommodate the large and interested crowd.

The membership of the Society is now about one hundred, the meetings being attended by about half as many again. Parliamentary methods and rules govern all meetings, so that members are given a clear idea of how a public meeting should be conducted. To see the great need of learning this while young we have only to look at the style of many while conducting or addressing a meeting who did not learn the art when young.

The regular meetings of the Society are held every alternate Friday evening, beginning at 7:45, and generally closing at 9:45. About forty-five minutes are first occupied by the business of the Society and the learning of Parliamentary practice, the balance of the evening being spent in music, papers, essays, debates, etc.

Every member is given a chance to learn the great art of public speaking and debating, and for those who wish to express themselves on paper rather than on the platform, a paper is prepared and edited by the official editors of the Society, made up of original articles by the members. During the past season it was decided by the Society to have some of its meet-

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