

Character of the membership

Companion Rugg's report is delightful reading throughout, and those for whom it is written no doubt appreciate it at its full value. Let them mark his closing admonition in which he says:

"Numbers count for strength and influence, but the character of the membership is a more potent factor. Proficiency in ritual duties is important, but the power to teach, to lead, and to administer is far more essential for those who hold office in any Masonic organization."

Sources:

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