

# SPEECH AND DR. GISH

The power of speech is a talent that should be diligently cultivated. Of all the gifts we have received from God, none is capable of being a greater blessing than this. With the voice we convince and persuade, with it we offer prayer and praise to God, and with it we tell others of the Redeemer's love. How important, then, that it be so trained as to be most effective for good.

{COL 335.2}

There are many who read or speak  
in so low or so rapid a manner that  
they cannot be readily understood.  
(COL 335)

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Debating opponents said that Gish used a rapid-fire approach during a debate, presenting arguments and changing topics quickly. This was dubbed the “Gish Gallop. . .” and he used this approach to overwhelm his opponents, not with the facts, but with so much information at once that it could not be addressed by his opponents.