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EAO.

FULL FORM.

⊕ ⊙ - Ⓓ r Mr, u wl orgnz - ∴.

Mr- (*Cls dr, rt t stn.*) ⊕ ⊙, - ∴
is du orgzd.

⊕ ⊙ - * Ⓓ r } ⊕.

} ⊕ - (*Ris.*) ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ ⊙ - R al pr ⊙ s.

} ⊕ - Al pr r ⊙ s, ⊕.

⊕ ⊙ - Br } ⊕, wt dt preds H op %
a ∴.

} ⊕ - T c H ∴ serl tld.

⊕ ⊙ - U wl atn t tt du. Caus H T
t b infnd tt I am abt t opn - ∴ on
H fs ° in F ⊙ y, @ dre hm t gv hms
acd.

} ⊕ - Br } ⊙.

} ⊙ - (*Taks rd, stp out feng }* ⊕.)

Br } ⊕.

∫ ∅ - U wl atnd to tt prt % ur du
wch rqs u t c H :: ser tld. Infm H
T tt H ∅ is ab t op — :: on H fst
° in F ay @ dr hm t gv hms acd.

∫ ∅ - (*Gs t dr.*) Br T, H ∅ is ab
t op — :: on H fs ° in F ay. Tk du
nte thr% @ gv usl acd. (*Cls dr ****
(T- ***) * (T- *) *Retrn.*) Br

∫ ∅, — :: is ser tld.

∫ ∅ - Hw tld.

∫ ∅ - By a br % ths ° outsd H dr
ard' wth H ppr imp % hs ofc.

∫ ∅ - Hs dt thr.

∫ ∅ - T kp of al cns @ evs, @ c tt
nn ps o rps dur H crm. (*Rsm stn.*)

∫ ∅ - ∅, — :: is ser tl.

∅ - Br ∫ ∅, whc cm u as a ∅.

∫ ∅ - Fm a :: % H H Ss J % Jr.

∅ - ∅ t cm u hr t d.

∫ ∅ - T ln t sb m ps @ im m i ∅.

∅ - Thn u r a ∅ I prs.

∫ ∅ - I am s tk @ ac am brs @ fl.

∅ - ∅ t mks u a ∅.

∫ ∅ - ay ob.

∅ - ∅ hr wr u md a ∅.

∫ ∅ - In a rg @ du cns ::.

∅ - Hw mn emps sch a ::.

∫ ∅ - Th, fv, sv, nn or mr.

∅ - ∅ hn cm % nn, % w ds i cns.

∫ ∅ - ∅, ∫ @ ∫ ∅ s, Trs, Sec, ∫ @

∫ ∅ s, ∫ @ ∫ Sts.

∅ - ** (*Of ris.*) Th Sts sts i H ::.

∫ ∅ - At H rt @ l % H ∫ ∅ i H ∫.

∅ - Ur dt, Br ∫ St.

∫ St- T tk cr % H rgla % H :: ; @,
und H dren % H ∫ ∅ in H ∫, whn H
crf r eld fm fb to rfs, @ fm rfs t fb
agn, t c tt H tpls r ppr eld @ uncl'd,
at H wl @ pls % H ∅; als t ast i
H pprn % cdt's.

∅ - Th ∫ ∅ s st.

∫ St- At H rt % H ∫ ∅ in H ∅.

∅ - Ur dt, Br ∫ ∅.

∫ ∅ - T cr msgs fm H ∫ ∅ i H ∅
t H ∫ ∅ i H ∫, @ els ab H ::, as h
shl dre; t atn t H pprn % cdt's, @ c H
:: ser tld.

∅ - Th ∫ ∅ s st.

J D - At H rt % H U A i H C.

U A - Ur dt, Br J D.

J D - T car msgs fm H U A i H C
t H J U in H U, @ els abt H ::, as
h shl dre; t rec cdts at H dr; @, in
H absc % H Mrs l, t orgz H ::, re @
acmd vstg brn.

U A - Th Sec st.

J D - At H lf % H U A.

U A - Ur dt, Br Sec.

Sec- T crfly obsv H predgs % H ::;
kp a tru @ pfc red % H sm; recv al
mns fm H hns % H brn @ pa thm t
H Trs, tkg hs rept thfr.

U A - Th Trs st.

Sec- At H rt % H U A.

U A - Ur dt, Br Trs.

Trs- To tk chrg % H stock @ othr
prpty % H ::; rec al mns; kp a just
@ tru act % H sm @ pa thm out by
ord % H U A @ cnst % H ::.

U A - Th J U s st.

Trs- In H J, U.

U A - Ur dt i H J, Br J U.

J U - T obsv H sn at its mrdn ht,
wch is H gl @ bt % H da; t el H cf
fm fb to rfs @ fm rfs t fb agn, at H
wl @ pls % H U A.

U A - Th J U s st.

J U - In H U, U.

U A - Ur dt i H U, Br J U.

J U - As H sn is in H U at H cls
% H da, so stn H J U in H U t asst
H U A in opg @ cls hs ::; pa H crf
thr wgs, if any b due, @ c tt nn go
awa dsfd, hrnm bng H stg @ sprt %
al inst, mr esp ths % ors.

U A - Th A s st.

J U - In H C, U.

U A - Hs dt thr.

J U - As H sn rs in H C to opn @
adn H da, so rs H U A in H C t op
@ clos hs :: in du tm; st H crft at
wk @ gv thm ncsr inste.

U A - *** Br J U, it is m ord tt
— ::, b n opd on H fs ° in F A y, @
stn opn fr H dsp % sch bs as shl rg
cm bf it. Ths, m w @ pls, u wl cm

to H J U in H I, @ h to H brn prs
fr thr gv.

J U - Br J U.

J U - Br J U.

J U - It is H ord % H U A tt — ::
b n opd on H frst ° in Foy, @ stn
op fr H dsph % sch bs as shl rg cm
bf it. Ths, hs wl @ pls, u wl prclm
t H brn prs fr thr gv.

J U - Brn, u hv hrd H ord % H U A
as emc t m by H J U in H U. Tk
du ntc thr% @ gv usls acd.

Mrs- (*Lts opd A U J*.)

U A - Ss % hs ° brn. (Ss *gvn, thg
tm f U*.)

U A - * J U - * J U - *

Mrsl- (*Cdc Chpln t A*.)

PRAYER.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, the High
and Mighty Ruler of the Universe, who
dost from Thy throne behold all the dwell-
ers upon earth, direct us, we beseech
Thee, in all our doings, with Thy most
gracious favor, and further us with Thy
continual help, that in all our works be-
gun, continued, and ended in Thee, we

may glorify Thy Holy Name. And as
Thou hast taught us, in Thy Holy Word,
that all our doings, without charity, are
nothing worth, send Thy Holy Spirit, and
pour into our hearts the most excellent
gift of Charity, the very bond of peace and
of all virtues, without which whosoever
liveth is counted dead before Thee.

Bless and prosper, we pray Thee, every
branch and member of this our Frater-
nity, throughout the habitable earth. May
Thy kingdom of peace, love, and har-
mony come. May Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven, and the whole
world be filled with Thy glory. *Amen.*

U n - J mt i b.

U A - I dclr — :: opd on H fs ° in
Foy in du fm. * (*Sls H ::*)

U A * Br J D.

J D - (*Taks rd, ris*.) U A.

U A - Infm H T tt — :: is nw opn
on H fs °.

J D - *** (T- ***) * (T- *) (*Op
dr*.) Br T, — :: is n op on H fst °.
Tk du ntc thr% @ gv ursl acd. (*Clz
dr*. *** (T- ***) * (T- *)

EA to FC.

SHORT FORM.

⊙ ⊙ - * Br ⊃ ⊙.

⊃ ⊙ - (Rs.) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - R al pr Fcs.

⊃ ⊙ - Al prs r Fcs, ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - *** Br ⊃ ⊙, it is m ord tt
ths :: % Eps b nw cls @ a :: % Fcs
opd. Ths, m wl @ pls, u wl cmc to
+ j ⊙ in + ⊃, @ h t + brn prs fr
thr gv.

⊃ ⊙ - Br j ⊙.

j ⊙ - Br ⊃ ⊙.

⊃ ⊙ - It is + ordr % + ⊙ ⊙ tt ths
:: % Eps b n cls, @ a :: % Fcs opd.
Ths, hs w @ pl, u wl prelm t + brn
prs fr thr gv.

j ⊙ - Brn, u hv hrd + ordr % +
⊙ ⊙ as cmc to m b + ⊃ ⊙ in + ⊙.

Tk du nte thr% @ gv urs acd.

Mrs- (Arngs lts.)

⊙ ⊙ - §s % ths ° brn. (§s gon.)

⊙ ⊙ - * ⊃ ⊙ - * j ⊙ - * ⊙ ⊙ - *

⊃ ⊙ - * j ⊙ - *

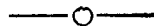
⊙ ⊙ - I del a :: % Fcs opd i fm. *
(Sts + ::.)

⊙ ⊙ - . * Br j ⊙.

j ⊙ - (Taks rd, rs.) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Infm + T tt + :: is n op on
+ scd °.

j ⊙ - *** (T- ***) * (T- *) Op
dr.) Br T, + :: is nw op on + sc °.
Tk du nte thr% @ gv usl acd. (Cls
dr. *** (T- ***) * (T- *)



INITIATION.

⊕ ⊙ - Th prpr ofers wl atn to +
pprtn % + cdt fr + fst °.

∫ ∫ @ Sts- (*Tk rd @ rpt t + pp rm.*)

QUESTIONS.

I. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these witnesses, that, unbiased by friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry?

II. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these witnesses, that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry, by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to your fellow creatures?

III. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these witnesses, that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity?

∫ ∫ @ Stds- (*Ppr cdt. ∫ ∫ ***.*)

⊕ ⊙ - * Br ∫ ∫.

∫ ∫ - (*Tks rd, ris.*) ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ ⊙ - U wl asctn + es % tt dmd.

∫ ∫ - (*Gos t dr. *** (∫ ∫ - *) *
Opn dr.*) ⊕ h cms hr.

∫ ∫ - A C, wh is in dks @ whs fr
lt t hv @ rec a prt % + rts @ bnfs
% ths wfl ::, ere t G and ddc to + H
Ss J, as mn a wth br @ fl hs dn bf.

∫ ∫ - A C, do u mk ths rqst % ur
on fr wl @ ac.

⊕ dt- I d.

∫ ∫ - Br ∫ ∫, is + cdt dul @ trly
pdd, wth, @ wl ql.

∫ ∫ - H is.

∫ ∫ - Of lfl ag @ ppl vh fr.

∫ ∫ - H i; I vh fr hm.

∫ ∫ - B wt fr rt o bnf ds h ex to
obt ths impt prv.

∫ ∫ - B bg a mn, fr bn, % gd rprt,
@ wl rcmd.

∫ ∫ - Is h al ths.

∫ ∫ - H is.

∫ ∫ - U wl wa ntl + ⊕ ⊙ shl b inf
% ur rq @ hs a rtd. (*Cl's + dr, advoc*)

t wⁿ % + A, g^os d^g @ § % E^h.) U A.

U A- Br 2 D.

2 D- Thr is w^ht A. C, wh i in dks
@ w^hs for lt t hv @ rec a prt % +
rts @ bnfs % ths w^l ::, erc t G @
ddc t + H Ss J, as mn a w^h br @
fl hs dn bf.

U A- Ds h mk ths rqs % hs on fr
w^l @ ac.

2 D- H ds.

U A- Is h dl @ tr p, wr, @ w^l ql.

2 D- H is.

U A- Of lfl ag @ ppl vh fr.

2 D- He i; I vh fr hm.

U A- B w^t fr rt o bnf ds h ex to
obt ths impt prv.

2 D- By bg a mn, fr bn, % gd rpt,
@ w^l remd.

U A- Is h al ths.

2 D- H is.

U A- Lt hm ent @ b rec i du fm.

2 D- (*Ops dr.*) U hv pr t ent.

J D- (*Conds Cdt wn + dr whn 2 D*
rcvs hm)

U A- ***

2 D- A C, u r rec int ths w^l :: %
F & A A^s on + pnt. % a shp ins apl
t ur n l br, wch is t tch u tt
as ths is an inst % trt t + fls, s shd
+ rlen % i b t ur enc shd u ev prism
t dvl + scs % F^oy unlf; @, as n mn
shd ev ent upn any gr o imp undtk
wht fst invkg + blsg % De, u w^l n
b ende to + entr % + ::, whr tt slm
srvc w^l b prfmd i ur bhf. (*Cdc cdt*
t A, t kn fr pr.)

Mrs!- (*Cdc Chpln t A.*)

PRAYER.

Vouchsafe thine aid, Almighty Father
of the Universe, to this our present con-
vention, and grant that this candidate for
Masonry may dedicate and devote his
life to Thy service, and become a true and
faithful Brother among us. Endue him
with a competency of thy Divine Wisdom,
that by the influence of the pure princi-
ples of our Order, he may the better be
enabled to display the beauties of holiness,
to the honor of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Response—So mote it be.

(Or)

() Thou, who art the Author of peace and Lover of concord, bless us in the exercise of those kind and social affections Thou hast given us. May we cherish and display them as our honor and our joy. May this, our friend, who is now to become our Brother, devote his life to thy service, and consider aright the true principles of his engagements. May he be endowed with wisdom to direct him in all his ways; strength to support him in all his difficulties; and beauty to adorn his moral conduct. And may we each and all walk within compass, and square our actions by the dictates of conscience and virtue. May we appreciate and follow the examples of the wise and good, and be ever obedient to the precepts of Thy Holy Word. *Amen.*

Response.—So mote it be. (Or.)

Almighty and Everlasting God, in whom alone is our trust, and who, in Thy Holy Word, hast brought life and immortality to light, defend this Thy servant with Thy heavenly grace, that he may continue Thine forever. Strengthen him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding; endure him with the fear of Thy Holy Name; increase in him, more and more, the spirit

of Charity and the love of Truth. Let Thy Fatherly hand ever be over him; let Thy spirit ever be with him; and so lead him in the knowledge and the obedience of Thy Holy Word, that, having finished his course below, he may at last pass peacefully and joyfully to mansions of rest in Thy Temple above, that House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. *Amen.*

Response.—So mote it be.

☉ ☉ - (*Ples l hn o hd % cdt.*) A C,
in whm d u pt ur trs.

☉ dt- In G.

☉ ☉ - (*Taks cdt by rt hn.*) Ur trs
bg in G, aris fl ur endr @ fr n dngr.
(*Rtns t C.*)

☉ ☉ - (*Cdc cdt arn ::. Stds folwg
whl—*)

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments:

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore.

The following hymn may be used instead of the lesson:—

I.

Behold! how pleasant and how good
For Brethren such as we,
Of the Accepted Brotherhood,
To dwell in unity.

II.

'Tis like the oil on Aaron's head,
Which to his feet distils;
Like Hermon's dew, so richly shed
On Zion's sacred hills.

III.

For there the Lord of light and love,
A blessing sent with power;
O may we all this blessing prove,
E'en life for evermore.

IV.

On Friendship's altar rising here,
Our hands now plighted be,
To live in *love*, with hearts sincere,
In *peace* and *unity*.

∫ ∅ - (*On arvi at ∫*) ***

∫ ∅ - *

∅ ∅ - * (*Sts* ∅ ::.)

∫ ∅ - ∅ h cms hr.

∫ ∅ - A C, wh is i dks @ whs fr lt

to hv @ rec a prt % ∅ rts @ bnfs %
ths wfl ::, ere t G @ ddc t ∅ H Ss J,
as mn a wth br @ fl hs dn bf.

∫ ∅ - Ds h mk ths rqs % hs on fr
wl @ ac.

∫ ∅ - H d.

∫ ∅ - Is h dl @ tr pp, w, @ w ql.

∫ ∅ - H is.

∫ ∅ - Of lfl ag @ pl vh fr.

∫ ∅ - H i; I vh fr hm.

∫ ∅ - B wt fr rt o bnf ds h ex to
bt ths impt prv.

∫ ∅ - B bg a mn, fr bn, % gd rprt,
@ wl remd.

∫ ∅ - Is h al ths.

∫ ∅ - H is.

∫ ∅ - U wl edc ∅ cdt t ∅ ∫ ∅ in
∅ ∅ fr hs xmn.

∫ ∅ - (*In* ∅ ws.) ***

∫ ∅ - (*Ris.*) * ∅ h cms hr.

∫ ∅ - A C, wh is i dks @ wshs fr lt
to hv @ rec a prt % ∅ rts @ bnf %
ths wfl ::, ere t G @ ddc t ∅ H Ss J,
as mn a wr br @ fl hs dn bf.

∫ ⊙ - Ds h mk ths rqs % hs on fr
wl @ ac.

∫ ∅ - H d.

∫ ⊙ - Is h dl @ tr pp, w, @ w ql.

∫ ∅ - H is.

∫ ⊙ - Of lfl ag @ pl vh fr.

∫ ∅ - H i; I vh fr hm.

∫ ⊙ - B wt fr rt o bnf ds h ex to
obt ths impt prv.

∫ ∅ - B bg a mn, fr bn, % gd rprt,
@ wl remd.

∫ ⊙ - Is h al ths.

∫ ∅ - H is.

∫ ⊙ - U wl edc + cdt t + ⊙ in
+ ⊙ fr hs xmn.

∫ ∅ - (*In + est.*) ***

⊙ - * ⊙ h cms hr.

∫ ∅ - A C, wh is i dks @ wshs fr lt
to hv @ rec a prt % + rts @ bnfs %
ths wfl ::, ere t G @ ddc t + H Ss J,
as mn a wr br @ fl hs dn bf.

⊙ - Ds h mk ths rqs % hs on fr
wl @ ac.

∫ ∅ - H d.

⊙ - Is h dl @ tr pp, w, @ w ql.

∫ ∅ - H is.

⊙ - Of lfl ag @ pl vh fr.

∫ ∅ - H i; I vh fr hm.

⊙ - B wt fr rt o bnf ds h ex to
obt ths imp prv.

∫ ∅ - B bg a mn, fr bn, % gd rprt,
@ wl remd.

⊙ - Is h al ths.

∫ ∅ - H is.

⊙ - U wl redc + cdt t + ⊙ in
+ ⊙ fr inster

∫ ∅ - (*Cdc cdt t ⊙, feng ∫ ⊙.*) Br
∫ ⊙, by ordr % + ⊙ + cdt is redc
t + ⊙ fr instn.

∫ ⊙ - (*Ris.*) Lt hm fc + ⊙. (*Dn.*
∫ ⊙ *stps ot feng cdt.*) A C, as ∫ ⊙
% — ::, it nw becms my dty to gv u
ur frst instn in F. Advc one stp
wth ur lf ft, ple + hl % + rt in +
hlo % + lf, ur ft fmg + ngl % an ob
sq, ur bd ere; ths is + fs st i F. U
U wl nw advc t + Δ whr u r abt to

b md a ☉ in du fm.

☽ ☽ - (*Cdc cdt t* + ☿.)

☽ ☽ - ☽ch d fm is, knl on ur n lf k, ur rt fmg + an % a sq, ur bd ere, ur l hn sptg, ur rt rs on + H B, sq @ es.

☽ ☽ - (*Taks psn nth* % + ☿.)

☽ ☽ - (*At ws* % ☿.) ☽ ☽.

☽ ☽ - Br ☽ ☽.

☽ ☽ - Th cdt is in du form @ awts ur pls.

☽ ☽ - A C, u r nw k at + enctd ☿ % F☽y. U hv btw ur hns + H B, s @ es, by @ upn wch w prps to la u und. a srs, @ sl ob t kp saed @ invlt + ses % F☽y. Ths ob wl nt impri efet any du u ow t G, ur ent, ur nb, or ursl. ☽th ths asre r u wl t re it.

☽dt- I am.

☽ ☽ - ***

Mrs!- (*Eserts* ☽ ☽ t ☿.)

☽ ☽ - (*Kn @ uncv.*) U wl prnc ur nm @ rp aft m: I, A C, % m òn f w

@ ac, in + prs % Al G @ ths wfl :: % F @ A ☽s, ere t G @ dde t + H S J, d, hb @ hn, sm @ sne pr @ s tt I wl alws. ha, frv en, @ nv rvl any % + se arts, pts o pnts, % + ms % F☽y, wch ev hv bn, ma at ths tm, o shl at an fu prd, b ee t m as sch, t an pr o prs wtev; exc i b t hm or thm t whm + sm shl js @ lfl blng, tt is to say to a tr @ lfl br or brs, I hvng fn hm o thm s t b af du trl, stre exmn, lfl inf, o wthn + bd % a rg @ dl ens. ::.

I fthr pr @ s tt I wl nt wr, pr, pt, ct, crv, stm, st, mk, dt, or eng + ses % F☽y upn ant mv o imv, cap % brg + ls impsn % a wd, st, lt, o cr, whr or whrn + sm m bcm lg o intl tho m mns, nr es, nr alw it to b dn b ot, if wthn m pr t prv it.

I fthr pr @ s tt I wl stn t @ ab b + ls @ ens % F☽y, tghr wth + prtc rgltns % + mst wfl grd :: wthn whs jrsden I shl rsid, so fr as + sm shl cm t m knlg.

To al ths I slm @ scl prms @ sw,
 wth a fr @ st rsl t kp @ pfm + sm,
 wtht an eq, mn rs, o sc ev % mn in
 m wtev; bnd msl und n ls a pn thn
 t hv m th ct fm e t e, m tg tn ot b
 + rts, m bd br i + rf sns % + c, a
 cb-ts ln fm shr, whr + td ebs @ fls
 twc in twn-fo hs, shd I, in + lst °,
 knl, wlnl, o unfl vlt o trsgs ths my
 Eϕ sl ob. S hl m G, @ kp m stdf.

In tkn % ur asnt t ths ob, u r rqd
 t ks + bk wch is btn ur hns. (*Dn.*
Rtns t ⊕, recvrs.)

Ofcs- (*Rsum stn.*)

⊕⊙- Br A C, wt d u nw ms dsr.

⊕dt- (*Prmptd b ? ⊕.*) Lt.

⊕⊙- ⊕m, u wl ast m i cmctng lt
 t + edt. (*Al lts ot.*)

In the beginning God created the heaven
 and the earth; and the earth was without
 form, and void; and darkness was upon the
 face of the deep, and the spirit of God
 moved upon the face of the waters; and
 God said, Let there be light! and there
 was light.

In hmbl cmmratn % tt augst @ sbl
 evnt, I nw sa, lt thr b lit.

? ⊕- (*Remv hdw. Lts on.*)

⊕⊙- My br, on revg lt, u obsv bf
 u + thr grt lts in F⊙y, by + hlp % +
 thr lsr. Th thr gr lts r + H B, s @
 cs. Th B w tk t b + rl @ gd % ou
 fth; + sq to sq ou actns; @ + cps t
 cremsb ou ds @ kp ou psns wthn du
 bns wth al mnkd, mr espely wth ou
 brn in F⊙y. Th thr lsr lts r + sun,
 mn, @ mst % + ::. As + su rls +
 da @ + mn gvs + nt, so shd + ⊕⊙
 endv t rul @ gvn hs :: wth eql rgt.
 Th r rpstd b thr brn tprs pled i a trl
 psn in + ::. *

U nw obs m, as mst % ths ::, aprhg
 u fm + ⊕, undr + dg @ § % an Eϕ.
 Ths i + dg (*Gvs dg*), @ als t + wa
 @ mnr i wch ur hns wr pled whn u
 tk upn ursl + ob % ths °. Ths i +
 § (*Gvs §*), @ al t + pn % tt ob, whrn
 u sw t hv ur th ct fm e t e, shd u
 dvl + scs % F⊙y unfl.

My br, I nw prs u m rt hn, (*Dn.*)
 in tkn % + frnsh @ br lv % + :: tw
 u, @ wth i + gp @ wd % an E \mathbb{P} . U
 wl tk m as I d u. Th bl % + t prs
 + fs j % + hd. \mathcal{D} r \mathcal{D} , I hl.

\mathcal{D} - I ce.

\mathcal{U} - \mathcal{U} t d u ce.

\mathcal{D} - Al + scs % \mathcal{A} 's in \mathcal{A} y, exc it
 b fm a tr @ lfl br, or wthn + bd %
 a rgl @ dl ens ::.

\mathcal{U} - \mathcal{U} t i tt eld.

\mathcal{D} - A gp.

\mathcal{U} - Of wt.

\mathcal{D} - An E \mathbb{P} .

\mathcal{U} - \mathcal{X} s i a nm.

\mathcal{D} - It hs.

\mathcal{U} - Gv i m.

\mathcal{D} - I dd nt s re i, nth cn I s i i.

\mathcal{U} - \mathcal{X} w wl u dsp % i.

\mathcal{D} - I wl lt o dv i.

\mathcal{U} - Lt i @ bg.

\mathcal{D} - Bg u.

\mathcal{U} - U bg.

\mathcal{D} - B.

\mathcal{U} - Dv i @ bg.

\mathcal{D} - Bg u.

\mathcal{U} - U bg.

\mathcal{D} - B.

\mathcal{U} - Th wd, m br, is \mathcal{X} ; bt u r nt
 at lbrt t cmet + nm % ths gp \mathcal{A} clly
 exc in + tw ws in wch u hv nw re
 it; tt is b ltg o dv i. Ars; go @ slt
 + j @ \mathcal{U} s as an E \mathbb{P} . (*Rtn t \mathcal{C} .*)

\mathcal{D} - (*Cdc cdt t \mathcal{D} .*) Ple ur ft in
 ppr psn @ slt + j \mathcal{U} wth + dg

@ \mathcal{S} % an E \mathbb{P} .

j \mathcal{U} - (*Ris @ slt wth cdt.*)

\mathcal{D} - (*And cdt in + wst.*) Ple ur
 ft i pr psn @ slt + \mathcal{U} wth + dg @
 \mathcal{S} % an E \mathbb{P} .

\mathcal{U} - (*Ris @ slt wth cdt.*)

\mathcal{D} - (*Cdc cdt to est.*)

\mathcal{U} - U nw obs m aphg u fm + \mathcal{C}
 a sec tm, fr + pps % prstg u a l sk
 or wt l ap. (*Gos ap.*)

It is an emblem of innocence, and the
 badge of a Mason; more ancient than the
 Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle; more

honorable than the Star and Garter, or any other Order that can be conferred upon you at this or any future period, by King, Prince, Potentate, or any other person, except he be a Mason; and which I hope you will wear with equal pleasure to yourself and honor to the Fraternity.

☉ r ☽ ☽, u wl redc ☉ cdt t ☉ ☽ ☽ in ☉ ☽ fr inst hw t wr hs ap as an E☽.

☽ ☽ - (*Cdc cdt t ☽.*) Br ☽ ☽, b ord % ☉ ☽ ☽ ☉ cdt is recdc to ☉ ☽ fr insten hw t wr hs ap as an E☽.

☽ ☽ - Lt hm fc ☉ ☽. (*Dn. Stps of feg cdt @ ties on ap, lp down.*) M br,

The Lamb has in all ages been deemed an emblem of innocence; he, therefore, who wears the lamb-skin as the badge of a Mason, is thereby continually reminded of that purity of life and conduct so essentially necessary to his gaining admission into the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

☽ ☽ - (*Trns lp % apn up.*) As an E☽, u wl wr ur ap wth ☉ lp tn up.

Ode.

☽ ☽ - (*Cdc cdt t ☽.*)

☽ ☽ - Br A C, agrbl to a cstm adp in ev rgl @ wl gvnd ::, it nw bcms nes tt u b rqs t mk a dps % smthg % a mrl or mtlc sbtc in ☉ ::, nt for its intre vlu aln, bt tt it ma b ld up wth ☉ rcrds, in ☉ arcvs % ☉ :: as a mmrl tt u wr hr md a ☽. Hv u antg % ☉ kn abt u.

☽ dt- Rspds.

☽ ☽ - D u fn ursl entrld stt. ☽ dt ispsds. (*18.*) My br, ths i no idl or unmg ermny; it i intnd t imprs upn ur mnd i ☉ st mnr tt, shd u ev mt a frn, mr espely a wr br i dst cremstes, u ma b indcd t entrbt as lbly t hs rlf as u en wtht injr t ursl or fml.

☽ ☽ - (*Ples cdt i n-e cr.*)

☽ ☽ - My br, as ☉ ygs E☽, u r nw plcd in ☉ n-e cr % ☉ ::, ur ft fmng ☉ ang % an ob sq, ur bd ere, at m rt hn; u thr stn a js @ upr ☽; @ I gv it u stcl i chg evr t wlk @ ac as sch.

I nw prs u + wk tls % an E^o. Th
r + tw n fo in gg @ cmn gv.

THE TWENTY-FOUR INCH GAUGE.

Gvs tw fo in gg t cdt.

The Twenty-Four-Inch Gauge is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to measure and lay out their work; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of dividing our time. It being divided into twenty-four equal parts, is emblematical of the twenty-four hours of the day; which we are taught to divide into three parts, whereby we find a part for the service of God and a distressed worthy brother, a part for our usual vocations, and a part for refreshment and sleep.

THE COMMON GAVEL.

Gvs gvl t cdt.

The Common Gavel is an instrument made use of by operative masons to break off the rough and superfluous parts of stones, the better to fit them for the builder's use; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of divesting our hearts and consciences

of the vices and superfluities of life; thereby fitting our minds, as living stones, for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

U wl nw b redcd t + ple whnc u
cm, thr invstd wth tt % wch u hv bn
dvs, @ rtd t + :: fr fth instn.

∫ ∫ - (*An cdt mrch t ws % A. ∫ ∫*
@ cdt gv dg @ § % E^o; thn cdt is
cdc t prp rm b ∫ ∫ @ Stdrs.)



SECOND SECTION.

⊕ ⊙ - My br, whn u wr prpd to b
md a ⊙, u wr deprvd % al mins @
mtls fr two rsns: frst, tt u mgt car
nthg ofvns or dfns int + :: ; secnd, at
+ bld % K S T, thr ws nt hrd + snd
% ax, hmr, or any mtl tl. Th stns wr
hwn, sq @ numb in + qrs whr th wr

raisd; + tmbr fld @ prpd in + f sts
% Lbn, cnvd b e in fits t Jpa, thnc t
Jrlm whr th wr st up b + hl % wdl
instms ppd fr tt prps; @ whn + whl
bldg ws cmpld, its svrl prts fitd wtl
sch xct nest, tt it hd mr + aprnc %
bng + hndw % + Su Arc % + U thn
tt % hu hns.

U wr nthr nk, nr clo; Fr ay rgds
n mn fr hs wrly wlt h o otw aprnc.
It ws thfr to sgnfy to u tt it is +
intl, @ nt + xtnl qlfens weh remd a
mn to b md a a. U wr nthr bf nr
shd; ths ws in cnf to an isrlsh cus-
tm adpd by as. e rd in + bk %
Ruth, % + mnr in formr tms, enercg
rdmg @ chng. To cnfrm al thgs a
mn plk of hs sh @ gv it t hs nabr.
Ths ws a tstm in Is. Ths we d thfr,
on ths grt @ imprt ocsn, as a tkn %
ou snert i + bsns in weh w r eng.

U wr hw, wth a cbt one arn ur n
fr svl rsns: fst, as u wr thn i dks as
rgds + scs % F ay, u shd kp + wld

so untl th bcm lfly entld to + sm;
send, tt ur hr mt b tgt t enc bf ur
es shd dsev + bts thr%; Thrd, hd u
rfsd to sbmt t + svl frms @ crmnys
atndg ur initn, or bn fnd unwr t b
tkn by + hn as a br, u mght by +
asste % + cb-t hv bn cdc ot % + ::
wht dsevg evn + fm thr%.

U wr'csd t mk a dmd at + dr by
thr dste kns, fr to rsns: fst, t alm +
:: @ lt + a kn thr ws a cdt wtht
du @ trl ppd fr initn; send, it adds
t a crtn tx % sept, ask @ i shl b gv
u, sk @ ye shl fnd, kn @ i shl b opd
unt u. e aply ths tx % sept to +
situtn u wr thn in as flws: u askd +
remdn % a frnd t b md a a; u sgt
adms thro hs remdn, u knd @ + dr %
F ay ws opd unt u.

U wr rc on + pn % a sh inst apl
t ur nk l bs, weh ws xplnd t u at
+ tm; u wr ende to + entr % + ::,
csd to kn @ recv + bnft % pr. No
mn shd ev ent upn any grt or imprt

undtkg wtht fs inv + blsq % De.

U wr ask i whm u pt ur trs. Agbi t + lws % o anc inst, no ath cn b md a \odot . It ws thfr nesr tt u shd acklg ur blf i De; othws no ob wd b ensd bndg upn u.

U wr tkn b + rt hn, ord t aris fl ur cdr @ fr n dng. As u wr thn i a situn i weh u cd nthr fse nr prvt dg, it ws t sgfi t u tt u wr in + hns % a tr @ trst fr, in whs fidlt u mt wth saft cnfid.

U wr edc onc arn + :: t + j \odot in + λ , ttal + brn mt c tt u wr dl @ tr prpd fr initn. U wr esd to mt wth svrl obstns i ur psg arn + ::, bes thr wr grds pled at + λ , \odot @ \odot entres % K S T. Grds wr ths ple t c tt nn psd or rpsd xcept sch as wr du qlfd, agr t weh est u wr esd t mt wth ths svrl obstns i ur psg arn + :: in ord tt u mt b du ex, bf u cd b md a \odot .

U wr esd to kn on ur n lf kn, in prfnc to ur rt or bth, whn u tk upn

ursl + ob % ths \circ . Th lf hs ev bn dm + wkr prt % a mns bd, it ws thfr t sgfi t u tt it ws + wkr prt % \odot y upn weh u wr abt entrg, bng tt % an E Φ .

U wr esd t rst ur rt hn on + H B, sq @ eps, in prfnc t ur lf or bth. Th rt ws dmd + st % fidlt. Th anets hd a De whm thy wrshpd, undr + nm % fids or faith, smtms rpsd by to rt hns jnd, at oths b tw hu figs embreg ech oth wth + rt hn. Th rt thfr w mk us % on ths grt @ impt ocsn, as a tkn % ou snert @ a plg % ou fidl in + bss in weh w r engd.

U wr prstd a lm sk o wt lea apn, weh ws xpld t u at + tm; u wr rqst t mk a dps % smtg % a mnrl or mtle sbs i + ::, weh ws als xpl t u; u, as + ygs E Φ , wr pled in + n-e cnr % + ::. In optv \odot y + fst stn % a bldg is usly ple i + n-e cr. U thfr, as + ygs E Φ , wr plc in + n-e cnr % + ::, thr t rec ths fst instrns whrn to bld ur fut mrl @ \odot c edfc.

THIRD SECTION

A lodge is a certain number of Masons duly assembled, legally constituted, having the Holy Bible, Square and Compasses, with a Charter or Warrant empowering them to work.

Ou anc brn usl asmb on hi hls or in dp vls, H btr t obs H aph % cns @ evd asu or dscd.

Th fm % a :: is obl; as lng as fm C t U, as brd as btwn Nr @ So, as hi as fm eth t hv, as dp as fm H sf t its cnt. Ue clm ths lrg dmnsns to dnt H unvrslt % F ay @ tt a as chr shd b eqly xtns.

This vast fabric is supported by three Great Pillars, called Wisdom, Strength and Beauty. It is necessary there should be Wisdom to contrive, Strength to support, and Beauty to adorn all great and important undertakings.

Th r rpstd b H fs thr ofcs % a ::. U A, ? @ J U. Th U A is sd t rps H plr % wsd, h bng supsd t hv wsd t rl @ gvn hs ::. Th ? U is sd to

rpst H plr % stn, whs dt it is t asst H U A in opg @ cls hs ::; pa H crf thr wgs, if an b du, @ c tt nn g awa dsfd, hrm bg H stn @ spt % al insts, mr esce ths % ors. Th J U is sd to rpst H plr % bt, whs dt it is t obs H sn at its mr ht, wch is H gl @ bt % H da; to cl H cf fm fb t rfs @ fm rfs t fb agn at H wl, @ pl % H U A.

COVERING OF A LODGE

The Covering of a Lodge is the clouded canopy, or starry-decked heaven, where all good Masons hope at last to arrive, by the aid of a ladder, called Jacob's Ladder, having three principal rounds denominated Faith, Hope and Charity; teaching Faith in God, Hope in immortality, and Charity to all mankind. But the greatest of these is Charity; for Faith may be lost in sight,—Hope Ends in fruition,—but Charity extends beyond the grave, to the boundless realms of eternity.

FURNITURE

The furniture of a Lodge is the Holy Bible, Square and Compasses. The Bible is dedicated to God, the Square to the

Master, and the Compasses to the Craft.

The Bible is dedicated to God, it being the inestimable gift of God to man @ on it we obglt a nwly admted br; the Square to the Master, it being the proper Masonic emblem of his office; and the Compasses to the Craft, for by a due attention to their use, we are taught to circumscribe our desires, and keep our passions within due bounds with all mankind, more especially with our Brethren in Freemasonry.

ORNAMENTS OF A LODGE

The Ornaments of a Lodge are the Mosaic Pavement, Indented Tessel and Blazing Star.

The Mosaic Pavement is a representation of the ground floor of King Solomon's Temple; the Indented Tessel, of that beautiful tessellated border, or skirting, which surrounded it,—with the Blazing Star in the centre. The Mosaic Pavement is emblematical of human life, checkered with good and evil; the Indented Tessel which surrounds it, of those manifold blessings and comforts which surround us, and which we hope to obtain by a faithful reliance on Divine Providence, which is hieroglyphically represented by the Blazing Star in the centre.

LIGHTS

Thr r thr lts i a ::, sit C, U @ ? .
Thr i nn i + nth. K S T ws situd s
fr nth % + eclpt, tt + sn @ mn, at
thr mrd ht ed drt n ray % lt int +
nth prt thr%. Th nth thfr we cly
trm a ple % dkn.

Thr r sx jls in a ::, thr movbl, @
thr imvbl.

THE JEWELS

The movable jewels are the Rough Ashler, the Perfect Ashler and the Trestle-Board.

The Rough Ashler is a stone as taken from the quarry in its rude and natural state. The Perfect Ashler is a stone made ready by the hands of the workmen, to be adjusted by the working-tools of the Fellow Craft. The Trestle-Board is for the Master to draw his designs upon.

By the Rough Ashler we are reminded of our rude and imperfect state by nature; by the Perfect Ashler, of that state of perfection at which we hope to arrive, by a virtuous education, our own endeavors, and the blessing of God; and, by the Trestle-Board, we are also reminded, that, as the

operative workman erects his temporal building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Master on his Trestle-Board, so should we, both operative and speculative, endeavor to erect our spiritual building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in the great books of Nature and Revelation, which are our spiritual, moral and Masonic Trestle-Board.

The immovable jewels are the Square, Level, and Plumb.

The Square teaches morality, the Level equality, and the Plumb rectitude of life.

Ldgs shd b situd du es @ wst for svrl rsns. Fst, † sn wch is † gl @ bt % † da, rs in † es @ sts i † ws. Scnd, arts @ sics as wl as F^oy aros in † es, @ hv sprd to † wst. Thrd, churchs @ chpls r or shd b ths sitd. Thy shd b ths sit, bcs tt ws † sitn % K S T. Th Tm ws ths sitd fr † flg rsn: aft Mo hd sfl cded † chdlrn % Is thro † Rd Sc wh prsu b Phr @ hs hst, h, by dvn cmnd ercd a tab, @ ple it du es @ ws, t prpetuat † rmbrc %

tt mrac es wnd by wch thr mgty dlvc ws wrt; als t rec † ras % † rsng @ setg sn. Ths Tb ws a mdl fr K S T, % wch ths @ ev rgl @ wl gyd :: is a rpsntn, @ fr wch resn shd b plcd du es @ ws.

Lodges in ancient times were dedicated to K S, who was our first Ms. Ex. Grand Master. In modern times to Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist, two eminent Christian patrons of Freemasonry; and since their time there has been represented in every regular and well-furnished Lodge, a certain point within a circle embordered by two perpendicular parallel lines, representing Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist. Upon the top of the circle rests the Book of Holy Scriptures. The point represents an individual Brother; the circle, the boundary line of his duty. In going around this circle we necessarily touch on the two parallel lines, as well as on the Book of Holy Scriptures; and while a Mason keeps himself circumscribed within their precepts, it is impossible that he should materially err.

The tenets of your profession as a Mason are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

By the exercise of Brotherly Love, we are taught to regard the whole human species as one family—the high and low, rich and poor; who as created by one Almighty Parent and inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid, support and protect each other. On this principle, Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

To Relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men; but particularly on Masons, who profess to be linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, sympathize with their misfortunes, compassionate their miseries, and restore peace to their troubled minds, is the grand aim we have in view. On this basis we form our friendships and establish our connections.

Truth is a divine attribute, and the foundation of every virtue. To be good and true is the first lesson we are taught in Masonry. On this theme we contemplate, and by its dictates endeavor to regulate our conduct. Hence, while influenced by this principle, hypocrisy and deceit are unknown

among us, sincerity and plain dealing distinguish us, and the heart and tongue join in promoting each other's welfare and rejoicing in each other's prosperity.

Th pfc pts % ur ent as an E^h r +
Gt, Pc, Mn @ Pdl, @ alud to

The Four Cardinal Virtues—Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice.

Temperance is that due restraint upon our affections and passions which renders the body tame and governable, and frees the mind from the allurements of vice. This virtue should be the constant practice of every Mason, as he is thereby taught to avoid excess or the contracting of any licentious or vicious habit, the indulgence in which might lead him to disclose some of those valuable secrets which he has promised to conceal and never reveal, and which would consequently subject him to the contempt and detestation of al gd (s), als t + pn %hs ob, whri h s t hv hs th ct f e t e, shd h dvl + scs % F(s) y unfl, @ alds t + gtrl.

Fortitude is that noble and steady purpose of the mind whereby we are enabled to undergo any pain, peril, or danger, when

prudentially deemed expedient. This virtue is equally distant from rashness and cowardice; and, like the former, should be deeply impressed upon the mind of every Mason, as a safeguard or security against any illegal attack that may be made, by force or otherwise, to extort from him any of those valuable secrets with which he has been so solemnly entrusted, and which was emblematically represented upon his first admission into the Lodge. whn h ws rc on + pnt % a shp inst, apl t hs n l os, @ al t + pctl.

Prudence teaches us to regulate our lives and actions agreeably to the dictates of reason, and is that habit by which we wisely judge and prudentially determine on all things relative to our present, as well as to our future happiness. This virtue should be the peculiar characteristic of every Mason, not only for the government of his conduct while in the Lodge, but also when abroad in the world. It should be particularly attended to in all strange and mixed companies, never to let fall the least sign, token, or word, whereby the secrets of Freemasonry may be unlawfully obtained, evr brng i rmbrc tt mnrbl pr whn, kn at + A, o hs n lf k, hs rt

fmg + an % a sqr, hs bd erc, hs lf hn suptg, hs rt rs'on + H B, S @ Cps, @ al t + mnl.

Justice is that standard or boundary of right which enables us to render unto every man his just due, without distinction. This virtue is not only consistent with divine and human laws, but is the very cement and support of civil society; and, as justice in a great measure constitutes the real good man, so should it be the invariable practice of every Mason never to deviate from the minutest principles thr%, evr rmbng' + tm whn ple i + n-e cnr % + ::, hs ft fmg + ang % an ob s, hs bd erc at + rt hnd % + ☉ ☽, wh ws plsd t sa t hm tt h thr std a js @ upr ☽, @ gv i hm stc in chrg ev t wk @ act as sch; @ als to + pdl.

☉ ☽ - *** Br J ☉, wth wt dd Eps' srv thr msts in anct tms, @ hw shd w i mrdn.

J ☉ - ☉th frd, frvc, @ zl.

☉ ☽ - Br J ☉, Hw ar th rpstd.

? ☉ - By chk, chc. @ cla.

⊕⊙- My br, thr i nthg fr thn ch,
 wch, upn + sltst toch lvs a tre bhd.
 Thr is nthg mr fvt thn chc, to wch,
 whn wl igntd, + mst obdrt mtl's yld.
 Thr is nthng mr zls thn clay, or our
 mth e, wch is cnstly mpld fr mans us,
 @ shd thb cntnly rmd us tt, as fm it
 w cm, so unt i mst w'al rtn. §s %
 ths °, brn. (§s *gen.*) *

X LECTURE.

⊕hc cm u as a ⊙.

Fm a :: % + H Ss J % J.

⊕t cm u hr t d.

T ln to sbd m ps @ im msl i ⊙y.

Thn u r a ⊙ I prsm.

I am s tk @ ac amg brs @ fs.

⊕t mks u a ⊙.

⊙y o.

Hw d u kn usl t b a ⊙.

⊕y hvg bn ofn trd, nvr dnd, @ rd to
 b tr ag.

Hw shl I k u t b a ⊙.

⊕ cr §s, tkn, wd, @ + pfc pts % m e.

⊕t r §s.

Rt angs, hrzs. @ ppās.

Shw me a §.

(*Stps dg @ §.*)

⊕t i tt eld.

Th dg @ § % an E⊕.

Hs + dg an alsn.

It hs, t + wa @ mn i wch m hns wr
 plc w I tk upn msl + o % t °. 34

Hs + § an als.

It hs, t + pn % tt ob.

⊙t r tkns.

Crt frn or brthl grps whrby on ⊙ m

k anth i + dk as wl as at nn da.

Gv m a tkn. (*Gvn.*) I hl.

I cn.

⊙t d u cn.

Al + scs % ⊙s in ⊙y, exc it b f a tr

@ lfl br, o wthn + bd % a rgl @ d:

cnst ::.

⊙t i tt eld.

A gp.

Of wt.

An Eφ.

Hs it a n.

It hs.

Gv i m.

I dd nt s rc i, ntr cn s i.

Hw wl u ds % i.

I wl lt o dv i.

Li @ bg..

⊙g u.

U bg.

(*Bgs wth—.*)

Dv i @ bg.

⊙g u.

U bg.

(*Bgs wth—*)

⊙hr wr u fs ppd t b m a (u).

In m hr.

⊙hr nx.

In a rm aj t a rg @ du cns ::.

Hw wr u ppd.

⊙y beng dpvd % al mrls @ mtls, nth

n nr eld, br-ft nr shd, h-w, w a c-t

on ar m n; i wch endn I ws cn t +

dr % + :: b + h % a frn, whm I afw

fd t b a br.

×w knw u tt t b a dr u bng hw.

⊙y fs mtg wth rs @ afw gng ad.

Hw gn u adm.

⊙y thr ds ks.

On + dr bg o, wt ws sd t u f wthn.

⊙h cms hr.

Ur ans.

A C, who is in darks @ wshs fr lt

t hv @ rc a pt % + rts @ bnfs % ths

wfl ::, ere t G @ ddc t + H Ss J, as
mny a wr br @ fl hs dn bf.

⊙t wr u thn askd.

If I md ths rqst % my own fr wl @
acd, if I ws dl @ tr pp, wr @ wl ql,
of lfl ag @ pr vc fr; al % weh bng
ans i + afm, I ws ask b wt fth rt o
bnft I xpc t obt ths impt prv.

Ur ans.

⊙y bg a mn, fr bn, % gd rpt @ wl re.
⊙t ws thn sd t u.

⊙ws drcd to wat untl + ⊙ ⊙ shd b
inf % m rqs, @ hs ans rt.

⊙t ans dd h rtn.

Lt hm en, @ b re i d fm.

Hw wr u re int a :: % Eps.

On + pn % a sh ins apl t m n l br.

Hw wr u thn dsp %.

I ws edc to + entr % + ::, csd t kn
@ re + bn % pr.

Aft re + bn % pr, wt wr a askd.

In whm I pt m trs.

Ur ans.

In G.

Ur trs bgn i G, wt flwd.

I ws tkn by + rt hnd, ⊙d t ars, fl m
cdc, @ fr n dng.

⊙hr dd u fl ur edcr.

One arnd + ::, to + j ⊙ in + ? ,
thnc to + ? ⊙ in + ⊙, @ the t +
⊙ ⊙ in + ⊙ ; at ech % weh plcs +
sm qs wr as @ lk as rtd as at + dr.

Hw dd + ⊙ ⊙ dsp % u.

H ⊙d m t b redcd t + ? ⊙ in + ⊙,
fr instn.

In wt dd + ? ⊙ inst u.

H tgt m to advc by on upr rgl ⊙c
stp, m ft fmg + angl % an obl sqr,
m bd ere to + ⊙ ⊙.

⊙t dd + ⊙ ⊙ thn d wth u.

H md m a ⊙.

×w.

In d fm.

⊙t is tt du fm.

Knl on m nk lf kn, m rt fmg + ang
% a sq, m bd ere, m lf h sup, m rt
rstg on + H B, sq, @ cps; i weh du
fm I tk upn msl + ob % ths °.

Rept tt ob.

l, A C, % m ow -- wl @ ac, in + prs
% A G @ ths wfl :: % F @ A @s, ere
t G @ ddc t + H S J, do hby @ hn,
sm @ sc pr @ s tt I wl al hal, fvr
en, @ nv rv any % + se arts, pts or
pnts % + msts % F @ y, wh ev hv bn,
ma at ths tm, o shl at an fu prd, b
cmc t m as sch, t any p o prs wtev;
ex i b t hm o thm t whm + sm shl
js @ lfl blg, tt is t sa, t a tr @ lfl br
or brs, I hvng fn hm or thm s t b
af du trl, stre ex, lfl infm; o wthn
+ bd % a rg @ du cns ::.

I fthr pr @ s tt I wl nt wr, p, p, ct,
crv, stm, st, mk dt o eng + sets
% F @ y upn antg, mv o imv, capl %
brg + lst imp % a wd, sl, lt, o cre,
whr or whn + sm may bcm lgl, or
intl tho m mns, nr cs, nr alw it to
b dn by ot if wthn m pr t prv it.

I fthr pr @ s tt I wl stn to @ ab b
+ ls @ cns % F @ y, tghr wth + prtc
rgltns % + mst whfl gr :: wthn whs

jrsc I shl rsid, s fr as + sm shl cm
t m knlg.

T, al ths I sm @ sc pr @ s, wth a f
@ stf rsl t kp @ pf + sm, wtht an
eq, mn rs, or sc ev % mn i m wtev;
bndg msl und n ls a pnl thn to hv
m th ct frm e t e, m tg tn o b +
rts, m bd bd in + rf sns % + c, a
cb-ts ln frm shr, whr + td ebs @ fls
twc i tf hs, shd I, in + ls °, knly,
wlnl, o unfl vlt o trsgs ths m E² si
ob. S hl m G, @ kp m std.

In tkn % m asnt t ths ob, I ws rqd t
ks + bk weh ws btw m hns.

Af revg + o, wt wr u askd.

⊕ t I ms dsd.

Ur ans.

L.

Dd u re it.

I dd.

Hw.

⊕ y ○ % + ⊕ @ + ast % + orn.

⊕ n revg lt, wt dd u fs obs.

Th thr g ls i F @ y, b + hl % + τ isr.

⊕ t r + thr grt lts.

Th HB, sq @ cs.

⊕ t r thr uses.

Th B w tk t b + rl @ gd % our fth;

+ sq t sqr ou actns, @ + cps t cre
o dsrs @ kp o ps wthn du bns wth
al mnk, mr espe wth ou brn i F⊙y

⊕ t r + thr ls lts.

Th sn, mn @ ms % + ::

⊕ h r thy sd t b + thr ls lts.

As + sun ruls + day @ + m gvrs +
nt, so shd + ⊕ ⊙ ndv to rl @ gvn
hs :: wth eql rglty.

Hw r th rpsd.

⊕ thr br tps pl i a tri ps i + ::

⊕ t dd u nx obs.

Th ⊕ ⊙ apching m fm + ⊕, und +
dg @ § % an E⊕, who ws plsd t prst
m hs rt hn, in tkn % + frs @ br lv
% + :: twrd m, @ wth it + g @ wā
% an E⊕; @ ⊕ d m t ari, go @ slt +
j @ ? ⊕ s as ~~sc.~~ sc.

Aft slt + j @ ⊕ s, wt dd u nx ob.

Th ⊕ ⊙ aph m fm + ⊕ a scd tm fr

+ pps % prsg m a lm-skn o wh lea
aprn, weh, h infd m, is an mbmlm %
inoc @ + bg % a ⊙, mr anc thn +
Gl Fle or Rm Eg; mr hn thn + St
@ Gr o any othr ⊕ tt ed b en upn
m, at tt or any futr perod, by kg,
prnc, potn or any oth prs xc h b a
⊙; @ weh h hpd I wd wr wth eql
pls t msl @ hnr t + frt; @ ⊕ m t b
redcd t + ? ⊕ in + ⊕, fr instn hw
t wr m apn as an E⊕.

Hw shd an E⊕ wr hs ap.

⊕ th + lp tnd up.

Aft bng tgt hw t wr ur ap as an E⊕,
wt wr u. infd.

Tt agrhl t a cst, adp in evr rg @ wl
gv ::, t bcn nc tt I b rq t mk a
dps % smthg % a mnrl or mtlc sbtc
in + ::, nt fr its intre vlu aln, bt
tt i mt b ld up wth + reds i + arc
% + :: as a mnrl tt I ws thr md a
⊙, bt upn + st sch I fd m ent ds.

⊕ hr wr u thn plcd.

In + n-e cr % + ::, m ft fm + ang %

an ob s, m bd er, at + rt hn % +
 ⊕ ⊙, wh ws plsd t sa to m tt I thr
 std a js @ upr ⊙, @ gv it m stel m
 chrg, evr t wlk @ ac as sch.

⊕ t dd + ⊕ ⊙ thn prs u.

Th wk tls % an Eth.

⊕ t r thy.

Th tw n fo in gg @ cmn gv.

⊕ t is + us % + tw fo in gg.

It is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to measure and lay out their work; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of dividing our time. It being divided into twenty-four equal parts, is emblematical of the twenty-four hours of the day, which we are taught to divide into three parts; whereby we find a part for the service of God and a distressed worthy brother, a part for our usual vocations, and a part for refreshment and sleep.

⊕ t is + us % + cmn gv.

It is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to break off the rough and superfluous parts of stones, the better to fit them for the builder's use; but we,

as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of divesting our hearts and consciences of the vices and superfluities of life; thereby fitting our minds, as living stones, for that spiritual building—that house not made with hands—eternal in the heavens.

× w dd + ⊕ ⊙ thn dsp % u.

× ⊙ m t b roded to + pl whc I cm,
 thr invs wth tt % wh I hd bn dv @
 rt t + :: fr fth inst.

SECOND SECTION

⊕ hn u wr ppd t b md a ⊙, wh w
 u dprvd % al mnrs @ mtls.

Fr to rsns: fst, tt I mgt cr nthg ofs,
 or dfs int + ::. Sec, at + bldg %
 K S Tm thr ws nt hrd + snd % ax
 hm or an mtl tl.

× w ws i psbl tt a bldg % sch stupd
 mgtud cld hv bn ere wtht + use %
 mtl tls.

Th stns wr hwn, sqrd @ nmbrd in +

qrs whr thy wr rsd; + tmb fld @
ppd i + frs % Lbn, cnvd b c i fits
t Jpa, thnc t Jrl; whr th wr set up
b + hl % wdn insts ppd fr tt prps;
@ whn + whl bldg ws empl its svl
prts ftd wth sch xcty nict tt it hd
mr + apre % bng + hndwk % + Su
Ar % + U, thn tt % hu hns.

⊙h wr u nth n nr clo.

F⊙y rgds n man fr hs wrld wltb or
otwd apre. It ws thfr t sgfi t m, tt
it i + intl @ nt + extnl qlfs weh
remnd a mn t b md a ⊙.

⊙h wr u nth bf nr sh.

This ws i cnfmt t an Islth estm, adp
b ⊙s. ⊙ rd i + bk % Rth, % + mnr
in fmr tms, cneg rdmg @ chng; to
cnfm al thgs a mn pl of hs sh @ gv
it t nab. This ws a tstm i Is. This
w d thfr on ths grt @ imprt ocsn as
a tkn % ou snert i + bs in weh w r
engd.

⊙h wr u hw, wth a cb-t on ar ur n.
Fr svl rsns; fst, as I ws thn in dks

as rgds + ses % F⊙y, I shd kp +
wld so untl th bem lfly entl t + s.
Scd, tt m hr mt b tgt t enc bf m es
shd dsev + bts thr%.

Thd, hd I rfsd t sbmt t + svl frms
@ crms atndng m initn, or bn fnd
unwr t b tkn b + hn as a br, I mt
b + astnc % + cb-t hv bn cdc ot %
+ :: wtht dscvg evn + fm thr%.

⊙h wr u csd to mk a dmd at + dr
b thr dste kns.

Fr to rsns: fst, t al + :: @ lt + ⊙ ⊙
kn thr ws a cdt wtht du @ trl ppd
fr initn; scnd, it alds t a crtn tx of
sept, ask @ i shl b gvn u, sk @ ye
shl fnd, kn @ i shl b opd unt u.

✕w d u apl ths tx % sept t + situ
u wr thn in.

I askd + remdn % a fr t b md a ⊙,
I sgt adms thro hs remd, I knd @ +
dr % F⊙y ws opd unt m.

⊙h wr u re on + pt % a shp ins apl
t ur n l b.

T tch m tt as tt ws an inst % trt to

+ fls, s shd + rletn % i b t m ens,
shd I ev prsm t dvl + sets % F@y
unfl.

U h wr u ede t + ent % + ::, csd t
kn @ rc + bnf % pr.

No mn shd ev ent upn an gt or imp
undtkg wltt fs invkg + bls % De.

U h wr u as i whm u pt ur trs.

Agrbl to + lws % our anct instn, no
aths en b md a @. It ws thfr ncsr
tt I shd ackl m blf i De; othws n
ob wd b cnsd bndg upn m.

U h wr u tk b + rt hn, ord t aris fl
ur cdr @ fr n dng.

As I ws thn i a sitn i wch I cd nth
fse nr prvt dng it ws t sgfi t m tt
I ws in + hns % a tr @ trst frn, in
whs fidlt I mt wth sft cnfd.

U h wr u ede onc arn + :: t + } U
in + ?.

Tt al + brn mt c tt I ws dl @ trly
ppd fr initn.

U h wr u csd t mt wth svrl obsts in
ur psg arn + ::.

Bes thr wr grds plc at + ? , U @ @
entres % K S T.

U h wr grds ths plcd.

T'c tt nn psd o rpsd xcp sch as wr
du ql, agbl t wch cs I ws csd t mt
wth ths svrl obstns in m psg arn +
:: in ordr tt I mt b du exm, bfr I
cd b md a @.

U h wr u cs t kn on ur n l k, i pfc
t ur rt o bth, whn u tk upn ursl +
ob % ths °.

Th lf hs ev bn dd + wkr prt % a mn
bd, it ws thfr t sgfi t m tt it ws +
wkr part % @sy upn wch I ws abt
entrg, bng tt % E Φ .

U h wr u cs t rs ur rt hn on + HB,
sq @ cps, in prfc t ur lf o bth.

Th rt ws dmd + st % fidlt; + anct
hd a De whm th wrshpd und + nm
% fids o faith, smts rps b to rt hns
jnd, at oths b tw hu figs mbreg ech
oth wth + rt hn; + rt thfr w mk
us % on ths grt @ imp ocs, as a tkn
% ou sne, @ a plg % ou fidl in + bs

in wch w r eng.

⊕h wr u prs a lmsk, @ wh is tt +
bg % a ⊙.

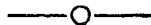
Th lm hs i al ags bn dmd an emb %
incs. H thfr wh wrs + l sk as +
bg % a ⊙ is thb cntaly remnd % tt
purt % lf @ edc, so esntl nesry t hs
gng adms int + clstl :: abv, whr +
Sp Ar % + U prs.

⊕h wr u rqs to mk a dpst % smthg
% a mrl o mtl sbs i + ::.

T rmnd m % m thn pr @ pnls cdtm,
tt shd I ev mt a frn, mr espc a wr
br in dst cremstes, I mt b inded to
cntrbt as lbly t hs rlf as I cd wtht
inj t msl o fml.

⊕h wr u, as + ygs Eϕ ple i + n-e
cnr % + ::.

In opt ⊙y + fs stn % a bld is usly
ple i + n-e cr, I thfr as + ygs Eϕ
ws ple i + n-e cr % + :: tht t rec
thos fs inst whrn t bld m fu mr @
⊙c edfc.



THIRD SECTION

⊕t is a ::.

A crt numb % ⊙s du asm, lgl cnstd,
hvg + H B, sq @ cps, wth a chtr o
wrnt empg thm t wk.

⊕hr dd ou anc brn usl asmb.

On hi hls o i dp vls.

Fr wt prps.

Th btr t obs + aph % cns @ evd asu
or dsed.

⊕t is + fm % a ::.

Obl.

×w lg.

Fm ⊕ t ⊕.

×w brd.

Betw N @ S.

×w hi.

Fm er t hv.

×w dp.

Fm + sfc t its cnt.

⊕h clm we ths lrg dmns.

T denot + unvslty % F⊙y @ tt a ⊙s
chrtly shd b eql extsv.

⊕ t spts ths vst fabrē.

Thr gt pls.

⊕ t r th eld.

⊕ sd, stgh @ buty.

⊕ h is i nesr tt thr shd b ws, str @
buty t spt a ::.

It is nesy tt thr shd b wsd t entrv,
strn t spt @ bu t adr al gt @ i un.
By whm r th rpstd.

B ⊕ fs t off % a ::, ⊕ ⊙, ⊙ @ j ⊕ s.

⊕ h r th sd t b ths rpstd.

Th ⊕ ⊙ is sd t rpst ⊕ plr % wsd; h
bng spsd t hv ws t rul @ gvn hs ::.

Th ⊙ ⊕ i sd t rpst ⊕ plr % str, whs
dt it i t ast ⊕ ⊕ ⊙ in op @ cls hs
::; pa ⊕ erf thr wgs if an b du @
c tt nn go awa dsfd, hrm bng ⊕ st
@ spt % al instns, mr esp ths % ou.

Th j ⊕ is sd t rps ⊕ plr % bu, whs
du it i t ob ⊕ sn at its mrd hi, wh
is ⊕ gl. @ bty % ⊕ da; to cl ⊕ erf
fm ḡ t rfs @ fm rfs t ḡ agn, at ⊕
wl @ pl % ⊕ ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ t is ⊕ evrg % a ::.

⊕ eld enpy or str dk hvn, whr al gd
⊙ s hp at ls t arv.

× w.

By ⊕ aid % a ldr.

⊕ t i tt ldr eld.

Jcbs ldr.

× w mny prnc rns hs it.

Thr.

⊕ t r thy dmntō.

Fth, hp @ chrt.

⊕ t d thy tch.

Fth i G, hp i imrlt, @ chr t al mnk

⊕ ch % ths thr i ⊕ grts.

Chrt.

⊕ hy so.

Fth ma b lst i sgt, hp ens i fruitn,
bt chrt xtns byn ⊕ grv to ⊕ bndls
rlms % etrat.

⊕ t is ⊕ frnt % a ::.

Th H B, sq @ cps.

T whm r th ddc.

Th B t G, ⊕ sq t ⊕ mst @ ⊕ cps t
⊕ erf.

⊕ h r thy ths ddc.

The Bible is dedicated to God, it being the inestimable gift of God to man @ on it we obgl't a nwly admtd br; the Square to the Master, it being the proper Masonic emblem of his office; and the Compasses to the Craft, for by a due attention to their use, we are taught to circumscribe our desires, and keep our passions within due bounds with all mankind, more especially with our Brethren in Freemasonry.

⊕ t r + ornmts % a ::.

Th msc pv, idtl ts, @ blz str.

⊕ t d thy rps.

The Mosaic Pavement is a representation of the ground floor of King Solomon's Temple; the Indented Tessel, of that beautiful tessellated border, or skirting which surrounded it,—with the Blazing Star in the center.

Of wt r thy emblmcl.

Th msc pvmt is mblmcl % hu lf, chq wth gd @ evl. Th indt tsl wch sur it, % ts mnfd bls @ cmfts wch surd us; @ wch w hp t obt b a fthfl rlc on dvn prvc, wch is hirlgfc rpsd by + blz st i + cnt.

×w mn lts r thr i a ::.

Thr.

×w r thy sit.

⊕, ⊕ @ ?.

Is thr nn i + N.

Nn.

⊕hy.

K S T ws sitd s fr nth % + eclpt, tt + sn @ mn at thr mrdn ht cd drt n ra % lt int + nrth prt thr%. Th nth thrf w cly tr a plc % dks.

×w mn jls r thr i a ::.

Sx-Thr mvbl @ thr imv.

⊕ t r + mvbl jls.

Th rgh ash, + pfc ash @ + trs bd.

⊕ t r thy.

Th rgh ash is a stn as tkn fm + qri its rud @ ntrl stat. Th prfc ash is a stn md rd by + hns % + wkm, to b ajs by + wk tils % + Fc. Th trs bd is fr + mstr t dr hs dsns upn.

⊕ t d thy mrly tch.

By the Rough Ashler we are reminded of our rude and imperfect state by nature;

by the Perfect Ashler, of that state of perfection at which we hope to arrive, by a virtuous education, our own endeavors, and the blessing of God, and, by the Trestle-Board, we are also reminded, that, as the operative workman erects his temporal building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Master on his Trestle-Board, so should we, both operative and speculative, endeavor to erect our spiritual building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in the great books of Nature and Revelation, which are our spiritual, moral and Masonic Trestle-Board.

⊕ t r ⊕ imv jls.

Th sq, lv @ pl.

⊕ t d thy tch.

Th sq tchs mrlt, ⊕ lv eql @ ⊕ plm
rctd % lf.

⊗ w shd ::s b situd.

Du ⊕ @ ⊕.

Fr wt resn.

Svl rsns; fst, ⊕ sn wch i ⊕ gl @ bt
% ⊕ day; rss in ⊕ ⊕ @ sts i ⊕ ⊕.

Sc, arts @ sines as wl as F ⊕ y ars i
⊕ ⊕ @ hv sprd t ⊕ ⊕. Thd, chrchs

@ chpls r or shd b ths sit.

⊕ h' shd chs @ chpls b ths sit.

Bcs tt ws ⊕ sitn % K S T.

⊕ h ws ⊕ T ths sitd.

Aftr Ms hd sfl cdc ⊕ chldn % Is thro

⊕ Rd c, whn prsu b Pho @ hs host,

h by dv cmd ere a tbc, @ plc it du

⊕ @ ⊕, t prptut ⊕ rmbc % tt mrlcs

⊕ wnd by wch thr mty dlvc ws wrt,

als t rc ⊕ ras % ⊕ rsg @ setng sun,

Ths Tb ws a mdl fr K S T % wch ths

@ ev rgl @ wl gv :: is a rpsn @ fr

wch rsn shd b plc d e @ w.

T whm wr ::s ddet i anc tms.

K S.

⊕ hy t hm.

⊗ ws ou fs mst ex gr mstr.

T whm i mdrn.

St J ⊕ Bts @ S J ⊕ Ev.

⊕ h t thm.

They were two eminent Christian patrons of Freemasonry; and since their time there has been represented in every regular and well-furnished Lodge, a certain point within a circle embordered by two

perpendicular parallel lines, representing Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist. Upon the top of the circle rests the Book of Holy Scriptures. The point represents an individual Brother; the circle, the boundary line of his duty. In going around this circle we necessarily touch on the two parallel lines, as well as on the Book of Holy Scriptures; and while a Mason keeps himself circumscribed within their precepts, it is impossible that he should materially err.

☉ t r † tnts % ur pfsn as a ☉.

Br lv, rlf @ trh.

Expln br lv.

BROTHERLY LOVE

By the exercise of Brotherly Love, we are taught to regard the whole human species as one family—the high and low, rich and poor; who as created by one Almighty Parent and inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid, support and protect each other. On this principle, Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

Expln rlf.

RELIEF

To Relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men; but particularly on Masons, who profess to be linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, sympathize with their misfortunes, compassionate their miseries, and restore peace to their troubled minds, is the grand aim we have in view. On this basis we form our friendships and establish our connections.

Expln trh.

TRUTH

Truth is a divine attribute, and the foundation of every virtue. To be good and true is the first lesson we are taught in Masonry. On this theme we contemplate, and by its dictates endeavor to regulate our conduct. Hence, while influenced by this principle, hypocrisy and deceit are unknown among us, sincerity and plain dealing distinguish us, and the heart and tongue join in promoting each other's welfare, and rejoicing in each other's prosperity.

☉ t r † prfc pts % ur ente, as an EⓈ.
Th gtrl, pctrl, mnul, @ pdl; @ alud
t † fo crdnl vrtus: Tmpc, Fr, Prdc
@ Jstc.

Expln tmpc.

TEMPERANCE

Temperance is that due restraint upon our affections and passions which renders the body tame and governable, and frees the mind from the allurements of vice. This virtue should be the constant practice of every Mason, as he is thereby taught to avoid excess or the contracting of any licentious or vicious habit, the indulgence in which might lead him to disclose some of those valuable secrets which he has promised to conceal and never reveal, and which would consequently subject him to the contempt and detestation of all good men, as the true principle of his obligation is the sworn to have his thoughts free to be; should he divulge secrets of Freemasonry; @ alds t + gr.

Expln frtud.

FORTITUDE

Fortitude is that noble and steady purpose of the mind whereby we are enabled to undergo any pain, peril, or danger, when prudentially deemed expedient. This virtue is equally distant from rashness and cowardice; and, like the former, should be deeply impressed upon the mind of every Mason, as a safeguard or security against any illegal attack that may be made, by force or otherwise, to extort from

him any of those valuable secrets with which he has been so solemnly entrusted, and which was emblematically represented upon his first admission into the Lodge

whn h ws rc on + pt % a shrp inst
apl t hs n l bs, @ al t + pel.

Expln prdnc.

PRUDENCE

Prudence teaches us to regulate our lives and actions agreeably to the dictates of reason, and is that habit by which we wisely judge and prudentially determine on all things relative to our present, as well as to our future happiness. This virtue should be the peculiar characteristic of every Mason, not only for the government of his conduct while in the Lodge, but also when abroad in the world. It should be particularly attended to in all strange and mixed companies, never to let fall the least sign, token, or word, whereby the secrets of Freemasonry may be unlawfully obtained, ever bring in remembrance to members present when known at + A, on hs n l k, hs rt fmg + ang % a sq, hs bd etc, hs lf hn suptg, hs rt rs on + H B, s @ eps, @ als t + mn.

Expln jstc.

JUSTICE

Justice is that standard or boundary of right which enables us to render unto every man his just due, without distinction. This virtue is not only consistent with divine and human laws, but is the very cement and support of civil society; and as justice in a great measure constitutes the real good man, so should it be the invariable practice of every Mason never to deviate from the minutest principles
 thr%, ev rmbrg + tm whn plc i +
 n-e cnr % + ::, hs ft fmg + angl %
 an ob s, hs bd ere at + rt hn % +
 ☉ ☽, wh ws pls t sa t hm tt h thr
 std a js @ upr ms, @ gv i hm stel i
 chrg ev t wk @ act as sch, @ als t
 + pdl.

☉ th wt dd Eps srv thr msts in anc
 tms, @ hw shd w i mdrn.

☉ th frd, frvc @ zl.

×w r th rpsd.

By chk, chc @ cla.

×w ds ck, chc @ cla rps frd, fv @ z.

Thr i nthg frer thn chk, wch upn +
 slts teh lvs a tre bhd. Thr is nthg

mr fvt thn chc, t wch whn wl igtd
 + mst obdt mils yld. Thr is nthg
 mr zls thn cla, o ou mth er, wch is
 cnstly empld fr mns us, @ shd thby
 cntly rmnd us tt as fm it w cm, so
 unt i mst w al rtn.

☉ ☽ - §s brn. *



E A CLOSING.

FULL FORM.

⊙ ⊙ - * ⊙ r ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - (*Ris.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ t dt precs + cls % a ::.

⊙ ⊙ - T c + :: sclrl tld.

⊙ ⊙ - U wl atn t tt du; cus + Tl
t b infmd tt I am abt to cls — :: @
drc hm t gv hms acd.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ r ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - (*Taks rd, stps ot feng* ⊙ ⊙.)

⊙ r ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - U wl atnd to tt prt % ur du
weh rqs u t c + :: sclrl tl; infm + T
tt + ⊙ ⊙ is abt to clos — :: @ dret
hm t gv hm sl ac.

⊙ ⊙ - *** (T- ***) * (T- *) *Ops*
dr.) ⊙ r T, + ⊙ ⊙ is abt t cls — ::.

Tk du ntc thr% @ gv usl ac. (*Cls dr.*)

*** (T- ***) * (T- *) *Retrns.*)

Br ⊙ ⊙, — :: is sclrl tl.

⊙ ⊙ - Hw tl.

⊙ ⊙ - By a br % ths ° outsd + dr
ard wth + ppr impl % hs ofc.

⊙ ⊙ - Hs dt thr.

⊙ ⊙ - T kp of al ens @ evs, @ c tt
nn ps o rps dur + crmn. (*Rsm stn.*)

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ ⊙, — :: is sclrl tl.

⊙ ⊙ - Br ⊙ ⊙, wnc em u as a ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Fm a :: % + H Ss J % J.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ t em u hr t do.

⊙ ⊙ - T ln t sb m ps @ im m i ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Thn u r a ⊙ I prs.

⊙ ⊙ - I am s tk @ ac am brs @ fl.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ t mks u a ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - M ob.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ hr wr u md a ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - In a rg @ du ens ::.

⊙ ⊙ - Hw mn cmps sch a ::.

⊙ ⊙ - Th, fv, sv, nn or mr.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ hn cmpsd % nn, % whm ds
it cnst.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ ⊙, ⊙ @ ⊙ ⊙ s, Tr, Sec, ⊙ @

⊙ ⊙ s, ⊙ @ ⊙ Sts.

⊙ ⊙ - ** (*Ofcs rs.*) Th Sts stsi + ::.

∫ ⊙ - At + rt @ lf % + ∫ ⊙ i + ∫ .

⊙ ⊙ - Ur dt, Br ∫ St.

∫ St- T tk cr % + rgla % + :: @ und
+ dren % + ∫ ⊙ i + ∫ , whn + crf r
eld fm ß t rfsm, @ fm rfs t ß agn;
t c tt + tbls r ppr clthd @ unclthd,
at + wl @ pl % + ⊙ ⊙ ; als t asst in
+ pprn % cdt.

⊙ ⊙ - Th ∫ ∫ st.

∫ St- At + rt % + ∫ ⊙ in + ⊙ .

⊙ ⊙ - Ur dt, Br ∫ ∫ .

∫ ∫ - T cr msgs fm + ∫ ⊙ i + ⊙
t + ∫ ⊙ i + ∫ . @ els abt + :: as h
shl dre; t atn t + pprn % cdt, @ c +
:: scr l tl.

⊙ ⊙ - Th ∫ ∫ s st.

∫ ∫ - At + rt % + ⊙ ⊙ i + ⊙ .

⊙ ⊙ - Ur dt, Br ∫ ∫ .

∫ ∫ - T car msgs fm + ⊙ ⊙ i + ⊙
t + ∫ ⊙ in + ⊙ , @ els abt + :: as
h shl dre. T rec cdt at + dr, @ in
+ absc % + Mrsl, to orngz + :: , rec
@ acmd vstg brn.

⊙ ⊙ - Th Sec st.

∫ ∫ - At + lf % + ⊙ ⊙ .

⊙ ⊙ - Ur dt, Br Sec.

Sec- T crfly obsv + prcdgs % + ::
kp a tru @ pfc red % + sm, recv al
mns fm + hns % + brn @ pa thm t
+ Trs, tkg hs rept thfr.

⊙ ⊙ - Th Trs st.

Sec- At + rt % + ⊙ ⊙ .

⊙ ⊙ - Ur dt, Br Trs.

Trs- To tk chrg % + stock @ othr
prpt % + :: ; rec al mns, kp a js @
tru act % + sm, @ pa thm ot by ord
% + ⊙ ⊙ @ cnst % + ::

⊙ ⊙ - Th ∫ ⊙ s st.

Trs- In + ∫ , ⊙ .

⊙ ⊙ - Ur dt i + ∫ , Br ∫ ⊙ .

∫ ⊙ - T obsv + sn at its mrdn ht,
wch is + gl @ bt % + da; t cl + cf
fm ß t rfs @ fm rfs to ß agn, at +
wl @ pls % + ⊙ ⊙ .

⊙ ⊙ - Th ∫ ⊙ s st.

∫ ⊙ - In + ⊙ , ⊙ .

⊙ ⊙ - Ur dt i + ⊙ , Br ∫ ⊙ . 34

∫ ⊙ - As + sn is in + ⊙ at + els

% + da, so stn + } U in + U t asst
 + U A in op @ cls hs ::; pa + crf
 thr wgs if any b due, @ c tt nn gó
 awa dsfd; hrmn bng + stg @ sprt %
 al inst, mr espe ths % ors.

U A- Th A s st.

} U- In + E, U.

U A- Hs dt thr.

} U- As + sn rs i + E to opn @
 adrn + da; s rs + U A in + E t op
 @ clos hs :: in du tm, set + crft at
 wk @ gv. thm ncsr instc.

U A- *** Br } U, it is m ordr tt
 — :: b nw cls @ stn cls until ou nx
 rgrl cmcn unls snr eld tghr upn sm
 splc emrgc, % weh du ntc wl b gvn.
 Ths, my wl @ pls u wl cmc t + } U
 in + } @ h t + brn prs fr thr gv.

} U- Br } U.

} U- Br } U.

} U- It is + ord % + U A tt — ::
 b nw cls @ stn cls until ou nx rgl cmc
 unls snr eld tghr upn sm splc emrgc,
 % weh du ntc wl b gvn. Ths, hs wl

@ pls u wl prelm t + orn prs fr t g.

} U- Brn, u hv hr + ord % + U A
 as cmc t m b + } U i + U; tk du
 ntc thr% @ gv ursls ac.

U A- Ss % ths °, brn. (§s gen.)

U A- * } U- * } U- *

Mrsl- (*Cdc Chpln t A.*)

O God, our Creator, Preserver, and Benefactor, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, we heartily thank Thee for the fraternal communion that we have been permitted through Thy kind providence to enjoy. May we be ever mindful that it is in Thee that we live, move, and have our being; that every good gift cometh from Thee. Bless our humble labors for the promotion of truth and love, unity and peace. Continue to extend Thy gracious favor to our beloved Institution, and make it more and more an agency for good among men.

Dismiss us with Thy blessing. Go with us as we return to our homes. Be with us while engaged in the active affairs and duties of this life. So influence our hearts

and minds that we may faithfully practise out of the Lodge the great moral duties which are inculcated in it; and with reverence study and obey the laws which Thou hast given us in Thy Holy Word; and to Thee shall be all the praise.
Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

J U, } U @ U A - (*Exaltsh thr lts.*)
Mrsl- (*Cls bk.*) *Ode.*

U A - Br } U, hw shd As mt.

} U - On + lvl. (*Ofcs stp dn.*)

U A - Hw act, Br J U.

J U - On + plm.

U A - An prt on + sqr; ths ma w ev mt, act @ prt.

U A or Chp- May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons. May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us.
Amen.

Response. So mote it be.

U A - l delr — :: cls i du fm.

FCO.

FULL FORM.

U A - Dr Mr, u wl orgnz — ::.

Mr- (*Cls dr, rt t stn.*) U A, — ::
is du orgzd.

U A - * Dr } U.

} U - (*Ris.*) U A.

U A - R al pr Fes.

} U - Al prs r Fes, U.

U A - Br } U, wt dt precds + op %
a ::.

} U - T c + :: scr tld.

U A - U wl atn t tt du. Caus + T
t b infmd tt I am abt t opn — :: on
+ scd ° in F Ay, @ dre hm t gv hms
acd.

} U - Br J D.

J D - (*Taks rd, stp out fcng }* U.)
Br } U.

} U - U wl atnd to tt prt % ur du
wch rqs u t c + :: scr tld. Infm +
T tt + U A is ab t op — :: on + se

° in F(ay) @ dr hm t gv hms acd.

J D - (*Gst dr.*) Br T, H U(ay) is ab
t op — :: on H sed ° in F(ay). Tk d
nte thr% @ gv usl acd. (*Cls dr ****
(T- ***) * (T- *) D r } U, — :: is
scr tld.

} U - Hw tld.

J D - By a br % ths ° outsd H dr
ard wth H ppr imp % hs ofc.

} U - Hs dt thr.

J D - T kp of al ens @ evs, @ c tt
mn ps o rps dur H erm. (*Rsum stn.*)

} U - U(ay), — :: is scr tl.

U(ay) - D r } U, r u a Fe.

} U - I am, t m.

U(ay) - Hw wl u b tr.

} U - B H sq.

U(ay) - U h b H sq.

} U - It is on % H wk tls % m pfs.

U(ay) - U t is a sq.

} U - An ang % nn °s o H fo prt %

a cc.

U(ay) - U hr wr u md a Fe.

} U - In a jst @ lg :: % Fcs.

U(ay) - Hw mn cmps sch a ::.

} U - Th, fv, sv, nn or mr.

U(ay) - U hn cm % nn, % w ds i ens.

} U - U(ay), } @ J U s, Trs, Sec. } @

J D s, } @ J Sts.

U(ay) - ** (*Qf rs.*) Th Sts sts i H ::.

} U - At H rt @ l % H J U i H }.

U(ay) - Ur dt, Br } St.

} St - T tk er % H rgla % H ::; @.
und H dren % H J U in H } , whn H
erf r eld fm fb to rfs, @ fm rfs t fb
agn, t c tt H tpls r ppr eld @ uncd,
at H wl @ pls % H U(ay); als t ast i
H pprn % cdts.

U(ay) - Th J D s st.

} St - At H rt % H } U in H U.

U(ay) - Ur dt, Br J D.

J D - T er msgs fm H } U i H U
t H J U i H } . @ els ab H ::, as h
shl dre; t atn t H pprn % cdts, @ c H
:: scr tld.

U(ay) - Th } D s st.

J D - At H rt % H U(ay) i H U.

⊙⊙- Ur dt, Br ∫ ⊙.

∫ ⊙- T car msgs fm ⊕ ⊙⊙ i ⊕ ⊕
t ⊕ ∫ ⊙ in ⊕ ⊙, @ els abt ⊕ ::, as
h shl drc; t rec cdts at ⊕ dr; @, in
⊕ absc % ⊕ Mrs!, t orgz ⊕ ::, rc @
acmd vstg brn.

⊙⊙- Th Sec st.

∫ ⊙- At ⊕ lf % ⊕ ⊙⊙.

⊙⊙- Ut dt, Br Sec.

Sec- T crfly obs ⊕ predgs % ⊕ ::;
kp a'tru @ pfc red % ⊕ sm; recv al
mns fm ⊕ hns % ⊕ brn @ pa thm t
⊕ Trs, tkg hs rept thfr.

⊙⊙- Th Trs st.

Sec- At ⊕ rt % ⊕ ⊙⊙.

⊙⊙- Ur dt, Br Trs.

Trs- To tk chrg % ⊕ stock @ othr
prprt % ⊕ ::; rec al mns; kp a just
@ tru act % ⊕ sm @ pa thm out by
ord % ⊕ ⊙⊙ @ cnst % ⊕ ::.

⊙⊙- Th ∫ ⊙s st.

Trs- In ⊕ ∫, ⊙.

⊙⊙- Ur dt i ⊕ ∫, Br ∫ ⊙.

∫ ⊙- T obsv ⊕ sn at its mrdn ht,

wch is ⊕ gl @ bt % ⊕ da; t cl ⊕ cf
fm lb t rfs @ fm rfs t lb agn, at ⊕
wl @ pls % ⊕ ⊙⊙.

⊙⊙- Th ∫ ⊙s st.

∫ ⊙- In ⊕ ⊙, ⊙.

⊙⊙- Ur dt i ⊕ ⊙, ⊙r ∫ ⊙.

∫ ⊙- As ⊕ sn is in ⊕ ⊙ at ⊕ cls
% ⊕ da, so stn ⊕ ∫ ⊙ in ⊕ ⊙ t asst
⊕ ⊙⊙ in opg @ cls hs ::; pa ⊕ erf
thr wgs, if any b due, @ c tt nn go
awa dsfd, hrnm bng ⊕ stg @ sprt %
al inst, mr esp ths % ors.

⊙⊙- Th ⊙s st.

∫ ⊙- In ⊕ ⊕, ⊙.

⊙⊙- Hs dt thr.

∫ ⊙- As ⊕ sn rs in ⊕ ⊕ to opn @
adn ⊕ da, so rs ⊕ ⊙⊙ in ⊕ ⊕ t op
@ clos hs :: in du tm; st ⊕ crft at
wk @ gv thm ncsr instc.

⊙⊙- *** Br ∫ ⊙s, it is m ord tt
— ::, b n op on ⊕ sed ° in F⊙y, @
stn opn fr ⊕ dsp % sch bs as shl rg
cm bf it. Ths, m w @ pls, u wl cm
to ⊕ ∫ ⊙ in ⊕ ∫, @ h to ⊕ brn prs

fr thr gv.

∫ ⊙ - Br ∫ ⊙.

∫ ⊙ - Br ∫ ⊙.

∫ ⊙ - It is + ord % + ⊙ ⊙ tt — ::
b n opn on + scnd ° in F ⊙ y, @ stn
op fr + dsph % sch bs as shl rg cm
bf it. Ths, hs wl @ pls, u wl prelm
t + brn prs fr thr gv.

∫ ⊙ - Brn, u hv hrd + ord % + ⊙ ⊙
as cmc t m by + ∫ ⊙ in + ⊙. Tk
du ntc thr% @ gv usls acd.

Mrs- (*Arng grt Us.*)

⊙ ⊙ - §s brn. (§s *gvn, tkg tm f ⊙*)

⊙ ⊙ - * ∫ ⊙ - * ∫ ⊙ - * ⊙ ⊙ - *

∫ ⊙ - * ∫ ⊙ - *

Mrsl- (*Cdc Chpln t A.*)

PRAYER

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, the High and Mighty Ruler of the Universe, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, direct us, we beseech Thee, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we

may glorify Thy Holy Name. And as Thou hast taught us, in Thy Holy Word, that all our doings, without charity, are nothing worth, send Thy Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts the most excellent gift of Charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before Thee.

Bless and prosper, we pray Thee, every branch and member of this our Fraternity, throughout the habitable earth. May Thy kingdom of peace, love, and harmony come. May Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, and the whole world be filled with Thy glory. *Amen.*

⊙ n - ∫ mt i b.

⊙ ⊙. I dclr — :: op on + scd ° in
F ⊙ y in du fm. *

⊙ ⊙ - * Br ∫ ⊙.

∫ ⊙ - (*Taks rd, ris.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Infm + T tt — :: is nw opn
on + scd °.

∫ ⊙ - *** (T- ***) * (T- *) *Op
dr.*) Br T, — :: is n op on + scd °.
Tk du ntc thr% @ gv ursl acd. (*Cls
dr.* *** (T- ***) * (T, *)

FC to (A) (A).

SHORT FORM.

⊙ (A) - * Br ⊙ (A).

⊙ (A) - (Rs.) ⊙ (A).

⊙ (A) - R al pr (A) (A)s.

⊙ (A) - Al prs r (A) (A)s, ⊙ (A).

⊙ (A) - *** Br ⊙ (A), it is m ord tt
ths :: % Fes b nw cls @ a :: % (A) (A)s
opd. Ths, m wl @ pls, u wl cmc to
+ J ⊙ in + ⊙, @ h t + brn prs fr
thr gv.

⊙ (A) - Br J ⊙ (A).

J ⊙ (A) - Br ⊙ (A).

⊙ (A) - It is + ordr % + ⊙ (A) tt ths
:: % Fes b n cls, @ a :: % (A) (A)s opd.
Ths, hs w @ pls, u wl prelm t + brn
prs fr thr gv.

J ⊙ (A) - Brn, u hv herd + ordr % +
⊙ (A) as cmc to m b + ⊙ (A) in + ⊙ (A).
Tk du nte thr% @ gv ursls acd.

Mrs- (Arngs lts.)

⊙ (A) - §s % ths ° brn. (§s gov.) *

⊙ (A) - * J ⊙ (A) - * ⊙ (A) - * ⊙ (A) - *

J ⊙ (A) - * ⊙ (A) - * ⊙ (A) - * J ⊙ (A) - *

⊙ (A) - I del a :: % (A) (A)s op i fm. *
(Seals + ::.) * Br J ⊙ (A).

J ⊙ (A) - (Taks rd, rs.) ⊙ (A).

⊙ (A) - Infm + T tt + :: is n op on
+ thrd °.

J ⊙ (A) - *** (T- ***) * (T- *) Op
dr. Br T, + :: is n op on + thrd °.
Tk du nte thr% @ gv ursl acd. (Cls
dr. *** (T- ***) * (T- *)

—○—

PASSING.

⊙ ⊙ Th ppr ofers wl atn t +
pprtn % + cdt fr + sec °.

∫ ∫ @ Sts- (*Th rd @ rpr t + pprn
rm, @ ppr cdt. ⊙ hn rdy—*)

∫ ∫ - ***

⊙ ⊙ - * Br ∫ ∫.

∫ ∫ - (*Ths rd, ris.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - U wl aset + es % tt dmd.

∫ ∫ - *** ∫ ∫ - * ∫ ∫ - * - (*Ops
dr.*) ⊙ h cms hr.

∫ ∫ - Br A C, wh hs bn rgl init an
E Φ , @ nw wsh fr mr lt i ⊙ y b bng
psd t + ° % Fc.

∫ ∫ - Br A C. d u mk ths rqs % ur
o fr wl @ ac.

⊙ dt- I d.

∫ ∫ - Br ∫ ∫, is + cdt du @ trly
ppd, wth @ wl ql.

∫ ∫ - H is.

∫ ∫ - Hs h md stb prfc i + prec °,
@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∫ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

∫ ∫ - By wt prtcl rt o bn ds h ex
t obt ths imp prv.

∫ ∫ - B + bn % a ps.

∫ ∫ - Hs h + ps.

∫ ∫ - H hs i nt; I hv i fr hm.

∫ ∫ - Advc @ cmc it. (*Dn.*) Th
ps i rt; u wl wat untl + ⊙ ⊙ shl b
infd % ur rqs @ hs ans rtd. (*Cls dr.
Advncs to wst % A, gvs dg @ § % a
Fc.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Br ∫ ∫.

∫ ∫ - Thr i wtht Br A C, wh hs bn
rgl init an E Φ , @ nw wsh fr mr lt i
⊙ y b bng psd t + ° % Fc.

⊙ ⊙ - Ds h m t rq % hs o f w @ a.

∫ ∫ - H ds.

⊙ ⊙ - Is h dl @ tr p, wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∫ - H is.

⊙ ⊙ - Hs h md stb pfc i + prec °,
@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∫ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

⊕ ⊕ - B wt prtc rt o bnf ds h ex
to obt ths imp pr.

∫ ∫ - B † bn % † ps.

⊕ ⊕ - Hs h † ps.

∫ ∫ - H hs i nt; hs eder hs i fr h,

@ hs emetd i t m.

⊕ ⊕ - Lt hm ps @ b re i d fm.

∫ ∫ - (*Ops dr.*) U hv pams t ps.

∫ ∫ - (*Cds C wn † dr wh ∫ ∫ rc h.*)

⊕ ⊕ - ***

∫ ∫ - Br A C, u r rec int ths jst @
lg| :: % Fcs on † ang % a sq apl to
ur n rt bs (*Dn*), wch is to tch u tt
† sq % vr shd b † rul @ gud % ur
ede i al ur fu trsenc wth mnk.

∫ ∫ - (*Rsums stn.*)

∫ ∫ - (*Cdc cdt lwe arn † ::.*)

Stds- (*Folg whl—*)

Though I speak with the tongues of men
and of angels, and have not charity, I am
become as sounding brass or a tinkling
cymbal. And though I have the gift of
prophecy, and understand all mysteries
and all knowledge, and though I have all
faith, so that I could remove mountains, and

have not charity, I am nothing. And
though I bestow all my goods to feed the
poor, and though I give my body to be
burned, and have not charity, it profiteth
me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and
is kind; charity envieth not; charity
vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth
not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her
own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no
evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth
in the truth; beareth all things, believeth
all things, hopeth all things, endureth all
things. And now abideth faith, hope,
charity, these three; but the greatest of
these is charity.

The following hymn may be used in
place of the lesson:—

I.

Had I the gift of tongues,
Great God, without Thy grace,
My loudest words, my loftiest songs,
Would be but sounding brass.

II.

Though Thou shouldst give me skill
Each mystery to explain;
Without a heart to do Thy will,
My knowledge would be vain.

III.

Had I such faith in God,
As mountains to remove,
No faith could work effectual good,
That did not work by love

IV

Grant, then, this one request,—
Whatever be denied,—
That love divine may rule my breast,
And all my actions guide.

∫ ∂ - (*Arv at ∫ on + sc rnd.*) ***

∫ ∘ - *

∘ ∘ - * (*Sts + ::.*)

∫ ∘ - ∘h cms hr.

∫ ∂ - Br A C, wh hs bn rgl init an
E∅, @ nw wsh fr mr lt i ∘y b bng
psd t + ° % Fc.

∫ ∘ - Ds h m t rqs % hs o f w @ a.

∫ ∂ - H ds.

∫ ∘ - Is h dl @ tr p, wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∂ - H is.

∫ ∂ - Hs h md stb prfc i + pre °,
@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∂ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

∫ ∘ - By wt prtc rt o bnf ds h ex
to obt ths imp prv.

∫ ∂ - B + bn % + ps.

∫ ∘ - Hs h + ps.

∫ ∂ - H hs i nt; I hv i fr hm.

∫ ∘ - Advc @ cmc it. (*Dn.*) Th ps
is rt; u wl edc + edt t + ∫ ∘ in +
∘ fr hs xmn.

∫ ∂ - (*In + ws.*) ***

∫ ∘ - (*Ris.*) * ∘h cms hr.

∫ ∂ - ∅r A C, wh hs bn rg init an
E∅, @ nw wsh fr mr lt in ∘y b bng
psd t + ° % Fc.

∫ ∘ - Ds h m t rq % hs o f w @ a.

∫ ∂ - H ds.

∫ ∘ - Is h d @ tr p, wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∂ - H is.

∫ ∘ - Hs h md stb prfc in + pre °,
@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∂ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

∫ ∘ - ∅y wt prtc rt o bnf ds h ex
to ob ths imp prv.

∫ ∂ - ∅ + bnf % + ps.

∫ ∘ - Hs h + ps.

∫ ∂ - H hs i nt; I hv it fr hm.

∫ ∘ - Advc @ cmc it. (*Dn.*) Th ps

is rt; u wl edc + cdt t + ⊕ ⊙ in +
⊕ fr hs xm.

∫ ∫ - (*In* + *est.*) ***

⊕ ⊙ - * ⊕ h cms hr.

∫ ∫ - Br A C, wh hs bu rgl init an
E⊕, @ nw whs fr nr lt i ⊙ y b bng
psd t + ° % Fc.

⊕ ⊙ - Ds h m t rqs % hs o f w @ a.

∫ ∫ - H ds

⊕ ⊙ - Is h dl @ tr p, wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∫ - H is.

⊕ ⊙ - Hs h md stbl prfc i + pre °,
@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∫ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

⊕ ⊙ - ∫ y wt prtc rt o bnf ds h ex
to obtn ths imp prv.

∫ ∫ - ∫ + bnf % + ps.

⊕ ⊙ - Hs h + ps.

∫ ∫ - H hs i nt; I hv i fr hm.

⊕ ⊙ - Advc @ emc it. (*Dn.*) Th ps
is rt; u wl recnde + cdt t + ∫ ⊕ in
+ ⊕ fr instn.

∫ ∫ - (*Cnds cndt lo* + ⊕ *feg* ∫ ⊕.)

∫ ∫ - ∫ r ∫ ⊕, by ordr % + ⊕ ⊙ +
cdt is redcd t + ⊕ fr instn.

∫ ⊕ - (*Ris.*) Lt hm fc + ⊕. (*Dn.*
Stps of feg cdt.) ∫ r A C, as ∫ ⊕ %
— ::, it nw bcms my dt t gv u fth
inst i F⊙. Advc o stp wth ur lf f,
ple + hl % + rt in + hlo % + lft;
ths u wl rmb i + fs st i F⊙. Shw
+ ⊕ ⊙ + dg @ § % an E⊕. (*Dn.*)

Advc on st wth ur rt ft, ple + hl
% + lf in + hlo % + rt, ur ft fmng
+ ngl % an ob sq, ur bd erc; ths is
+ sec st i F⊙ y; u wl nw advc t +
⊕, whr u r abt t b md a Fc i d fm.

∫ ∫ - (*Cdc cdt t* ⊕.)

∫ ⊕ - ⊕ ch d fm is, knl on ur n rt
k, ur lf fm + ang % a sq, ur bd erc,
ur rt hn rs on + H B, s @ cps, ur lf
ar fm a sq.

∫ ∫ - (*Ths psn nth* % + ⊕.)

S⊕ - (*At ws* % ⊕.) ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ ⊙ - Br ∫ ⊕.

∫ ⊕ - Th cdt is i d f @ awt ur pl.

⊙⊙- Ⓓr A C, u r agn knlg at +
 cnstcd Δ % F⊙. U hv bnth ur rt h
 + H B, sq @ cps, by @ upn wch w
 pps to la u und a srs, @ sl ob t kp
 scd; @ invlt + sets % ths °. Ths ob
 lk tt u hv prvsl tkn wl nt imprl efc
 any du u ow t G, ur cnt, ur nbr or
 usl. ⊙th ths asrc r u wl t re it.

Ⓒdt- I am.

⊙⊙- ***

Ofcs- (*Stp dn.*)

Mrs- (*Escts ⊙⊙ t Δ.*)

⊙⊙- (*Kn @ uncv.*) U wl prnc ur
 nm @ rpt aft m: I A C, % m on f w
 @ ac, i + prs % A G @ ths js @ lg ::
 % Fcs, erc t G @ ddc t + H Ss J, d
 hb @ hn; sm @ snr pr @ s, as I hv
 hrtf dn, bt wth ths adtns, tt I wl nt
 cmc + sets % ths °, t an EⓅ, ths nr
 eth % thm, t any pr o ps wtev, exc i
 b t hm o thm t whm + sm shl js @
 lfl blg. Tt is t sa t a tru @ lfl br o
 brs % ths °. I hvg fn hm o thm so
 t b af du trl, stc exm, lfl inf, o win

+ bd % a js @ lg :: % Fcs.

I fthr pr @ s, tt I wl stn t, @ abd
 b + lws, rls @ rgl% a Fcs ::, so fr
 as th sm shl cm t m k.

I fthr pr @ s, tt I wl ans al d §§@
 rg sm snt m fm a :: % Fcs, or gv m
 b a br % ths °, if wthn + ln % m c-t.

Ths m br, is a figtv expsn @ mns if
 wthn + scop % ur ablt.¹

I fthr pr @ s, tt I wl hlp, aid @
 ast, al pr @ dst br Fcs, th mkg apln
 t m as sch @ I fdng thm wthy. So
 fr as I cn wtht inj t msl o fm.

T al ths I sml @ sc pr @ s, wth a
 fm @ st rsln t kp @ pfm + sm, wltt
 any eqv, mn rs, or sc ev % mn in m
 wtev; bnd msl undr n ls a pn thn t
 hv m l b.t op, m hr tn ot, m rmns
 gv t + bs % + fld @ fls % + air as
 a pr, shd I, in + ls °, knly, wlnl or
 unfl vlt, o trgs ths m Fcs s ob. S hl
 m G, @ cntu m std.

In tk % ur ansc t ths ob, u r rqd
 t ks + bk wch is bnth ur rt hn twe.

(Dn. Rtns t ⊆, recors.)

Ofcs- (Rsum stn.)

⊕ ⊙- Br A C, wt d u nw ms dsr.

⊕ dt- (Prmptd b ∫ ∫.) Mr lt.

⊕ ⊙- Lt ⊕ edt rec mr lt.

∫ ∫- (Rmvs ⊕ hw.)

⊕ ⊙- My br, on revg mr lt, u agn obs bf: ⊕ thr gt lts i F ⊙ y; ⊕ HB, sq @ cs; bt I wl cl ur atn t a varitn in thr pstn, on pt % ⊕ cs elvtd abv ⊕ sq. ⊕ oth bng hdn. is to sigfi t u tt as a Fc u hv re lt as yt bt prtl. *

U nw obs m as nust % ths :: aphg u frm ⊕ ⊆, undr ⊕ dg @ § % a Fc; ths is ⊕ dg, (Gvs dg.) @ als t ⊕ wa @ mnr i wch ur hus wr pled whn u tk upn ursl ⊕ ob % ths °. Ths is ⊕ §, (Gvs §.) @ alds t ⊕ pnt % tt ob, whrn u swr t hv ur l b tn op; shd u dlvg ⊕ scs % ths ° unlf.

My br, I nw prs u m rt hn, (Dn.) in tkn % ⊕ entu % ⊕ frsh @ br lv % ⊕ :: twrd u, @ wth i ⊕ ps, tk % ⊕ ps, gp @ wd % a Fc; ths u wl rnbr

is ⊕ gp % an E⊕.

⊕ r ∫ ∫, wl u b o o f.

∫ ∫- Fm.

⊕ ⊙- Fm wt.

∫ ∫- Th gp % an E⊕ to ⊕ ps gp % a Fc.

⊕ ⊙- Ps on; bt ⊕ f @ sc j % ⊕ h.

⊕ t is tt eld.

∫ ∫- Th ps g % a Fc.

⊕ ⊙- Hs i a nm.

∫ ∫- It hs.

⊕ ⊙- Gv it m. (⊕ d grn.) Th nm % ths ps g my br is —

⊕ ⊙- ⊕ r ∫ ∫, wl u b o o f.

∫ ∫- Fm.

⊕ ⊙- Fm wt.

∫ ∫- Th ps g t ⊕ rl g % a Fc.

⊕ ⊙- P o t ⊕ s j % ⊕ h.

⊕ r ∫ ∫, I hl.

∫ ∫- I enc.

⊕ ⊙- ⊕ t d u enc.

∫ ∫- Al ⊕ scs % ⊕ s i ⊕ y, exc it b frm a tr @ lfl br or wthn ⊕ bd % a js @ lgl :: % Fcs.

⊕ (A) - ⊕ t is tt cld.

∫ ∅ - A gp.

⊕ (A) - O wt.

∫ ∅ - A Fc.

⊕ (A) - Hs i a nm.

∫ ∅ - It hs.

⊕ (A) - Gv it m.

∫ ∅ - I dd nt s re i, nth cn I s im i.

⊕ (A) - Hw wl u ds % i.

∫ ∅ - I wll ord i.

⊕ (A) - L i @ bg.

∫ ∅ - ∅ g u.

⊕ (A) - U bg. (Dn.) D i @ bg.

∫ ∅ - ∅ g u.

⊕ (A) - U bg.

∫ ∅ - (Bgns.)

⊕ (A) - Th wrd, m br, is x bt u r nt at lbt t cmc + nm % ths gp ay, exc in + to was i wch u hv nw recd it; tt is b ltg or dv it. Ars, go @ slt + ∫ @ ∫ ⊕ s as a Fc. (Rtn t ⊕.)

∫ ∅ - (Cde cdt t ∫.) Plc ur ft in ppr psn @ slt + ∫ ⊕ wth + dg @ § % a Fc. (Dn.)

∫ ⊕ - (Rs @ slt.)

∫ ∅ - (Cdc cdt t ∫ ⊕.) Plc ur ft i ppr psn @ slt + ∫ ⊕ wth + dg @ § % a Fc. (Dn.)

∫ ⊕ - (Rs @ slt.)

∫ ∅ - (Thn t nth % A.)

⊕ (A) - Br ∫ ∅, u wl rede + cdt t + ∫ ⊕ i + ⊕ fr inst hw t wr hs ap as a Fc.

∫ ∅ - (Cdc cdt t ⊕.) Br ∫ ⊕, b ord % + ⊕ (A) + cdt is rede t + ⊕ fr instc hw t wr hs ap as a Fc.

∫ ∅ - Lt hm fc + ⊕. (Dn. Steps ot fcg cdt, arngs apn.) My br, as a Fc u wl wr ur apn wth + rt cn tn up.

∫ ∅ - (Cdc cdt t + rt % ⊕ (A) in du fm.)

⊕ (A) - My br, I nw prs u + wk tls % a Fc. Th r + pl, sq @ lvl.

WORKING TOOLS.

The PLUMB is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to try perpendiculars; the SQUARE, to square their work; and

the LEVEL, to prove horizontals; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of them for more noble and glorious purposes. The PLUMB admonishes us to walk uprightly in our several stations before God and man, squaring our actions by the Square of virtue, ever remembering that we are traveling upon the Level of time to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

My br, agbl t a cstm adp'd in evy just @ lgl :: % Fcs, it nw bcms ncsr tt u b rqd to mk an advc b a flt % wndg strs, cnstg % thr, fv @ sv stps, t a plc rps + M C % K S T, thr t rec fthr instre as + wgs % a Fc. Uch to ou anc brn wr cn, wn @ oi; mble % hlth, pl @ pc. Prvc t wch hwevr u wl b redc t + plc whnc u cm @ thr invs wth tt % wch u hv bn dvs.

! D - (*An cdt mrch t ws % A, wth J D @ Sts, al gr dg @ § % Fc; thn cdt is cdc t prp rm by J D @ Sts; renstd. J D gvs *.*)

! D - (*Op dr, tks cdt b r ar @ cdc h t ts bd, nth % A. J D @ Sts rsm sts.*)

SECOND SECTION.

! D - My br, thr r to ks % Ay, Opt @ Spctv.

OPERATIVE MASONRY

By Operative Masonry we allude to a proper application of the useful rules of architecture, whence a structure will derive figure, strength, and beauty, and from which will result a due proportion and just correspondence in all its parts. It furnishes us with dwellings, and convenient shelters from the vicissitudes and inclemencies of the seasons; and while it displays the effects of human wisdom, as well in the choice as in the arrangement of the sundry materials of which an edifice is composed, it demonstrates that a fund of science and industry is implanted in man for the best, most salutary, and beneficent purposes.

SPECULATIVE MASONRY

By Speculative Masonry we learn to subdue the passions, act upon the Square, keep a tongue of good report, maintain secrecy, and practise charity. It is so far interwoven with religion as to lay us under obligations to pay that rational homage to Deity which at once constitutes our duty and our happiness. It leads the contemplative to view with reverence and admiration the glo-

rious works of creation, and inspires him with the most exalted ideas of the perfections of his Divine Creator.

On anc brn wrt in opratv as wl as spe ay. Thy wkd sx dys bfr rc thr wgs. Thy dd nt wrk on + svth, fr

In six days God created the heaven and the earth, and rested upon the seventh; the seventh day, therefore, our ancient Brethren consecrated as a day of rest from their labors, thereby enjoying frequent opportunities to contemplate the glorious works of creation, and to adore their great Creator.

Th wr rc @ red as Fcs i + M C % K S Tm @ w wl nw fgtrvly rpst thr prgs ththr. Thy gn adms thr a prh. On ethr hnd ws a brzn plr wch u c thr rpstd. Tt on + lf is cld Ð. Th on o + rt j. Tt on + lf dnts strh, + on o + rt t eslb, tghr thy ald to Gs prms t Dv tt i stgh wd h estb hs kgdm i Isl.

Thos plrs wr hlo t srv as sf rpstrs fr + rcrds @ arcvs % ay agst inudntns @ cnflgtns. Th wr est on + plns % J

in + cla grn bt Seth @ Zrth, whr + hl vs fr K S T wr est by H A, a wds son % + trb % Nphtli; thy wr thrtv @ fv cbts i hth @ wr adnd wth chps, one on + tp % ech, fv cbts i ht, mkg in al frty cbts. Thos chps wr adrnd wth ll wk, nt wk @ pmgts, dentg pe, unit, @ pln. Th ll fm its purt, @ + rmot sitn i wch i grws dnts pc. Th nt w fm + intmt cnetn % its svrl pts dnts unt, @ + pmgt fm + xrbnc % its sds dnts pln. Thos chpts wr fthr ad wth pmels; one on + tp % ech, rpstg glbs dnotg + unvrslt % Fay @ tt a as chrt shd. b eql xtmsv.

Afr psg ths prch th nx arvð at a fit % wn sts cnstg % thr, fv @ sv sts, wch u c thr rpstd.

Th no thr alds t + thr °s i Fay. Eþ, Fc @ ay. It als alds t + fst thr ofers % a :: : ay, j ay, wh r + rpsntvs % ou thr anc gr ms, S K % I, H K % T @ H A. Th no fv alds to + fv ords i arte.

ORDER IN ARCHITECTURE.

By ord i arte is mnt a syst % al + mmbrs, prptns, @ ornmts % colms @ plstrs ; or, it is a rglr arngmnt % + prjctg prts % a bldg, wch, unitd wth thos % a clm, fm a btfl, pfc @ emp w.

From the first formation of society order in architecture may be traced. When the rigor of seasons first obliged men to contrive shelter from the inclemency of the weather, we learn that they planted trees on end, and then laid others across, to support a covering. The bands which connected those trees at top and bottom are said to have given rise to the idea of the base and capital of pillars; and from this simple hint originally proceeded the more improved art of architecture.

The Orders are thus classed: Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, and Composite.

The ancient and original orders of architecture, esteemed by Masons, are no more than three—the *Doric*, *Ionic*, and *Corinthian*, which were invented by the Greeks. To these the Romans have added two—the *Tuscan*, which they made plainer than the *Doric*; and the *Composite*, which was more orna-

mental, if not more beautiful, than the *Corinthian*. The first three orders alone, however, show invention and particular character, and essentially differ from each other; the two others have nothing but what is borrowed, and differ only accidentally. The *Tuscan* is the *Doric* in its earliest state; and the *Composite* is the *Corinthian*, enriched with the *Ionic*. To the Greeks, therefore, and not to the Romans, we are indebted for what is great, judicious and distinct in architecture.

Th no fv fr adls to

THE FIVE SENSES

of hmn ntr—Hearing, Seeing, Feeling, Smelling, and Tasting.

Th frst thr, herng, seng, @ flng r dmd pclr escl to as: fr by + sns % hrng w dstg + w, b tt % seeng w prc + §, @ b tt % flng w rc ths frnly or brly gps, whb on a ma k anth in + dk as wl as at nn da.

Th no sv adls t + sv lb arts @ scs, Grammar, Rhetoric, Logic, Arithmetic, Geometry, Music and Astronomy.

The fifth, Geometry, is most esteemed by Masons. It is that science which treats of the powers and properties of magnitudes in general, where length, breadth and thickness are considered—from a *point* to a *line*, from a line to a *superfice*, from a superfice to a *solid*.

A *point* is position without dimensions.

A *line*, a figure of one capacity, namely, length.

A *superfice*, a figure of two dimensions, length and breadth.

A *solid*, a figure of three dimensions, length, breadth and thickness.

THE ADVANTAGES OF GEOMETRY

By this science the architect is enabled to construct his plans and execute his designs; the general, to arrange his soldiers; the engineer, to mark out grounds for encampments; the geographer, to give us the dimensions of the world and all things therein contained, to delineate the extent of seas, and specify the divisions of empires, kingdoms, and provinces. By it, also, the astronomer is enabled to make his observations and to fix the duration of times and seasons, years and cycles. In fine, Geometry is the foundation of architecture and the root of the mathematics.

Afr psg ths flt % wn sts th nx arv
at + otr dr % + M C, weh u e thr
rpstd, @ weh thy fn grd b +) ⊙.

∫ ∂ - (Cdc cdt t ∫) ***

∫ ⊙ - (Ris.)* ⊙ h sks t ps + otr dr
% + M C.

∫ ∂ - Cfm on thr wa t + M C.

∫ ⊙ - Cfm gv m + ps @ tk % + ps
∂ a Fc. (Dn.) ⊙ t is tt cld.

∫ ∂ - Th p g % a Fc.

∫ ⊙ - ꝥs i a nm.

∫ ∂ - It hs.

∫ ⊙ - Gv i m. (Gvn.) ⊙ t ds ths w d.

∫ ∂ - Plnt.

∫ ⊙ - ꝥw is i rpst.

∫ ∂ - B a shf % w sspd nr a wfd.

∫ ⊙ - ⊙hc orgnt ths wd.

∫ ∂ - Its orign ws i cnsqnc % a qrl
otwn Jp jg % Is @ + Ephts, a turbld
@ rbls ppl whm Jp hd lng sgt t sbd
by lment mrs, bt wtht efc. Thy, hily
incs at nt bg cld t shr in + reh spls
% an Amnsh wr, @ frgt wth vnge, gth
tgr a mt arm. Jp als gthd tgr + mn

% Isl, gv thm btl, @ pt thm t fit, @
t mk hs vctr mr secr, ord grds to b
ple at + svrl pses % + rv Jr, @ cmd
shd any atmp t ps tt wa t dmd %
thm t sa s. Th Ephs bng % a dfrnt
trb, cd nt prnc + wd art bt sd S.

This trflg dsten prvd thm enms, @
cost thm thr lvs, @ thr fl in tt batl
forty @ to thsn mn; snc weh tm ths
gp @ wd hv bn adpd as a ps t b gv
bfr gng adms int any j @ lg :: % Fc.

∫ ∅ - Th p i rt, ps on.

∫ ∅ - (∅th cdt ps on.) Aft psg +
otr dr th nx arv at + inr dr % + MC
weh u c thr rps @ weh thy fnd grd
by + ∫ ∅. ***

∫ ∅ - (Ris.) * ∅h sks t ps + inr
'dr % + MC.

∫ ∅ - Cfm on thr wa t + MC.

∫ ∅ - Cfm sho m + dg @ § % a Fc.

∫ ∅ (Gvsdg @ §.)

∫ ∅ - ∅s + dg an alsn.

∫ ∅ - It hs, t + wa @ mn i weh m
hns w pl wn I tk upn msl + ob % t°.

∫ ∅ - ∅s + § an als.

∫ ∅ - It hs, t + pn % tt ob.

∫ ∅ - Gv m + g @ w % a Fc. (Dn.)

I hl.

∫ ∅ - I enc.

∫ ∅ - ∅t d u enc.

∫ ∅ - Al + ses % ∅s in ∅y, xc i b
fm a tr @ lfl br, or wn + bd % a js @
lg :: % Fcs.

∫ ∅ - ∅t i tt cld.

∫ ∅ - A gp.

∫ ∅ - Of wt.

∫ ∅ - A Fc.

∫ ∅ - ∅s i a nm.

∫ ∅ - It hs.

∫ ∅ - Gv i m.

∫ ∅ - I dd n s re i, nth en I s i i.

∫ ∅ - Hw wl u ds % i.

∫ ∅ - I wl o dv. i.

∫ ∅ - L i @ bg.

∫ ∅ - Bg u.

∫ ∅ - U bg. (Dn.) Dv i @ bg.

∫ ∅ - ∅g u.

∫ ∅ - U bg.

l D - (*Bgs - wd gv.*)

l O - Th w is rt, ps on.

l D - (*oth cdt ps on.*) Aft psg +
inr dr thy nx arvd wthn + M C,
advcg twd + O thy fnd + OO. (*Ps
on twds + O. OO, (OO ris.)*) I
prs t u Or A B, wh hs gnd rgl adm
wthn + M C.

OO - My br, (*Taks cdt by rt hn.*)
I cngrlt u on ur arvl. Br Sec, u wl
rcrd Or A B, as a Fc, h hv gnd rg
adms wthn + M C.

l D - (*Resums posn.*)

OO - My br, + varity % objcs wch
hv atre ur ntc in ur prgs hthr, hv
bn xpld t u by + l D. I nw cl ur
atn t + lt G, it i + intl % Gmt, + bss
on wch + supstc % Oy is erc. U hv
alrd hd an xpltn % + prtcl advtgs %
ths scinc, by ur cdctr + l D. O nw
cl ur atn t its mrl advtg.

GEOMETRY.

MORAL ADVANTAGES OF GEOMETRY.

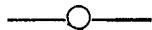
By Geometry we may curiously trace Nature through her various windings to her most concealed recesses. By it we discover the power, wisdom and goodness of the Grand Artificer of the Universe, and view with delight the proportions of this vast machine. By it we discover how the planets move in their respective orbits, and demonstrate their various revolutions. By it we account for the return of seasons, and the variety of scenes which each season displays to the discerning eye. Numberless worlds are around us, all framed by the same Divine Artist, which roll through the vast expanse, and all are conducted by the same unerring law of nature.

A survey of Nature, and the observation of her beautiful proportions, first determined man to imitate the divine plan, and study symmetry and order. This gave rise to societies, and birth to every useful art. The architect began to design, and the plans which he laid down, being improved by time and experience, have produced works which are the admiration of every age.

The lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, and the devastations of war, have laid waste and destroyed many valuable

monuments of antiquity, on which the utmost exertions of human genius have been employed. Even the Temple of Solomon, so spacious and magnificent, and constructed by so many celebrated artists, escaped not the unsparing ravages of barbarous force. Freemasonry, notwithstanding, still survives. The *attentive ear* receives the sound from the *instructive tongue*, and the mysteries of Masonry are safely lodged in the repository of *faithful breasts*. Tools and implements of architecture, symbols most expressive, have been selected by the Fraternity to imprint on the memory wise and serious truths; and thus, through a succession of ages, are transmitted unimpaired the most excellent tenets of our Institution.

⊙⊙- *** Bt m br, + lt G hs a stl fthr @ mr sl als, it alds t + sacd nm % G. T whm shd w al, fm + yg E⊕ wh stns i + n-e cr % + :: to + ⊙⊙ wh prsds i + ⊙, ms hmbl @ rv bw. §s % ths ° brn. *



X LECTURE.

R u a Fc.

I am, tr m.

Hw wl u b tr.

⊙ + s.

⊙h b + s.

It is on % + w-tl % m pfs.

⊙t is a s.

An ang % nn°s o + fo pt % a cre.

⊙hr wr u md a Fc.

In a js @ lgl :: % Fcs.

Hw wr u ppd.

⊙y bng dprvd % al mnr @ mtl, nthr nkd nr eld, bf nr sd, hw, wth a c-t twc arn m rt ar; in wch edtn I ws odc t + dr % + :: by + hn % a br.

⊙h hd u + c-t tw ar ur rt ar.

To sig t m tt as a Fc I ws abt to b lad und a dbl ti t + frt.

Hw gnd u adm.

⊙ thr ds kns.

T wt d thy ald.

Th thr jls % a Fc.

⊕ t r th.

Th atn er, inst tg @ fthfl br.

Hw d u exp thm.

⊕ + atn er w rec + snd fm + inst
tg @ + mysts % ⊙ y r sfl lg i + rps
% fthfl bs.

On + dr bn op, wt ws sd t y f wthn.

⊕ h cms hr.

Ur ans.

⊕ r A C, wh hs bn rgly init an E[⊕],
@ nw whs fr mr lt i ⊙ y b bng ps
t + ° % Fc.

⊕ t wr u thn ask.

If I md ths rquist % my own fr wl @
acd, if I ws dl @ trl pr, wthy @ wl
qlfd, if I hd md sutb pryncy in +
pred °, @ ws ppl vh fr; al % wch bg
ansd in + afrm, I ws ask by wt pte
rt or bn I xpc t ob ths imp prv.

Ur ans.

⊕ + bnf % a ps.

Dd u gv + ps.

I dd nt; m cdc gv i fr m.

⊕ t ws thn sd t u.

I ws dre t wt untl + ⊕ ⊙ shd b infm
% m rqs @ hs ans rtd.

⊕ t ans dd h rtn.

Lt h ps @ b re in d f.

Hw wr u re int a :: % Fcs.

On + ang % a sq apld t m n rt bs,
wh ws t teh m tt + sq % vr shd b +
rl @ gd % m cdc i al m fu tre wth
mnkd.

Hw wr u thn dsp %.

I ws cdc twe ar + :: t + J ⊕ in + l,
thnc t + l ⊕ i + ⊕, @ thnc t + ⊕ ⊙
i + ⊕, at ech % wch ple + sm qs wr
ask @ lk ans rtd as at + dr.

Hw dd + ⊕ ⊙ dsp % u.

H ⊙ d m to b rend t + l ⊕ in + ⊕
fr inst.

In wt dd + l ⊕ inst[†] u.

H tgt m t advc by two upr rglr ⊕ c
stps, m ft fmg + angl % an ob s,
m bd ere t + ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ t dd + ⊕ ⊙ thn d wth u.

H md me a Fc.

Hw.

In d fm.

⊙t is tt d fm.

Kn on m nk rt kn, m lf frmng + ang
% a sq; m bd ere, m r hn rs on +
H B, s @ cps; m lf ar fmg a sq; in
wch d f I tk upn ms + ob % ths °.

Rpt tt o.

I A C, % m on fr w @ a, i + prs %
A G @ ths js @ lg :: % Fcs, ere t G
@ dded to + H Ss J, d hby @ hrn;
sl @ sc pr @ sw, as I hv htf dn; bt
wth ths adtns, tt I wl nt cms + se
% ths °, t an E[Ⓢ], ths nr eth % thm
t any pr o ps wtev, exc i b t hm o
thm t whm + sm shl jus @ lfl blng.
Tt is t sa t a tr @ lfl br o brs % ths
°. I hvg fn hm o thm s t b af du
trl, ste exm, lfl inf, o wthn + bd %
a js @ lg :: % Fcs.

I fth pr @ s, tt I wl stn t, @ abd b
+ lws, rls @ rgls % a Fcs ::, so fr as
+ sm shl em t m k.

I fth pr @ s, tt I wl ans al d §§ @
rg s snt m f a :: % Fcs, o gv m b

a br % ths °, if wthn + ln % m c-t.
I fth pr @ s, tt I wl hlp, aid @ ast,
al pr @ dst br Fcs, th mkg apln to
m as seh @ I fdg thm wrth. So fr
as I cn wtht inj t msl o fm.

To al ths I sm @ sc pr @ s, wth a f
@ st rslu t kp @ pf + sm, wth any
eq, mn rs, 'or se ev % mn in m wte;
bnd msl und n ls a pn thn t hv m
l b tn opn, m hr tn ot, m rmns gv
to + bsts % + fld @ fls % + air as
a pr, shd I, in + ls °, knl, wlhl or
unlfl vlt, o trgs ths m Fc sl ob. S hl
m G, @ entu m std.

In tkn % m asnt t ths ob, I ws rqd
t ks + bk wch ws bnth m rt h twc.
Af revg + o, wt wr u askd.

⊙t I ms ds.

Ur ans.

Mr lt.

Dd u re i.

I dd.

Hw.

⊙y ○ % + ⊙⊙ @ + ast % + brn.

On rcvg mr lt, wt dd u obs mr thn
u hd hrtf sen.

On pt % + cps elv abv + sq; + oth
bng hdn, ws to sigf t m tt as a Fc
I hd re lt as yt bt prtl.

⊙t dd u nx obs.

Th ⊙⊙ a phg m fm + ⊙, und + dg @
§ % a Fc, wh ws plsd t prs m hs rt
hn in tkn % + cntc % + frs @ br lv
% + :: twrd m @ wth it + ps, tkn
% + ps, gp @ wd % a Fc; @ ⊙d m
t ari, go @ slt + J @ l ⊙s as sch.
Aft slt + J @ l ⊙s as a Fc, wt dd u
nx ob.

Th ⊙⊙. in + ⊙, wh ⊙d m t b recde
t + l'⊙ in + ⊙, fr instn hw t wr
m ap as a Fc.

Hw shd a Fc wr hs ap.

⊙th + rt er tn up.

Afr bng tgt hw t wr ur. apr as a Fc,
whr wr u ple.

In + n-e cr % + ::, m ft f + an % an
ob s, my db er, at + rt hn % + ⊙⊙.

⊙t dd + ⊙⊙ thn prs u.

Th wk tls % a Fc.

⊙t r thy.

Th plm, sq @ lv.

⊙t r thr uss.

The PLUMB is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to try perpendiculars; the SQUARE, to square their work; and the LEVEL, to prove horizontals; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of them for more noble and glorious purposes. The Plumb admonishes us to walk uprightly in our several stations before God and man, squaring our actions by the square of virtue, ever remembering that we are traveling upon the level of time, to "that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns."

⊙t wr u thn infmd.

Tt agrbl t a cstm adpd i ev js @ lgl
:: % Fcs, it bcm ncsy tt I b rqd
t mk an advc b a fla % wnd sts cns
% thr, fv @ sv sts t a plc rpsntg +
M C % K S T, thr t rec fth instn as
+ wgs % a Fc, weh to ou anct brn
wr cn, wn @ oil; embl % hlth, plnt
@ pc; prevs t weh hwev I ws ord t b
recde to + ple whne I cm @ thr invsd
wth tt % weh I hd bn dvs.

SECOND SECTION

Hw mny kns % ay r thr.

To; optv @ spectv.

ot is mnt by oprtv ay.

By Operative Masonry we allude to a proper application of the useful rules of architecture, whence a structure will derive figure, strength, and beauty, and from which will result a due proportion and just correspondence in all its parts. It furnishes us with dwellings, and convenient shelters from the vicissitudes and inclemencies of the seasons; and while it displays the effects of human wisdom, as well in the choice as in the arrangement of the sundry materials of which an edifice is composed, it demonstrates that a fund of science and industry is implanted in man for the best, most salutary, and beneficent purposes.

ot is mnt b spectv ay.

By Speculative Masonry we learn to subdue the passions, act upon the Square, keep a tongue of good report, maintain secrecy, and practise charity. It is so far interwoven with religion as to lay us under obligations to pay that rational homage to Deity which at once constitutes our duty and our happiness. It leads the contemplative to

view with reverence and admiration the glorious works of creation, and inspires him with the most exalted ideas of the perfections of his Divine Creator.

Hv y ev wrt as a ay.

I hv in spct ay, ou anc brn wrt in oprtv as wl as spe ay.

Hy mny ds dd th w bfr rc thr wgs. Sx.

Dd th nt wk on + svth.

Thy dd nt.

ohy.

In six days God created the heaven and the earth, and rested upon the seventh; the seventh day, therefore, our ancient brethren consecrated as a day of rest from their labors, thereby enjoying frequent opportunities to contemplate the glorious works of Creation, and to adore their great Creator.

ohr wr u rec @ recdc as a Fc.

In a plc repst + M C % K S T.

Hw gnd u adm.

Thr a a preh.

os thr anthing tt atred ur ntc in ur prgs ththr.

Thr ws; to brzn plrs on on + l @ o
on + rt.

⊕t is tt on + l cld. ⊙.

Th on o + rt. j.

⊕t ds tt on + l dnt.

Strn.

Th o on + rt.

To estbls.

Tghr to wt d thy ald.

Gs prms to Dv, tt in strn wd h estb
hs kgdm in Isl.

⊕r ths plrs sld o hlo.

Hlo.

Fr wt prps.

T srv as sf rpstrs fr + rcrds, @ arevs
% ay ags inunnds @ cnflgs.

⊕hr wr thy est.

On + plns % Jrd, in + cla grns bet
Suct @ Zrd, whr + ho vsls fr K S
T wr est.

⊙y whm.

H Ab.

⊕h ws H A.

A wds sn % + trb % Npthli.

Hw hi wr ths plrs.

Thrty @ fv cbts.

⊕th wt wr th adn.

Chptrs; one o + tp % ech, fv cbts in
hi, mkg i al frty obs.

⊕th wt wr ths chpts adn.

Lly wk, nt wk @ pgrnts.

⊕t d th dnt.

Pc, unty @ plnt.

⊕hy.

Th ll fm its pur @ + remt situan in
wch it grs dnt pc, + nt wk frm +
intimt cncn % its svrl prts dnt unit
@ + pmgrnt frm + xbrnc % its sds
dnts plnt.

⊕th wt wr + chpts fthr adrn.

Pmls; on o + tp % ech.

⊕t dd th rpst.

Glbs.

⊕t d thy dnt.

Th unvrslty % F ay @ tt a as chrty
shd b eqly xtmsv.

Aftr psg + prh, whr dd u nx arv.

At a fit % wnd sts cnstg % thr, fv @

sv sts.

T wt ds + no thr ald.

T + thr °s in F[⊙]y; E[⊙], Fe @ ⊙ ⊙.

It als alds t + fst thr ofcs % a ::,

⊙ ⊙, ? @ | ⊙s, wh r + rps % ou
thr anc Gr ⊙s S K % Is, H K % Ty
@ H A.

T wt ds + no fv ald.

Th fv ⊙ds i arte.

⊙t is mnt b ord i arte.

By order in architecture is meant a system of all the members, proportions, and ornaments of columns and pilasters, or, it is a regular arrangement of the projecting parts of a building, which, united with those of a column, form a beautiful, perfect, and complete whole.

Of wt antqy is ord in arte.

From the first formation of society order in architecture may be traced. When the rigor of seasons first obliged men to contrive shelter from the inclemency of the weather, we learn that they planted trees on end, and then laid others across to support a covering. The bands which connected those trees at top and bottom are said to have given rise to the idea of the

base and capital of pillars; and from this simple hint originally proceeded the more improved art of architecture.

Hw r + ords clsd.

Tsc, Dr, In, Crn @ Cmps.

⊙ch % ths r estmd b ⊙s.

The ancient and original orders of architecture, esteemed by Masons, are no more than three—the *Doric*, *Ionic*, and *Corinthian*, which were invented by the Greeks. To these the Romans have added two—the *Tuscan*, which they made plainer than the *Doric*; and the *Composite*, which was more ornamental, if not more beautiful, than the *Corinthian*. The first three orders alone, however, show invention and particular character, and essentially differ from each other; the two others have nothing but what is borrowed, and differ only accidentally. The *Tuscan* is the *Doric* in its earliest state; and the *Composite* is the *Corinthian*, enriched with the *Ionic*. To the Greeks, therefore, and not to the Romans, we are indebted for what is great, judicious, and distinct, in architecture.

T wt ds + no fv fth ald.

Th fv sns % hu natr; hrg, seng, flg,
smlg @ tstng.

⊙ch % ths r dmd peclry escentl t ⊙s.

Th fs thr, hrg, seng @ fig.

⊙hy.

⊙y ⊕ sns % hrg w dstngh ⊕ wd, b
tt % seng w prev ⊕ § @ b tt % fng
w rec ths frnl or brl gps whby one
⊙ ma kn anth i ⊕ dk as wl as at
nn-da.

T wt ds ⊕ no sv ald.

Th sv lblrl arts @ scs: Gmr, Rtr, Lgc,
Artntc, Gmr, Msc @ Astrm.

⊙ch % ths i mst estmd b ⊙s.

Th fth, Gmtry, tt scnc wch trts % ⊕
pwrs @ prprts % mgnud i gnrl whr
lng, brdt @ thks r ensrd, fm a pnt
to a line, fm a ln t a suprfc, frm a
suprfc t a sld.

⊙t is a pnt.

Pstn, wth dmnsn.

A ln.

A fgr % on cpct, namly lgth.

A suprfc.

A fgr % to dmns—ln @ brth.

A sld.

A fgr % thr dmns—ln, br @ thks.

⊙t r ⊕ advtgs % ths scnc.

By this science, the architect is enabled to construct his plans, and execute his designs; the general, to arrange his soldiers; the engineer, to mark out grounds for encampments; the geographer, to give us the dimensions of the world, and all things therein contained, to delineate the extent of seas, and specify the divisions of empires, kingdoms and provinces. By it, also, the astronomer is enabled to make his observations, and to fix the duration of times and seasons, years and cycles. In fine, Geometry is the foundation of architecture, and the root of the mathematics.

Aftr psg ⊕ flt % wndg sts whr dd u
nx arv.

At ⊕ otr dr % ⊕ M C, wch I fd grd
b ⊕ j ⊙, wh dmd % m ⊕ ps @ tkn
% ⊕ ps % a Fc.

Gv m ⊕ ps @ tkn % ⊕ ps % a Fc.

(Gvn.) ⊙t is tt cld.

Th pg % a Fc.

Hs i a nm.

It hs.

Gv it m.

(Gvs ⊕ wd.) ⊙t ds ths wd dnt.

Plnt.

Hw is i rpstd.

⊙ y a shf % wht sspd nr a wtrfd.

⊙ hnc orgnt ths wd.

Its orgn ws i cnqs % a qrl btn Jpa
jdg % Isl @ + Eph, a turbnt @ rbls
ppl. whm Jptha hd lng sgth to sbdu
by lment mrs, bt wtht efc. Thy, hily
ines at nt bg eld t shr in + rch spls
% an amnsh wr, @ frgt wth vnge, gth
tgr a mt arm. Jp als gthd tgr + mn
% Isl, gv thm btl, @ pt thm t flt, @
t mk hs vctr mr secr, ord grds to b
ple at + svrl pses % + rv Jr, @ cmd
tt shd any atmp t ps tt wa t dmd %
thm t sa s. Th Ephs bng % a dfrnt
trb, cd nt prnc + wd art bt sd S.

Ths trflg dsten prvd thm enms, @
cost thm thr lvs, @ thr fl in tt batl
forty @ to thsn mn; sne wch tm ths
gp @ wd hv bn adpd as a ps t b gv
bfr gng adms int any j @ lg :: % Fc.

Afr psg + ot dr whr dd u nx arv.
At + inr dr % + M C wch I fd grdd
b + ? ⊙ wh dmd % m + dg @ § g

@ wd % a Fc.

Shw m + dg @ § % a Fc. (*Gvn.*)

Hs + dg an alsn.

In hs; to + wa @ mnr i wch m hns
wr pled whn I tk upn msl + ob %
ths °.

Hs + § an alsn.

It hs; t + pn % tt ob.

Gv m + gp @ wd % a Fc.

(*Gvs gp.*) I hl.

I enc.

⊙ t d u enc.

Al + scs % ⊙ s i ⊙ y, exc it b fm
a tru @ lfl br or wthn + bd % a js

@ lgl :: % Fcs.

⊙ t is tt eld.

A gp.

Of wt.

A Fc.

Hs it a nm.

It hs.

Gv i m.

I dd nt s re i, nth cn I s i t.

Hw wl u dsp % i.

I wl lt or dv it.

L i @ bg.

⊙ g u.

U bg.

Dv i @ bg.

⊙ g u.

U bg. (*Gen.*)

Aft psg + in dr, whr dd u nx arv.

⊙ thn + M C whr I fd + ⊙ ⊙ wh ws
pls t ald t + varity % objc wch hd
atred m ntc i my prgs ththr @ cld
m atn t + lt G wch h infd m ws +
initl % Gm, + basis on wch + supst
% ⊙ y is erc.

Expl + mrl advtgs % Gmt.

By Geometry we may curiously trace nature, through her various windings to her most concealed recesses. By it we discover the power, wisdom and goodness of the Grand Artificer of the Universe, and view with delight the proportions of this vast machine. By it we discover how the planets move in their respective orbits, and demonstrate their various revolutions. By it we account for the return of seasons, and the variety of scenes which each season displays

to the discerning eye. Numberless worlds are around us, all framed by the same Divine Artist, which roll through the vast expanse, and are all conducted by the same unerring law of nature.

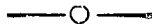
A survey of Nature, and the observation of her beautiful proportions, first determined man to imitate the divine plan, and study symmetry and order. This gave rise to societies, and birth to every useful art. The architect began to design, and the plans which he laid down, being improved by time and experience, have produced works which are the admiration of every age.

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⊕ t fthr expltn dd + ⊕ ⊙ gv u % +
lt G.

H infmd m tt it hd a stl fthr @ mr
sl alsn, tt it ald t + srcl nm % G,
t whm shd w al fm + ygs Eϕ who
stn i + n-e cr % + :: to + ⊕ ⊙ wh
prsds i + ⊕, ms hmbl @ rvntly bw.
§s % ths °, brn.



F C CLOSING.

FULL FORM.

⊕ ⊙ - * ⊕ r } ⊕.

} ⊕ - (*Ris.*) ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ ⊙ - ⊕ t dt preds + cls % a ::.

} ⊕ - T c + :: scl tld.

⊕ ⊙ - U wl atn t tt du; cus + Tl
t b infmd tt I am abt to cls — :: @
dre hm t gv hms acd.

} ⊕ - ⊕ r } ⊕.

} ⊕ - (*Taks rd, stps ot fcng* } ⊕.)

⊕ r } ⊕.

} ⊕ - U wl atnd to tt prt % ur du
wch rqs u t c + :: scl tl; infm + T
tt + ⊕ ⊙ is abt to clos — :: @ dret
hm t gv hm sl ac.

} ⊕ - *** (T- ***) * (T- *) *Ops*
dr.) ⊕ r T, + ⊕ ⊙ is abt t cls — ::.
Tk du ntc thr% @ gv usl ac. (*Cls dr.*)
*** (T- ***) * (T- *) *Retrns.*)

Br } ⊕, — :: is scl tl.

} ⊕ - Hw tl.

∫ ∅ - By a br % ths ° outsd + dr
ard wth + ppr impl % hs ofe.

∫ ∅ - Hs dt thr.

∫ ∅ - T kp of al ens @ evs, @ c tt
nn ps o rps dur + crmn. (*Rsm stn.*)

∫ ∅ - ∅ ∅, — :: is serl tl.

∅ ∅ - Br ∫ ∅, r u a Fc.

∫ ∅ - I am, t m.

∅ ∅ - Hw wl u b tr.

∫ ∅ - B + sq.

∅ ∅ - ∅ h b + sq.

∫ ∅ - It is on % + wk tls % m pfs.

∅ ∅ - ∅ t is a sq.

∫ ∅ - An ang % nn °s o + fo prt %
a cc.

∅ ∅ - ∅ hr wr u md a Fc.

∫ ∅ - In a jst @ lg :: % Fcs.

∅ ∅ - Hw mn cmps sch a ::.

∫ ∅ - Th, fv, sv, nn or mr.

∅ ∅ - ∅ hn cmpsd % nn, % whm ds
it cnst.

∫ ∅ - ∅ ∅, ∫ @ ∫ ∅s, Tr, Sec, ∫ @

∫ ∅s, ∫ @ ∫ Sts.

∅ ∅ - ** (*Ofcs rs.*) Th Sts sts i + ::.

∫ ∅ - At + rt @ lf % + ∫ ∅ i + ∫ .

∅ ∅ - Ur dt, Br ∫ St.

∫ St- T tk cr % + rgla % + :: @ und
+ dren % + ∫ ∅ i + ∫, whn + crf r
cld fm fb t rfs, @ fm rfs t fb agn;
t c tt + tpls r ppr clthd @ unclthd,
at + wl @ pl % + ∅ ∅; als t asst in
+ pprn % cdt.

∅ ∅ - Th ∫ ∅ st.

∫ St- At + rt % + ∫ ∅ in + ∅.

∅ ∅ - Ur dt, Br ∫ ∅.

∫ ∅ - T cr msgs fm + ∫ ∅ i + ∅
t + ∫ ∅ i + ∫, @ els abt + :: as h
shl dre; t atn t + pprn % cdt, @ c +
:: serl tl.

∅ ∅ - Th ∫ ∅ s st.

∫ ∅ - At + rt % + ∅ ∅ i + ∅.

∅ ∅ - Ur dt, Br ∫ ∅.

∫ ∅ - T car msgs fm + ∅ ∅ i + ∅
t + ∫ ∅ in + ∅, @ els abt + :: as
h shl dre. T rec cdt at + dr, @ in
+ absc % + Mrsl, to orngz + ::, rec
@ acmd vstg brn.

∅ ∅ - Th Sec st.

∫ ∫ - At + lf % + ∪ ∩.

∪ ∩ - Ur dt, Br Sec.

Sec- T crfly obsv + predgs % + ::
kp a tru @ pfc red % + sm, recv al
mns fm + hns % + brn @ pa thm t
+ Trs, tkg hs rept thfr.

∪ ∩ - Th Trs st.

Sec- At + rt % + ∪ ∩.

∪ ∩ - Ur dt, Br Trs.

Trs- To tk chrg % + stock @ othr
prpt % + ::; rec al mns, kp a js @
tru act % + sm, @ pa thm ot by.ord
% + ∪ ∩ @ cnst % + ::.

∪ ∩ - Th ∫ ∪ s st.

Trs- In + ∫, ∪.

∪ ∩ - Ur dt i + ∫, Br ∫ ∪.

∫ ∪ - T obsv + sn at its mrdn ht,
weh is + gl @ bt % + da; t el + cf
fm fb t rfs @ fm rfs to fb agn, at +
wl @ pls % + ∪ ∩.

∪ ∩ - Th ∫ ∪ s st.

∫ ∪ - In + ∪, ∪.

∪ ∩ - Ur dt i + ∪, Br ∫ ∪.

∫ ∪ - As + sn is in + ∪ at + els

% + da, so stn + ∫ ∪ in + ∪ t asst
+ ∪ ∩ in op @ cls hs ::; pa + crf
thr wgs if any b due, @ c tt nn go
awa dsfd; hrmn bng + stg @ sprt %
al inst, mr espec ths % ors.

∪ ∩ - Th ∩ s st.

∫ ∪ - In + ∩, ∪.

∪ ∩ - Hs dt thr.

∫ ∪ - As + sn rs i + ∩ to opn @
adrn + da; s rs + ∪ ∩ in + ∩ t op
@ clos hs :: in du tm, set + crft at
wk @ gv thm ncsr instc.

∪ ∩ - *** Br ∫ ∪, it is m ordr tt
— :: b nw cls @ stn cls until ou nx
rgrl emen unls snr eld tghr upn sm
spl emrge, % weh du nte wl b gvn.
Ths, my wl @ pls u wl emc t + ∫ ∪
in + ∫ @ h t + brn pres fr thr gv.

∫ ∪ - Br ∫ ∪.

∫ ∪ - Br ∫ ∪.

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∫ ∪ - It is + ord % + ∪ ∩ tt — ::
b nw cls @ st cls until ou nx rgl emc
unls snr eld tghr upn sm spl emrge,
% weh du nte wl b gvn. Ths, hs wl

@ pls u wl prelm t + brn prs fr t g.
 J U - Brn, u hv hr + ord % + U A
 as emc t m b + } U i + U ; tk du
 ntc thr% @ gv ursls ac.

U A - §§ brn. (§§ *gvn.*)

U A - * } U - * } U - *

U A - * } U - * } U - *

Mrsl. (*Cdc Chpln t A.*)

O God, our Creator, Preserver, and Benefactor, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, we heartily thank Thee for the fraternal communion that we have been permitted through Thy kind providence to enjoy. May we be ever mindful that it is in Thee that we live, move, and have our being; that every good gift cometh from Thee. Bless our humble labors for the promotion of truth and love, unity and peace. Continue to extend Thy gracious favor to our beloved Institution, and make it more and more an agency for good among men.

Dismiss us with Thy blessing. Go with us as we return to our homes. Be with us while engaged in the active affairs and duties of this life. So influence our hearts

and minds that we may faithfully practise out of the Lodge the great moral duties which are inculcated in it; and with reverence study and obey the laws which Thou hast given us in Thy Holy Word; and to Thee shall be all the praise. *Amen.*

Response.—So mote it be.

J U , } U @ U A - (*Exts h thr lts.*)

Mrsl. (*Cls bk.*)

U A - Br } U , hw shd as mt.

} U - On + lvl. (*Ofcs stp dn.*)

U A - Hw act, Br J U .

J U - On + plm.

U A - An prt on + sqr; ths ma w ev mt, act @ prt.

U A or Chp- May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons. May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us. *Amen.*

Response.—So mote it be.

U A - I dclr — :: cls i du fm.

⊙⊙O.

FULL FORM.

⊙⊙- Ⓣr Mr, u wl orgnz — ::.
 Mr. (*Cls dr, rtns t stn.*) ⊙⊙, —
 :: is du orgzd.
 ⊙⊙- * Ⓣr ⊙.
 ⊙⊙- (*Ris.*) ⊙⊙.
 ⊙⊙- R al prs ⊙⊙s.
 ⊙⊙- Al pr r ⊙⊙s, ⊙.
 ⊙⊙- Br ⊙⊙, wt dt preds + opng
 % a ::.
 ⊙⊙- T c + :: sclrl tld.
 ⊙⊙- U wl atn t tt du. Cus + Tl
 t b infm tt I am abt t opn — :: on
 + thd ° i F⊙y @ dre hm t gv hs ac.
 ⊙⊙- Br J ⊙.
 J ⊙- (*Taks rd, stps ot feng* ⊙⊙.)
 Br ⊙⊙.
 ⊙⊙- U wl atnd to tt prt % ur du
 wch rqs u t c + :: sclrl tl. Infm + T
 tt + ⊙⊙ is abt t op — :: on + thd
 ° in F⊙y @ dr hm t gv hmsl acd.

J ⊙- (*Gs t dr.*) Br T, + ⊙⊙ is abt
 t opn — :: on + thd ° in F⊙y. Tk
 du nte thr% @ gv usl ac. (*Cls dr.*
 *** (T- ***) * (T- *) (*Retrns.*)
 Br ⊙⊙, — :: is sclrl tld.

⊙⊙- Hw tld.

J ⊙- By a br % ths ° outsd + dr
 ard wth + ppr impl % hs ofc.

⊙⊙- Hs dt thr.

J ⊙- T kp of al cns @ evs, @ c tt
 nn ps o rps dur + crmn. (*Rsm stn.*)

⊙⊙- ⊙⊙, — :: is sclrl tl.

⊙⊙- Br ⊙⊙, r u a ⊙⊙.

⊙⊙- I am.

⊙⊙- ⊙t mks u a ⊙⊙.

⊙⊙- M ob.

⊙⊙- ⊙t indcd u t bcm sch.

⊙⊙- T obt + scs % a ⊙⊙ tt I mt
 trv i frn cnts; wk @ rc ms pa, + btr
 t enbl m t supt msl @ fml, @ cntrb
 mr lblrl t + rlf % a dsts br ⊙⊙, hs
 wd @ orps.

⊙⊙- ⊙hr wr u md a ⊙⊙.

⊙⊙- In a tru @ pfc :: % ⊙⊙s.

⊙ - Hw mn emps sch a ::.

⊙ - Th, fv, sv, nn or mr.

⊙ - Uhn empsd % nn, % whm ds
it cnst.

⊙ - ⊙, ⊙@] ⊙s, Tr, Sec, ⊙ @
] ⊙s, ⊙ @] Sts

⊙ - ** (Ofes rs.) Th Sts st; i + ::.

⊙ - At + rt @ lf % +] ⊙ i + ⊙.

⊙ - Ur dt, Br ⊙ St.

⊙ St- T tk cr % + rglā % + ::; @,
und + dren % +] ⊙ i + ⊙, whn +
crf r eld fm fb t rfsm, @ fm rfs t fb
agn, t c tt + tpls r ppr eltd @ uncltd,
at + wl @ pls % + ⊙; als t asst i
+ pprn % edts.

⊙ - Th] ⊙s st.

⊙ St- At + rt % + ⊙ in + ⊙.

⊙ - Ur dt, Br] ⊙.

⊙ - T cr msgs fm + ⊙ i + ⊙
t +] ⊙ i + ⊙. @ els abt + ::, as h
shl dre; t atnt + pprn % edts; @ c +
:: scll tl.

⊙ - Th ⊙ ⊙s st.

⊙ - At + rt % + ⊙ i + ⊙.

⊙ - Ur dt, Br ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ - T car msgs fm + ⊙ i + ⊙
t + ⊙ in + ⊙, @ els abt + ::, as
h shl dre; t rec edts at + dr; @, in
+ absc % + Mrsl, t orgz + ::, re @
acmd vstg brn.

⊙ - Th Sec st.

⊙ - At + lf % + ⊙.

⊙ - Ur dt, Br Sec.

Sec- T crfly obsv + predgs % + ::;
kp a tru @ pfc red % + sm; recv al
mns fm + hns % + brn @ pa thm t
+ Trs, tkg hs rept thfr.

⊙ - Th Trs st.

Sec- At + rt % + ⊙.

⊙ - Ur dt, Br Trs.

Trs- To tk chrg % + stock @ othr
prpty % + ::; rec al mns; kp a just
@ tru act % + sm @ pa thm out by
ord % + ⊙ @ cnst % + ::.

⊙ - Th] ⊙s st.

Trs- In + ⊙, ⊙.

⊙ - Ur dt i + ⊙, Br] ⊙.

⊙ - T obsv + sn at its mrdn ht.

wch is + gl @ bt % + da; t el + cf
fm fb t rfs @ fm rfs t fb agn, at + wl
@ pls % + ☉.

☉ - Th ☽ st.

☽ - In + ☉, ☉.

☉ - Ur dt i + ☉, Br ☽ ☉.

☽ - As + sn is in + ☉ at + cls
% + da, so stn + ☽ in + ☉ t ast
+ ☉ in op @ cls hs :: ; pa + erf
thr wgs, if any b due, @ c tt nn go
awa dsfd, hrmm bng + stg @ sprt %
al inst, mr espe ths % ors.

☉ - Th ☽ st.

☽ - In + ☉, ☉.

☉ - Hs dt thr.

☽ - As + sn rs i + ☉ to opn @
adn + da, s rs + ☉ in + ☉ t op
@ clos hs :: in du tm; st + crft at
wk @ gv thm ncsr instc.

☉ - *** Br ☽ ☉, it is m ordr tt
- ::, b nw opd on + thd ° i F☉y,
@ stn op fr + dsph % sch bs as shl
rgl cm bfr i. Ths, m wl @ pls u wl
cme t + ☽ in + ☽, @ h to + brn

prs fr thr gvm.

☽ ☉ - Br ☽ ☉.

☽ ☉ - Br ☽ ☉.

☽ ☉ - It is + ord % + ☉ tt - ::
b nw opd on + thd ° i F☉y, @ stn
op fr + dsph % sch bs as shl rgl cm
bfr it. Ths, hs wl @ pl, u wl prelm
t + brn prs fr thr gv.

☽ ☉ - Brn, u hv hrd + ord % + ☉
as cmetd t m by + ☽ i + ☉. Tk
du nte thr% @ gvn ursls ac.

Mrsl- (*Arngs grt Uls.*)

☉ - §§ brn. (§§ gvn, tkg tm f ☉.)

☉ - * ☽ - * ☽ - *

☉ - * ☽ - * ☽ - *

☉ - * ☽ - * ☽ - *

Mrsl- (*Cdc Chpln t A.*)

PRAYER

○ Lord, our Heavenly Father, the High
and Mighty Ruler of the Universe, who
dost from Thy throne behold all the dwell-
ers upon earth, direct us, we beseech
Thee, in all our doings, with Thy most
gracious favor, and further us with Thy
continual help, that in all our works be-

gun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name. And as Thou hast taught us, in Thy Holy Word, that all our doings, without charity, are nothing worth, send Thy Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts the most excellent gift of Charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before Thee.

Bless and prosper, we pray Thee, every branch and member of this our Fraternity, throughout the habitable earth. May Thy kingdom of peace, love and harmony come. May Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, and the whole world be filled with Thy glory. *Amen.*

⊙ n- ? mt i b.

⊙ ⊙- I dclr — :: op on ⊕ thd ° in F ⊙ y in du fm. *

⊙ ⊙- * Br J D.

J D- (*Taks rd, ris.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙- Infm ⊕ Tl tt — :: is nw op on ⊕ thd °.

J D- (*Gs t dr. *** (T- ***) * (T- *) Ops dr.*) Br Tl, — :: is nw opn on ⊕ thd °. Tk du ntc thr% @ gvn ursl ac. (*C's dr. *** (T- ***) * (T- *) Rtns t hs stn.*)

⊙ ⊙- Br Sec, u wl rd ⊕ reds % ⊕
lst rglr @ spl cmetns.

Sec- (*Reads ⊕ recrds.*)

Reprts % comts on petitns.

Balotg fr cdt.

Othr busins.

⊙ ⊙- Br Sec, is thr any fthr bsns
on ur dsk.

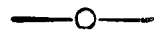
Sec- Nn, ⊙.

⊙ ⊙- Any in ⊕ ? , Br J ⊙.

J ⊙- Nn, ⊙.

⊙ ⊙- Any in ⊕ ⊙, Br ? ⊙.

? ⊙- Nn, ⊙.



⊙ ⊙ to Eϕ.

SHORT FORM.

⊙ ⊙. *** Br } ⊙, it is m ord tt
ths :: % ⊙ ⊙ s b nw elsd @ a :: Eϕs
opd. Ths, m wl @ pls u wl emc t +
J ⊙ i + } @ h t + brn prs fr t gv.

} ⊙ - Br J ⊙.

J ⊙ - Br } ⊙.

} ⊙ - It is + ord % + ⊙ ⊙ tt ths
:: % ⊙ ⊙ s b nw els, @ a :: % Eϕ op.
Ths, hs w @ pls, u wl prelm t + brn
prs fr thr gv.

J ⊙ - Brn, u hv hrd + ord % + ⊙ ⊙
as emc t m b + ⊙ ⊙ i + ⊙. Tk du
nte thr% @ gvn ursls ac.

Mrsl- (*Arngs lts.*)

⊙ ⊙ - §s % ths ° brn. (§s *gvn.*) *

} ⊙ - * J ⊙ - "

⊙ ⊙ - I del a :: % Eϕs opd i fm. *
(*Seats + ::.*) * Br J ⊙.

J ⊙ - (*Taks rd, ris.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Infm + Tl tt + :: is nw op
on + fs °.

J ⊙ - (*Gs t dr. *** (T- ***) **
(*T- *) Ops dr.*) Br Tl, + :: is nw
opn on + fst °. Tk du ntc thr% @
gvn ursl ac. (*Cls dr *** (T- ***)*
* (*T- *) Rtns t hs stn.*)

⊙ ⊙ to FC.

SHORT FORM.

⊙ ⊙ - *** ⊙ r } ⊙, it is m ordr tt
ths :: % ⊙ ⊙ s b nw closd @ a :: %
Fc op. Ths, m wl @ pls u wl cmc t
+ } ⊙ in + } @ h t + brn prst fr
thr gv.

} ⊙ - ⊙ r } ⊙.

} ⊙ - ⊙ r } ⊙.

} ⊙ - It is + ordr % + ⊙ ⊙ tt ths
:: % ⊙ ⊙ s b nw closd, @ a :: % Fcs
op. Ths, hs wl @ pls u wl prlm to
+ brn prs fr thr gv.

} ⊙ - ⊙ rn, u hv herd + ordr % +
⊙ ⊙ as cmc t m ⊙ + } ⊙ in + ⊙;
tk du nte thr% @ gvn ursl ac.

Mrsl- (*Arngs grt lts.*)

⊙ ⊙ - (§s % ths °, brn. (§s gvn.) *

} ⊙ - * } ⊙ - * ⊙ ⊙ - * } ⊙ - *

} ⊙ - *

⊙ ⊙ - I del a :: % Fcs opd i fm. *
(*Seats + ::.*) * Br } ⊙.

} ⊙ - (*Taks rd, ris.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Infm + Tl tt + :: is nw op
on + scd °.

} ⊙ - (*Gs t dr *** (T- ***) * (T- *)*
Ops dr.) Br Tl, + :: is nw op on +
sec °. Tk du nte thr% @ gvn usl ac.
(*Cls dr. *** (T- ***) * (T- *)*
Rtns t lts stn.)



RAISING.

⊙ ⊙ - * Th ppr oters wl atn t. +
pprtn % + cdt fr + thd °.

∫ ∫ @ Sts. (*Taks rd @ rpr t + ppr
rm, @ ppr cdt.* ∫ ∫ - ***)

⊙ ⊙ - * Br ∫ ∫.

∫ ∫ - (*Tks rd, ris.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - U wl aset + es % tt dmd.

∫ ∫ - *** ∫ ∫ - * ∫ ∫ - * (*Ops
dr.*) ⊙ h cms hr.

∫ ∫ - Br A C, wh h bn rgl initd an
E Φ , psd t + ° % Fc, @ nw whs fr fthr
lt in ay b bg rsd t + sbl ° % ⊙ ⊙.

∫ ∫ - Br A C, d u mk ths rqs % ur
ow fr w @ ac.

⊙ dt- I d.

∫ ∫ - Br ∫ ∫, is + cdt du @ tr pd,
wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∫ - H is.

∫ ∫ - Hs h md sutbl prfc i + pc °s,
@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∫ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

∫ ∫ - ∫ wt prtcl rt or bn ds h ex
t obt ths imp prv.

∫ ∫ - B + bn % a ps.

∫ ∫ - Hs h + ps.

∫ ∫ - H hs i nt; I hv i fr hm.

∫ ∫ - Adv @ emc it. (*Dn.*) Th ps
is rt; u wl wat untl + ⊙ ⊙ shl b inf
% ur rqs @ hs ans rtd. (*Cls d, advs
t ⊙ % + A, gs d @ § % ⊙ ⊙.*)

⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - ∫ r ∫ ∫.

∫ ∫ - Thr i wtht ∫ r A C, wh hs bn
rgl init an E Φ , psd t + ° % Fc, @ n
whs fr fthr lt in ay by bng rsd t +
sb ° % ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Ds h m t rqs % hs o f w @ a.

∫ ∫ - H ds.

⊙ ⊙ - Is h dl @ tr p, wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∫ - H is.

⊙ ⊙ - Hs h md sutbl prfc i + pre °s,
@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∫ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

⊙ ⊙ · ⊙ wt: prtcl rt or bnf ds h ex
t obt: ths impt prv.

∫ ∫ · By H bnf % H ps.

⊙ ⊙ · Hs h H ps.

∫ ∫ · H hs i nt; hs cdr hs i fr h,

@ hs cmc i t m.

⊙ ⊙ · Lt hm ent @ b rc i d fm.

∫ ∫ · (*Ops dr.*) U hv prms t ent.

∫ ∫ · (*Cds C wn H dr wh ∫ ∫ rc h.*)

⊙ ⊙ · ***

∫ ∫ · ⊙ r A C, u r rc int ths tr @
prfc :: % ⊙ ⊙ s on bth pts % H cps,
tt as H vtl prncp is cntd wthn H bs
so r H ms vlbl tnts % ou instun, frsh,
mrlt @ br lv, cntd wthn H pts % H
cps.

∫ ∫ · (*Rsms str.*)

∫ ∫ · (*Cds cdt thr tms arn H ::.*)

Stds · (*Folg whl—*)

Remember now thy Creator in the days
of thy youth, while the evil days come not,
nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt
say, I have no pleasure in them; while the
sun or the light, or the moon, or stars, the

be not darkened, nor the clouds return after
the rain: in the day when the keepers of the
house shall tremble, and the strong men shall
bow themselves, and the grinders cease be-
cause they are few, and those that look out
of the windows be darkened, and the doors
shall be shut in the streets, when the sound
of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at
the voice of the bird, and all the daughters
of music shall be brought low; also when
they shall be afraid of that which is high,
and fears shall be in the way, and the al-
mond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper
shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: be-
cause man goeth to his long home, and the
mourners go about the streets; or ever the
silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be
broken, or the pitcher be broken at the foun-
tain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.
Then shall the dust return to the earth as it
was; and the spirit shall return unto God
who gave it.

The following hymn may be used instead
of the lesson:—

I.

Let us remember in our youth,
Before the evil days draw nigh,
Our GREAT CREATOR, and his TRUTH!
Ere memory fail, and pleasure fly;

Or sun, or moon, or planets' light
 Grow dark, or clouds return in gloom;
 Ere vital spark no more incite;
 When strength shall bow and years consume.

II.

Let us in youth remember Him
 Who formed our frame and spirits gave,
 Ere windows of the mind grow dim,
 Or door of speech obstructed wave;
 When voice of bird fresh terrors wake
 And music's daughters charm no more;
 Or fear to rise, with trembling shake,
 Along the path we travel o'er.

III.

In youth, to God let memory chng.
 Before desire shall fail or wane,
 Or e're be loosed life's silver string,
 Or bowl at fountain rent in twain;
 For man to his long home doth go,
 And mourners group around his urn;
 - Our dust to dust again must flow,
 And spirits unto God return.

∫ ∂ - *Aro at* ∫ *thd tm ard.*) ***

∫ ∅ - *

∅ ∅ - * (*Sts* + ::.)

∫ ∅ - ∅ h cms hr.

∫ ∂ - Br A C, wh hs bn rg initd an
 E∅, psd t + ° % Fc. @ nw ws fr fr

lt i ∅ y b bg rsd t + sbl ° % ∅ ∅.
 ∫ ∅ - Ds h m t rq % hs o f w @ a.

∫ ∂ - H ds.

∫ ∅ - Is h d @ tr p, wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∂ - H is.

∫ ∅ - Hs h md stb prfc i + pre °s,
 @ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∂ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

∫ ∅ - ∅ y wt prtc rt o bnf ds h ex
 to ob ths imp prv.

∫ ∂ - ∅ + bnf % + ps.

∫ ∅ - Hs h + ps.

∫ ∂ - H h it nt: I hv it fr hm.

∫ ∅ - Advc @ cmc it. (*Dn.*) Th ps
 is rt; u wl cdc + cdt t + ∫ ∅ in +
 ∅ fr hs ex.

∫ ∂. (*In* + *ws.*) ***

∫ ∅ - (*Ris.*) * ∅ h cms hr.

∫ ∂ - ∅ r A C, wh hs bn rg init an
 ∅ ∅, psd t + ° % Fc, @ nw wsh fr
 fthr lt in ∅ y b bg rsd t + sbl ° % ∅ ∅.

∫ ∅ - Ds h m t rq % hs o f w @ a.

∫ ∂ - H ds.

∫ ∅ - I h d @ tr p, wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∅ - H i.

∫ ⊙ - Hs h md stb pfc i + prec °s,

@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∅ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

∫ ⊙ - ∅ y wt prtcl rt o bnf ds h ex
to obt ths imp prv.

∫ ∅ - ∅ + bn % + ps.

∫ ⊙ - Hs h + ps.

∫ ∅ - H hs i nt; I hv i fr hm.

∫ ⊙ - Advc @ cmc it. (Dn.) Th ps
i rt; u wl cdc + cdt t + ⊙ ⊙ in +
⊙ fr hs ex.

∫ ∅ - (In + est.) ***

⊙ ⊙ - * ⊙ h cms hr.

∫ ∅ - ∅ r A C, wh h bn rg init an
⊙ ⊙, psd t + ° % Fc, @ nw whs fr frthr
lt in ⊙ y b bg rsd t + sbl ° % ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Ds h m t rq % hs o f w @ a.

∫ ⊙ - H ds.

⊙ ⊙ - Is h d @ tr p, wr @ wl ql.

∫ ∅ - H i.

⊙ ⊙ - Hs h md stbl pfc i + prec °s,
@ is h ppr vh fr.

∫ ∅ - H hs; I vh fr hm.

⊙ ⊙ - ∅ y wt prtcl rt o bnf ds h ex
to obt ths imp prv.

∫ ∅ - ∅ + bn % + ps.

⊙ ⊙ - Hs h + ps.

∫ ∅ - H hs i nt; I hv it fr hm.

⊙ ⊙ - Advc @ cmc it. (Dn.) Th ps
is rt; whnc cme u, my br.

∫ ∅ - Fm + ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ thr r u trv.

∫ ∅ - T + ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Of wt r u i prst.

∫ ∅ - Tt wch ws lst @ wch wth ur
astc @ m on exrtns I hp t obt.

⊙ ⊙ - T wt d u ald.

∫ ∅ - Th Scs % a ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Ur zel is trly ldbl @ t fclet
ur prps u wl b rede t + ∫ ⊙ i + ⊙
fr ins.

∫ ∅ (Cdc cdt on sth sd t + ⊙.)

∫ ∅ - ∅ r ∫ ⊙, by ord % + ⊙ ⊙ +
cdt is reded t + ⊙ fr ins.

∫ ⊙ - (Ris.) Lt hm fc + ⊙. (Dn.)
Stps ot fcng cdt.) ∅ r A C, as ∫ ⊙

% — ::, it nw becms m dt t gv u fth
ins i F(Δ). Advc on stp wth ur l f,
ple + hl% + rt in + hol % + l; ths
u wl rmb i + fs stp in F(Δ). Shw +
⊙(Δ) + dg @ § % an EP. (Dn.)

Advc on st wth ur rt ft, ple + hl
% + lf in + hol % + rt; ths u wi
rmb r is + scd st i F(Δ). Sho + ⊙(Δ)
+ dg @ § % a Fc. (Dn.)

Advc on oth st wth ur rt f, ple +
hl % + l to + hl % + rt, ur f fmg +
ang % a pfc sq, ur bd ere; ths is +
thd st i F(Δ); u wl nw advc to + Δ
whr u r abt t b md a (Δ) i d fm.

∫ D - (Cdc cdt t + Δ.)

∫ ⊙ - ⊙ ch d fm is, knl on bth ur
n ks, ur bd ere, bth hs rs on + HB,
sq @ eps.

∫ D - (Taks psn nth % + Δ.)

Ofers_ (Stp dn.)

∫ ⊙ - (At ws % Δ.) ⊙(Δ).

⊙(Δ) - Br ∫ ⊙.

∫ ⊙ - Th cdt is i du fm @ awt ur pl.

⊙(Δ) - Br A C, u r fr + thd tm kn
at + ensertd Δ % F(Δ)y. U hv bnth

ur hs + H B, s @ cs, by @ upn weh
w prps t la u undr a srs @ sl ob to
kp scrd @ invlt + scs % ths °. Ths
ob lk ths u hv prvsl tk wl nt impl
afet any dt u ow t G, ur ent, ur nb
or ursl. ⊙ th ths asre r u wl t re i.

⊙ dt - I am.

⊙(Δ) - ***

Mrs l - (Escts ⊙(Δ) t Δ.)

⊙(Δ) - (Kn @ uncvr.) U wl prnc ur
nm @ rpt aft m: I A C, % m on f w
@ ac, in + prs % A G @ ths tr @ pf ::
% (Δ) s, er t G @ ddc t + H Ss J, do
hb @ hn; sm @ snc pr @ s, as I hv
hrtf dn, bt wth ths adtns, tt I wl nt
cmc + scs % ths °, t a Fc, ths % a Fc
t an EP, ths nr eth % thm, t any pr
or ps wtev, exc it b t hm or thm to
whm + sm shl js @ lfl blg. Tht is
to sa t a tru @ lfl br o brs % ths °.
I hv g fn hm o thm so t b af du trl,
ste exm, lfl inf, o wthn + bd % a tr
@ pfc :: % (Δ) s.

I fthr pr @s, tt I wl stn t @ abd.
b + ls, rls @ rgls % a @ @s ::, s fr
as + sm shl cm t m k.

I fthr pr @ s, tt I wl ans al d §s
@ rg sm snt m fm a :: % @ @s, o gvr
m b a br % t °, if wn + ln % m c-t

I fthr pr @ s, tt I wl hl, aid @ ast
al pr @ dsts br @ @s, thr wds @ or, th
mkg apln t m as sch @ I fndg thm
wrthy. So fr as I cn wtht inj t ms
or fml.

I fthr pr @ sw, tt I wl kp @ enc +
ses % a br @ @, as m on, ths cmtd t
m i chrg as sch; mr @ trs onl excp
@ ths lf t m on dsertn.

I fthr pr @ s, tt I wl nt wr, cht o
dfr a :: % @ @s or a br % ths ° kng
thm t b sch.

I fthr pr @ s, tt I wl nt bat +
mkg % a @ % a wmn, an ol mn i hs
détg, a yg mn un ag, an aths, lbrtn,
md mn or fl, kng thm t b sch.

I fthr pr @ s, tt I wl nt vl + chs
% a br @ @s wf, mth, sst or dt kng

thm t b sch.

I fthr pr @ s; tt I wl nt gv + gr
@ c wd i any oth wa o mn r thn tt i
wch I shl re i. Tt is to sa on + fv
pts % fls @ thn at a l br.

T al ths I sml @ sc pr @ s, wth a
fm @ st rsln t kp @ pfm + sm, wtht
any eqv, mn rs, or sc ev % mn in m
wtev; bnd msl undr n ls a pn thn t
hv m bd sv i twm, m bls tkn ot, m
rms br t ash, ths ash sc t + fo wns
% hv so tt n mr rmbe ma b hd % m
amg mn o @s frev, shd I in + ls °,
knly, wlnly o unfl vlt, or trgs ths m
@ @s sl ob. S hl m G, @ entu m st.

In tk % ur asnt t ths ob, u r rqrd
t ks + bk wch is bnth ur hns thrc.
(Dn. Rtms t @, recvs.)

Ofcs- (*Rsum stn.*)

⊙ ⊙ - Br A C, wt d u nw ms ds.

⊙ dt- (*Prmptd b i d.*) Fth lt.

⊙ ⊙ - Lt + cdt re fthr lt.

i d - (*Rmvs + hw.*)

⊙ ⊙ - My br, on revg fthr lt, u agn

obs bfr u + thr gr ls i F[⊙]; + H B,
sq @ cs; bt I wl cl ur atn to anthr
vartn i thr pstr, bth pnts % + cpss
elvtd abv + sq, weh is to sig t u t³
as a ⊙⊙ u shd nv ls sght % + mrl
aplen % ths usfl impl, weh tch frsh,
mrlt @ br lv. *

U nw obs m as mst % ths :: aphg
u frm + ⊕, und + dg @ § % a ⊙⊙;
ths is + dg, (*Gvs dg.*) @ als t + wa
@ mnr i weh ur hns wr pled whn u
tk upn ursl + ob % ths °. Ths is +
§, (*Gvs §.*) @ alds t + pnt % tt ob,
whro u swr t hv ur bd sv i twm, shd
v dvlg + scs % ths ° unfl.

My or, I agn prs u m rt hn, (*Dn.*)
in tkn % + cntu % + frsh @ br lv %
+ :: twrd u, @ wth i + ps, @ tk % +
ps % a ⊙⊙; ths u wl rmbri is + r
gp % a Fc.

Or ⊂ ⊂, wl u b o o f.

⊂ ⊂ - F.

⊙⊙ - F wt.

⊂ ⊂ - Thr^l % a Fc t + pg % a ⊙⊙.

⊙⊙ - Ps on; bt + s @ t j % + h.
⊙ t is tt old.

⊂ ⊂ - Th pg % a ⊙⊙.

⊙⊙ - Hs i a nm.

⊂ ⊂ - It hs.

⊙⊙ - Gv i m. (*⊙ d gov.*) ⊙ h
ws †.

⊂ ⊂ - Th fs wl kwn curs artfer, or
sentfc wkr i mts.

⊙⊙ - Th nm % ths pg m br is †.
Ars, go @ slt + j @ ⊂ ⊙s. (*Rtnt ⊕.*)

⊂ ⊂ - (*Cdc cdt t ⊂.*) Ple ur ft i
prp psn @ slt + j ⊙ wth + dg @
§ % a ⊙⊙. (*Dn.*)

j ⊙ - (*Rs @ slt.*)

⊂ ⊂ - (*Cdc cdt t ⊂ ⊙.*) Ple ur ft i
ppr psn @ slt + ⊂ ⊙ wth + dg @
§ % a ⊙⊙. (*Dn.*)

j ⊙ - (*Rs @ slt.*)

⊂ ⊂ - (*Thn t nth % †.*)

⊙⊙ - Or ⊂ ⊂, u wl rede + cdt t
+ ⊂ ⊙ i + ⊙ fr instn hw to wr hs
ap as a ⊙⊙.

⊂ ⊂ - (*Cdc cdt to ⊙.*) Or ⊂ ⊙, by

ord % H U A H cdt is reded t H U
fr inste hw t wr hs ap as a A A.

U U- Lt hm fc H U. (*Dn. Steps
of facg cdt. Trns lp @ cr dn.*) My
br, as a A A u wl wr ur apn wth
H rt enr @ lp tn dn.

U U- (*Cdc cdt t H rt % U A.*) Plc
yr ft in ppr psn.

U A- (*In du fm.*) My br, I nw prs
u H wk tls % a A A. Thy r al H
implts % A y indscrml, mr prtc H trl.

TROWEL.

An instrument made use of by operative Masons to spread the cement which unites the building into one common mass; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of Brotherly-Love and Affection, that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of Friends and Brothers, among whom no contentions should ever exist save that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work, and best agree.

U wl nw b reded t H ple whnc u
cm, thr invstd wth tt % wh u hv bn
dvs, @ awt H pls % H ::.

U U- (*An cdt mrch t ws % A, wth
J U @ Stds, al gv dg @ S % A A; thn
cdt is cdc t prp rm by J U @ Stds.*)

U U- (*Rsum stn.*)

U A- * U r J U.

J U- U A.

U A- U wl cl H crf fm lb t rfs.

J U- Brn, by ord % H U A u r nw
eld fm lb t rfs. (*Extng hs lt @ cars
jwl to U A.*)

J U- (*Invs H cdt. * Ops dr.*)

U U- (*Tks cdt b rt arm @ cdc hm t
frt % U A feg U. J U @ Stds rsum
thr stns. U A, U r A C.*)

SECOND SECTION.

U A- My br, w lrn frm A c trdtn as
wl as fm H Hl Sc, tt i ws in H hrt
% Dv, K % Is, t bld a Tm t H mst hi
G; bt h bng a mn % wr @ hvng hs
hns stn wth bld, ws nt prmtd t crry
hs dsn int xctn. Ths ws rsvrd fr Sl,
hs sn @ sucsr, wh sn aft h asndd H
thrn, cmned tt ards undtkg.

H ws asstd b H K % T, who snt t hm H A, a mn wl skld in + arts @ arcetr. H A, ws J G ⊕ % + prmevl G :: at Jer. Hm u wl nw rpst @ I invs u wth ths jl smlr t + on wrn by hm as + bg % hs ofc. (*Ples jl o cdt.*) It ws hs usul cstm at hi twl, whn + cf wr old fm lb t rfs, t ent + S S o H % Hs % K S T, thr ofr up hs adrtas t De @ dr hs dsns on + trs bd. In imtn % hm u wl nw rpr t + A, whr it wl b ur prvl t ofr an invetn t De in ur on bhlf. Ths u cn d audbl or mntl @ whn u hv cneld u wl sgnf it b rsg—prvs t weh u wl agn b hwd.

∫ ∅ - (*Hdw cdt @ cdc hm t A.*)

⊕ dt - (*Pray. Aris.*)

∫ ∅ - ⊕ e wl nw ps ot at + ∫ gt.

J a- Ms H, gv m + ses % a ⊕ ⊕.

∫ ∅ - Cfm, ths ses cnnt b cmc exc in + prs % thr: Sl K % Is, H K % T @ msl.

J a- Ms H, I am statnd hr to obt ths ses, fr + sc tm I dm thm % u.

∫ ∅ - Cfm, whn b ur rgl @ upr cdc u shl hv merted so grt a rwrđ, u wl undbtl re thm; untl t u cnnt hv thm.

J a- Ms H, fr + thđ @ ls tm I dm % u + ses % a ⊕ ⊕, gv thm t m instl or I wl tk ur l.

∫ ∅ - U cnnt hv thm.

J a- Thn d. (*Blo acs thr w twf g.*)

∫ ∅ - ⊕ e wl n ps ot at + ⊕ gt.

J o- Ms H, gv m + ses % a ⊕ ⊕.

∫ ∅ - Cfm, ths ses cnnt b cmc exc in + prs % thr: Sl K % Is, H K % T @ msl.

J o- Ms H, u prmđ al tru @ fthfl cfm tt at + compln % + T thy shđ re thos ses; fr + sc tm I dm thm % u.

∫ ∅ - Cfm, whn b ur rgl @ upr cdc u shl hv mrtđ s grt a rwrđ, u wl undbtl re t, untl thn u cnnt hv thm.

J o- Ms H, fr + thđ @ ls tm I dm % u + ses % a ⊕ ⊕; gv thm t m inssl or I wl tk ur l.

∫ ∅ - U cnnt hv thm.

J o- Thn d. (*Sq acs br.*)

∫ ∂ - We wl nw atm t mk our esc
at + @ gt.

J m- Ms H, gv m + scs % a @ @.

∫ ∂ - Cfm, wt mns ths vlnc. Thos
scs cnnt b cmctd exc i + prs % thr:
Sl K % Is, H K % T @ msl.

J m- Ms H, u prmsd al tru @ fthfl
cfm tt at + empln % + T thy shd re
+ scs % a @ @ t enbl thm to trv in
frn cnts, wk @ re ms pa. Bhl + T
is nrl cmpld, @ w hv nt red ths scs;
w bgn t dbt ur vrsty; fr + sen tm I
dm thm % u.

∫ ∂ - Cfm, whn b ur rgl @ uprt cde
u shl hv mrt'd s gr a rwd u wl und
re thm, untl thn u cnnt hv thm.

J m- Ms H, cnsdr wl ur sit, + svrl
avnus f + Tm r scrld grd, esc i imp's,
fr + thd @ ls tm I dm % u + scs %
a @ @; gv t t m ins o I wl tk ur l.

∫ ∂ - Lf o dh, u shl nt hv thm.

J m- Thn d. (*Frrhd, stg ml.*)

Rfns- (*Gthr arm bd.*)

J m- Als, wt hv w dn.

J o- Sl'ou G M H A.

J a- Wt shl w d wth + bd.

J m- Lt us br i i + rbs % + T unt'
lō twl whn w wl ag mt; i + mn tm
w wl fthr cnslt.

J m- Ths sms t b a stbl plc.

J o- Xw shl w dg + gr.

J a- Sx ft du.e @ w, @ sx ft prd.

Low twlv.

J m- Th hr hs arv, lt us rt fr + b.

Rfs- (*Cary bd ws % A.*)

J m- We wl br + bd in ths gr dg
sx ft d e @ ws, @ sx ft ppdl, at +
hd % + gr w wl plt ths spg % ac, tt
+ plc m aftwds b kn shd ocsn rqr;
nw lt'us mk ou esc. (*Com md.*)

∫ ∂ @ Stds- (*Remv ap @ jls; ps of.*)

⊙ @ - * ∂ r ∫ ⊙, wt is + cs % +
dst.in + ⊙.

∫ ⊙ - (*Rs.*) Th abs % ou G M H A @

thr bng no ds drn on H trs bd.

⊙⊙- Ou G M H A abs, whn ws h
lst sn.

∫ ⊙- Ystr at hi twl wha H cf wr
eld fm fb t rfs.

⊙⊙- I fr h ma b indsp. ⊙r ∫ ⊙,
u wl es stre srh t b md in @ abt H
svrl apts % H T t asrtn if any intlgc
% ou G M H A cn d obtd.

∫ ⊙- ⊙r ∫ ⊙.

∫ ⊙- (*Stps ot feg* ⊙.)

∫ ⊙- U wl mk ste srh in @ abt H
svl aprt % H T to asrtn if any intlgc
; o G M H A cn b obt.

∫ ⊙- (*Maks sch @ rtns.*) ⊙r ∫ ⊙,
stre srh hs bn md i @ abt H svr apt
% H T, bt n intl % o G M H A cn b ob.

∫ ⊙- ⊙⊙, stre srh hs bn md in @
abt H svrl apts % H T, bt n intlgc %
o G M H A cn b obt.

⊙⊙- Ths is tru almg.

Cf. ***

⊙⊙- ⊙r ∫ ⊙, -u wl asrt H es % tt
dmd.

∫ ⊙- ⊙r ∫ ⊙, u wl as H es % tt d.

∫ ⊙- *** (T- *) ∫ ⊙- * (*Op dr.*)

⊙h cms hr.

T- Crf, wh sa th hv impt cc t mk.

∫ ⊙- Th crf wl wt untl H ⊙⊙ shl
b inf % thr rqs @ hs ans rtd. (*Cls d.*)
⊙r ∫ ⊙, thr r crfm wtht wh sa thy
hv impt cmcs t mk.

∫ ⊙- ⊙⊙, thr r crf wtht wh sa th
hv impt cmcs t mk.

⊙⊙- Crf cnnt b admt int a ms ::.
⊙r ∫ ⊙, it is m ord tt ths :: % ⊙⊙s
b nw clsd @ a :: % Fcs opd. Ths, m
wl @ pls, u wl prel t H brn prsnt fr
thr gv.

∫ ⊙- ⊙rn, it is H ordr % H ⊙⊙ tt
ths :: % ⊙⊙s b n cl @ a :: % Fcs op.
Tk du ntc thr% @ gv usls ac.

⊙⊙- ⊙r ∫ ⊙, adm H crf.

∫ ⊙- ⊙r ∫ ⊙, adm H crf.

∫ ⊙- (*Ops dr.*) Th crf hv pr t ent.

Crf. (*Ent, adv t ws % & @ gv dgd*

@ § % Fc.)

∫ ⊙- *** (T- ***) ∫ ⊙- * T- *)

⊕ ⊙ - Cfm w undstd tt u hv imprt
emes t mk, if s, w r nw rd t hr t.

1Cf- ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ ⊙ - Cfm.

1Cf- Nt lng sne ffn Fcs seng + T
nrly cmplt @ bng anxs t obtn + ses
% a ⊙ ⊙ t enbl thm t trvl i fin ents,
wk @ re ms pa; entd int a hrd cnsp
to ext thm f ou G M H A, at + frst
cnvnt oprty or tk hs lf; bfr an opt
ocrd hwev twl % us rftctg upn + atr
% + erm @ strk wth hrr, rentd, but
fm + absc % o G M H A w fr + oth
thr hv prstd i thr mds pps. ⊕ e nw
apr bfr u elthd i wt aps @ gls, i tkn
% ou inoc, cnfs ou prmtd gl @ implr
ur prd.

⊕ ⊙ - Cf is it psbl u eld hv prmtd
so bs a erm.

1Cf- Als, it is tr.

⊕ ⊙ - ⊕ r Sec, u wl cl + rl % + w.

Sec- Th rl % + wk hs bn
eld ⊕ @ thr Fcs r msng: J a, J o @
J m who f + smlrt % thr nms r sps

t b brs @ mn % Ty.

⊕ ⊙ - Cfmn, wer mn brg thes nms
asoctd wth u.

1Cf- Th wr, ⊕.

⊕ ⊙ - Thn th'r kn t u. U wl d'vd
int prts @ trv thr ⊕, thr ⊕, thr N @
thr } in prsu % -thm.

Cf- (*Go dg @ § % Fe. Travl.*)

1Cf- (*To F.*) Frnd, hv u sn any
strgs ps ths wa.

⊕ af- I hv svrl; nt lng sne, I saw
thr mn wh fm thr apre wr wkm fm
+ T, skg a psg t Etho, bt nt hvng
a ps wr oblg t rtr int + entr.

1Cf- Ths ma b % imprtc, lt us rtn
@ emc it. (*They go t'wos % A, go dg
@ § % Fe.*) ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ ⊙ - Cfm.

1Cf- ⊕ d'vd @ trvld as dre; w thr
who prsud a du ⊕ ers f + T mt a
wafg mn % whm w enqrd. if h hd sn.
any strngs ps tt wa, h' infd us tt h
hd sn thr mn, wh f thr apre wr wk
f + T skg a psg to Etho, bt nt hvng.

a ps wr oblged t rtr int + ent; dmg
ths inf % impe w hv rtd t cmc it.

⊙ (A)- Cf, ts i % grt impcte as it prvs
tt + absnts r stl i + ent. U wl trv
as bfr @ I gv it u sto i chg t fnd +
absnts, @ postv asurnc tt shld u rtn
wtht thm u shl sverly sufr fr + crm,
supsd t hv bn cmtd.

1Cf- (*Go dg @ § % Fc. Tro as bfr
to brw % hl.*) ⊙rn, I am wry. I wl
st dn at + br % ths hl t rst @ rfs
msl whl u ps on.

1Cf- (*Catch hld % spg aca.*) ⊙rn rt,
on arsnng I acdl ct hld % ths sprg %
aca wch esl gvg wa excts m crty, se
+ er hs bn rectly bkn, wt cn ths mn.

⊙ a- O tt m thr hd bn ct f e t e,
m tg tn ot b + rts, m bd br i + rf
sns % + c, a cbt ln f shr, whr + td
eb @ fls twc i tw fo hs, er I hd bn
ac t + dh % s gd a m as o G M H A.

1Cf- Tt is + ve % j a.

⊙ o- O tt m lf bs h bn t op, m hr
tn ot, m rmn gv t + bst % + fld @

fls % + air as a pr, er I h bn acsr t
+ dh % s gd a mn as o G M H A.

1Cf- Tt is + ve % j o.

⊙ m- Als I am mr gl thn u bth; I
ste + ftl bl. O tt m bd hd bn svd
in twm, m bls tkn ot, m rms bnd to
ash, ths ash set t + fo wns % hv, so
tt n mr rmbe mt b hd % m amg mn
or (A)s fvr, er I hd bn gl % + dth %
s gd a mn as o G M H A.

1Cf- Tt is + ve % j m. Lt us rsh
in @ sz thm. (*Thy sz @ brng thm
to ws % A, slt wth dg @ § % Fc.*) ⊙ (A).

⊙ (A)- Cfm.

1Cf- ⊙ trvld as bf. I bg mr wry
thn + oths st dn at + br % a hl to
rst @ rfs msl. On ars I acdl ct hld %
a sp % ac, wch esl gvg wa exctd my
crst, upn wch I hld m cmps @ whil
medtatg on + spt w hrd ves f + elfs
% + ajc rks. Th fs w regzd as tt %
⊙ a, wh excl: O tt m thr hd bn ct f
e t e, m tg tn ot b + rts, m bd br
i + rf sns % + c, a cbt ln f shr, whr

+ td ebs @ fls twc i tw-fo hrs, er I
hd bn acsr t + dh % so gd a mn as
o G M H A. Th sec w regzd as tt %
j o, wh excl: O tt m lf bs hd bn tn
op, m hr tn ot, m rmns gv t + bs %
+ fld @ fwls % + air as a pr, er I
hd bn ascr t + dth % s gd a mn as
o G M H A. Th thd w regzd as tt %
j m, wh excl: Als I am mr gl thn u
bth; I stre + ftl bl. O tt my bd hd
bn svd i twn, m bls tkn ot, m rmns
bnd t ash, ths ash set t + fo wns %
hv, s tt n mr rmb mt b hd % m am
mn o s frev, er I hd bn gl % + dh
% so gd a mn as ou G M H A; upn
weh w rshd in, szd @ bnd thm @ hv
brt thm bfr u fr jgmt

⊙ ⊙ - Cfm, u hr stn chgd wth a cr
frbn b + lws % G @ mn, wt say u;
gl o nt gl.

⊙ - §1. ○ - §1. △ - §1.

⊙ ⊙ - *** Cf, u kn + lw; whs shd
mns bld, b mn shl hs bl b shd. It
is m ○ tt u btkn wtht + gts % +

cty @ dlt wth acdg t-ur svrl impres
whl i + clfs % + rks. *

Cf- (*Gv dg @ § % Fc*)

Rfs- (*Are cdc ot. j m lst.*)

j m- (*To Is Cfm.*) ⊙ e svrl ackl +
jste % ou snte @ inf u tt.at + br
% + hl whr + wry emp st dn to rst
@ rfs hmsl, on rmvg + er wl b fnd
+ rmns %, o G M H A.

Cf- (*Rtn, gv dg @ § % Fc.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - Cfm.

1Cf- Ur ord hs bn dl exct, prvs to
weh + rfs svrly ackn + jste % thr
snte @ infd us tt at + brw % + hl
whr + wr empn st dn t rs @ rfs hsl,
on rmvg + erth wd b fnd + rmns %
o G M H A.

⊙ ⊙ - Cf u w wvg in sch % + bd @
if fnd erfl obs if thr i a wd o k t a
wd on or ab i.

Cf- (*Gv dg @ §, @ go t + bd.*)

1Cf- Ths sms t b + ple dsigtd by
+ rfs. (*Remv cor.*) Bhl + rmns %
o G M H A, I c no wd or k to a wd

on o ab + bd, d u.

2Cf- I d nt.

1Cf- D u.

3Cf- I d nt.

1Cf- ⊕ e wl tk f + nk ths jl @ rtn.

(*Tks jl, rtn @ slt.*) ⊕ ⊙.

⊕ ⊙- Cfm.

1Cf- ⊕ rpd t + ple dsigt d b + rfs
@ on rmv + er fd + rms % + GMHA.

⊕ ⊙- ⊕ s thr a wd or k to a wd on
or abt + bd.

1Cf- Thr ws nt, bt w tk fm + nk
ths jl as evdc tt we hv fn + bd.

Mrsl- (*Tks jl t ⊕ ⊙.*)

⊕ ⊙- Ths i ind + jl % ou G M H A,
@ idnfs + bd.

Cf- (*Gv dg @ § % Fc, @ rsum stn.*)

⊕ ⊙- ⊕ r Mrsl, u wl frm a presn t
rpr wth m t + gr @ ast i rsg + bd.

Mrsl- ⊕ rn wl rs, fc t + lf @ f psn.

Stds- (*Lead procsn.*)

Mrsl- Fwd.

-:ODE:-

FUNERAL HYMN—*Tune of Pleyel's Hymn.*

Solemn strikes the fun'ral chime,
Notes of our departing time;
As we journey here below,
Through a pilgrimage of woe.

Lord of all! below—above—
Fill our hearts with truth and love;
When dissolves our earthly tie,
Take us to Thy Lodge on high.

⊕ ⊙- ⊕ rn, + mst wd is nw lst @
it is m ord tt + fs § gvn on arvg at
+ gr @ + fs wd sp on rsg + bd shl
b adp fr + rgl n % al ms :: s untl +
wsd % fu ags sh fn ot + rt.

⊕ ⊙- ⊕ rn, as it is hil imprr tt +
bd % o G M H A shd b rsd i a Fc ::,
it is m dre tt ths :: % Fcs b nw cls
@ a :: % ⊙ ⊙ s opd. Tk du nte thr%
@ gv ursls ac.

Al- (*Mrch thr tms arn ::. Thn
gr hl § @ wds gvn.*)

☩ ☩- ☩r ☩ ☩, u wl rs + bd % ou
G M H A k + g % an E☩.

☩ ☩- (*Atmpts.*) ☩ ☩, + sk slp fm
+ fls @ + bd cnnt b rs b + g % an
E☩. (*Hns rsd, gr hl § @ wds.*)

☩ ☩- ☩r ☩ ☩, u wl rs + bd by +
g % a Fc.

☩ ☩- (*Atmpts.*) ☩ ☩, + fls clv fm
+ bn @ + bd cnnt b rs b + g % a
Fc. (*Hns rsd, gr hl § @ wds.*)

☩ ☩- Lt us pr.

Thou, O God, knowest our down-sitting and our up-rising, and understandest our thoughts afar off. Shield and defend us from the evil intentions of our enemies, and support us under the trials and afflictions we are destined to endure while traveling through this vale of tears. Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not. Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with Thee; Thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass; turn from him that he may rest, till he shall accomplish his day. For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down,

that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. But man dieth and wasteth away; yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he? As the waters fail from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up, so man lieth down, and riseth not up till the heavens shall be no more. Yet, O Lord, have compassion on the children of Thy creation; administer them comfort in time of trouble, and save them with an everlasting salvation. Amen.

Response. So mote it be. (*Or.*)

O God, in whose hand our breath is, we bow in Thy presence with a sense of the frailty and uncertainty of this mortal life. It is appointed unto man once to die. But we thank Thee, that in Thy great mercy, Thou hast made known to us the life beyond the grave, so that all may look hopefully forward beyond the shadows that now surround us. Help us so to perform the duties assigned to us, here, that when we shall depart this life, we may die in hope of a blissful immortality, and Thy name shall have the praise forever. *Amen.*

Response.—So mote it be.

☩ ☩- (*Posn at ft.*)

Stds- (*Posn at hd.*)

⊙ ⊙ - I wl nw rs + bd % o G M H
A by + st g % a ⊙ ⊙ o + ln p % +
trb % Jda. (*Rs cdt.*)

⊙ ⊙ - (*Rmvs hw.*)

⊙ ⊙ - (*Gvs wd on fo pts % fshp @
explns it t hm.*)

⊙ ⊙ - My br, u hv bn rsd t ths sk
° by + strg g % a ⊙ ⊙ o + ln p %
+ trb % Jda @ + grn ⊙ c wd hs bn
cmetd t u on + fv pts % fls @ at a
lw brh i acdc wth a ti in ur ob. U
rmbrr my br tt in ur ob as a ⊙ ⊙ u
prms nv t gv + gr ⊙ c wd i an othr
wa o mnr thn tt i weh u shd re it.
Tt is t sa on + fv pts % fls @ thn at
a lo brh. U hv js re + wd i tt fm.
U r nv t gv it in any othr. Th fv pts
% fls r; f t f, k t k, b t br, hn t b
@ ch t ch or m t er @ + wd is x x.
Ths m br, is + st gp % a ⊙ ⊙ or +
l p % + tb % Jda. Th fv pnts %
fls r ths expl: F t f, dnts tt w shd
nv hst t g on f or ot % ou wa t ast
@ sv a wr br; k t k tt i ou invo to

De, w shd rmbrr a brs wlfrr as ou on;
bs t bs tt w shd kp @ cc + scs % a
br ⊙ ⊙ as our on, thos cmtd t u in
chg as sch; hn t b tt w shd b ev rd
t strh frth a hn t ast @ sav a falng
br; ch t ch or mth t er tt w shd b
ev rd t apris a wr br by gvg hm tml
ntc tt h m wrd % aprhg dng.

⊙ r ⊙ ⊙, u wl cdc + cdt t + ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - (*Cdc cdt t ⊙.*)

Mrsl- (*Fmrs presn, al mrch t plc
Eserts ⊙ ⊙ t ⊙.*)

⊙ ⊙ - * My br, + dg @ § % ths °
hv alrd bn expl t u. Thr is anthr §
blg to ths ° cld + gr hl § % a ⊙ ⊙;
o § % dst; it is gvn b rsg + hns tw
hvn @ lt thm fl by thr dstc motns.
U wl imiat m. (*Dn.*) Ths § alds t
+ rsg % + bd % our G M H A whn
ou anc brn asm arnd + gr thy thrc
rs thr hns twd hv @ excl: (*Gvs §
@ wd.*) 34

Ths § is onl t b gvn i a :: fr inst
or i cs % extr dsts or dng @ u as wl

as ev oth ☉☉ seng ths § or hrg ths
wds as a § % dst, r bd t rndr al ndd
@ lfl astnc.

Th bd % o G M H A, ws thc br; fs
in + rbs % + T; sc at + br % + hl
eld Mt Mo; thd nr + Sc S o H % H
% K S T. ☉c trdtu infm us tt a mb
mnmt ws erectd t hs mmr on weh wr
dlntd a bkn elm, a vrg wpg; bfr hr
la a bk op, in hr rt hn sh hld a spg
% ac, hr lf encl an urn, @ tm std bh
hr wth hs hnds enfldd in + rnglts %
hr ha.

Th bkn elm dnts + untml dth % o
G M H A; + vrg wpg + Tm unsh;
+ bk op bfr hr tt + virtus % ou G M
H A rmn on pprr rerd; + sprg % ac
in hr rt hn + tml dscvry % hs grv;
+ urn in hr lf tt + ashs o mtrl pts
% o G M H A wr sfl dpstd t comrat +
virtus % s ambl, dstgd @ xmplr a chtu
@ tm bhd hr wth hs hns enfld i +
rgls % hr ha, dnt tt altho o G M H A
ws ct of i + mds % hs usflns, yt +

swt rmbc % hs vrtus shl lst tl tm shl
b n mr.

THIRD SECTION

The Temple was principally supported by
three Grand Masonic Pillars, called Wis-
dom, Strength, and Beauty, represented
by o thr anc G Ms SK%Is, H K % Ty
@ H A. Sl K % Is ws sd t rps + pl
% wsd, whs wsd entrvd tt mty fabre
weh imrtlzd hs nm. H K % Ty ws sd
t rpst + pl % strh, wh strhtd K S in
hs ards undtkg. H A ws sd t rpst +
plr % bty, by whs supr skl @ scintfc
wkmshp + T ws butfd @ adnd. Thy
wr svrly emplod as folws: Sl K % Is
frnshd mny @ prvsns: H K % Ty mn
@ mtrl; @ H A suprtnd + wk.

The Temple was further supported by
fourteen hundred and fifty-three Columns,
two thousand nine hundred and six Pilas-
ters, hewn from the finest Parian marble.

There were employed in its erection one
hundred and fifty-three thousand three
hundred and three; namely, three Grand
Masters, three thousand three hundred
Masters or Overseers of the Work, eighty

thousand Fellow Crafts or Hewers in the Mountains, and seventy thousand Entered Apprentices or Bearers of Burdens.

An E^{ps} :: ws cm^{psd} % sv, thr $\alpha \alpha$ s @ fo E^{ps}. Thy usuly asmbld on + gr fir % K S T. A Fcs :: ws cm^{psd} % fv, thr $\alpha \alpha$ s @ to Fcs; thy usuly asmbld i + M C % K S T. A $\alpha \alpha$ s :: ws cm^{psd} % thr $\alpha \alpha$ s; thy usly asm in + S S or H % Hs % K S T.

THREE STEPS

The Three Steps usually delineated on the Master's carpet, are emblematical of the three principal stages of human life, *Youth*, *Manhood*, and *Age*. They also allude to the three degrees in Freemasonry, Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason. In *Youth*, as Entered Apprentices, we ought industriously to occupy our minds in the attainment of useful knowledge; in *Manhood*, as Fellow-Crafts, we should apply that knowledge to the discharge of our respective duties to God, our neighbor, and ourselves; so that, in *Age*, as Master Masons, we may enjoy the happy reflection consequent on a well-spent life, and die in the hope of a glorious immortality.

Th mbims blgg to ths ° r + Pt % Incns, B-Hv, Bk % Cnstns grd by + Ts 3wd, Sd ptg t a nk hrt, anch @ Ark, Fo-sv prblm % Eu, Hr-gls, Scy, Cm gv, Sp, Cfn @ Spg % ac.

THE POT OF INCENSE.

The Pot of Incense is an emblem of a pure heart, which is always an acceptable sacrifice to Deity; [and as this glows with fervent heat, so should our hearts continually glow with gratitude to the great and beneficent Author of our existence for the manifold blessings and comforts we enjoy.]

THE BEE HIVE.

The Bee-Hive is an emblem of industry, and recommends the practice of that virtue to all created beings [from the highest seraph in heaven to the lowest reptile of the dust. It teaches us that, as we came into the world rational and intelligent beings, so we should ever be industrious ones; never sitting down contented while our fellow-creatures around us are in want, especially when it is in our power to relieve them without inconvenience to ourselves.

When we take a survey of nature, we view man in his infancy, more helpless and indi-

gent than the brute creation; he lies languishing for days, months, and years totally incapable of providing sustenance for himself, of guarding against the attacks of the wild beasts of the field, or sheltering himself from the inclemencies of the weather.

It might have pleased the great Creator, of heaven and earth to have made man independent; but, as dependence is one of the strongest bonds of society, mankind were made dependent on each other for protection and security, as they thereby enjoy better opportunities of fulfilling the duties of reciprocal love and friendship. Thus was man formed for social and active life, the noblest part of the work of God; and he that will so demean himself as not to be endeavoring to add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding, may be deemed a *drone* in the *hive* of nature, a useless member of society, and unworthy of our protection as Masons.]

The Book of Constitutions, guarded by the Tyler's sword, reminds us that we should be ever watchful and guarded in our thoughts, words and actions, particularly when before the uninitiated; ever bearing in remembrance those truly Masonic virtues, *silence* and *circumspection*.

The Sword, pointing to a naked Heart, demonstrates that justice will sooner or later overtake us; and although our thoughts, words and actions may be hidden from the eyes of man, yet that ALL-SEEING EYE, whom the SUN, MOON and STARS obey, and under whose watchful care even COMETS perform their stupendous revolutions, pervades the inmost recesses of the human heart, and will reward us according to our merits.

The Anchor and Ark are emblems of a well grounded *hope*, and a well-spent life. [They are emblematical of that divine *ark* which safely wafts us over this tempestuous sea of troubles, and that *anchor* which shall safely moor us in a peaceful harbor, where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary shall find rest.]

The Forty-seventh Problem of Euclid was an invention of our ancient friend and brother, the great Pythagoras, [who, in his travels through Asia, Africa and Europe, was initiated into several orders of Priesthood, and is said to have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. This wise philosopher enriched his mind abundantly in a general knowledge of things, more especially in Geometry, or Masonry. On this subject he drew out many problems and

theorems, and, among the most distinguished, he erected this; when, in the joy of his heart, he exclaimed, *Eureka*, signifying, in the Grecian language, *I have found it*; and upon the discovery of which he is said to have sacrificed a **hecatomb**.] It teaches Masons to be general lovers of the arts and sciences.

The Hour Glass is an emblem of human life. [Behold, how swiftly the sands run, and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. We cannot without astonishment behold the little particles which are contained in this machine, how they pass away almost imperceptibly, and yet, to our surprise, in the short space of an hour they are all exhausted. Thus wastes man! To-day he puts forth the slender leaves of hope; to-morrow blossoms, and bears his blushing honors thick upon him; the next day comes a frost, which nips the shoot; and when he thinks his greatness is still aspiring, he falls like autumn leaves, to enrich our mother earth.]

The Scythe is an emblem of time which cuts the brittle thread of life, and launches us into eternity. [Behold what havoc the Scythe of Time makes among the human

race; if by chance we should escape the numerous evils incident to childhood and youth, and with health and vigor arrive at the years of manhood, yet withal we must soon be cut down by the all-devouring Scythe of Time, and be gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us.]

☉ ☽ - *** (*Cals up entire ::.*) Th
 can gyl is mblmatel % tt by weh ou
 G M H A rc hs d. Th sp % tt wh dg
 hs gr. Th cf % tt wh hl hs rms. Ths
 aford sers @ slm reflectns t + ratnl @
 thnkg mnd, bt whn w lk frwrđ +
 spg % aca, fd blm at + hd % hs gr,
 rmnds us % tt fr btr @ imrtl prt weh
 survs + grv, it bng + inspratn % tt
 Dvuit whm w ador, @ brng + nerst
 rsmblnc t tt Suprm Intlge weh prvds
 al natr @ weh en nv, nv, nv di.

☉ ☽ - § % ths ° brn. (§§ *gen.*) *

X LECTURE.

B u a () ().

I am.

⊕ t mks u a () ().

() o.

⊕ t inded u t bcm sch.

T obt + scs % a () () tt I mt trv in
frn entrs, wk @ re ms pa, + btr to
enbl m t spt msl @ fml, @ entrbt mr
lbrl t + rlf % a dsts br () () hs wdo
@ orps.

⊕ hr wr u md a () ().

In a tr @ pfc :: % () ().

× w wr u ppd.

⊕ bg dprv % al mns @ mtl, nthr n
nr cl, bf , hw, wth a ct thr tms
arn m bd i weh edtn I ws cdc t +
dr % + :: b + hn % a br.

⊕ h hd u + ct thr tms arn ur bd.

T sig t m tt as I advd n () y m dts
@ obgs bcm mr @ mr bndg upn m.

× w gnd u adms.

⊕ thr ds kns.

T wt d thy ald.

Th thr jls % a () ().

⊕ t r th

Frsh, mrlt @ br lv.

Oa + dr bg op wt ws sd t u f w.

⊕ h cms hr.

Ur ans.

⊕ r A C wh hs bn rg init an E[⊕], ps
t + ° % Fe, @ nw whs fr fthr lt i () y
by bg rsd t + sb ° () ().

⊕ t wr u thn ask.

If I md ths rqs % m on fr wl @ ac,
if l ws dl @ til pr, wthr @ wl qlf,
if I hd md sutb pfc in + pre °s, @
ws ppl vh fr; al % weh bg ans i +
aftv, I ws as by wt prtc rt o bn I
exp to obt ths imp prv.

Ur ans.

⊕ + bnf % a ps

Dd u gv + ps.

I dd nt; m cdc gv i fr m.

⊕ t ws thn sd t u.

I ws dre t wt until + ⊕ () shd b inf
% m rqs @ hs ans rtd.

⊕t ans dd h rtn.

Lt h ent @ b re in d f.

×w wr u re int a :: % ⊕ ⊕ s.

On bth pts % + cs ext f m n l t rt
bs, wch ws t tch m tt as + vtl pre
is cntnd wth + bst so r + mst vlbl
tnts % ou instutn, frns, mrlt @ brly
lv, cntd wth + pns % + cps.

×w wr u thn dsp %.

I ws edc thr tms arn + :: t + j ⊕
in + }, thnc to + } ⊕ in + ⊕, @
thnc t + ⊕ ⊕ i + ⊕, at ech % wch
ple + sm qs wr as @ lk ans rtd as
at + dr.

⊕t dd + ⊕ ⊕ thn dm % u.

⊕hc I cm.

Ur ans.

Fm + ⊕.

⊕t dd h fth dm.

⊕thr I ws trvlg.

Ur ans.

T + ⊕.

⊕t dd h fth dm.

Of wt I ws i prs.

Ur ans.

't wch ws ls, @ wch wth hs aste @
m on exrtns I hp t obt.

T wt dd u add.

Th ses % a ⊕ ⊕.

×w dd + ⊕ ⊕ dsp % u.

× ord m t b rede t + } ⊕ in + ⊕
fr instn.

In wt dd + } ⊕ inst u.

× tgt m t adve b thr upr rg ⊕ c sts,
m f fm + ang % a pfc sq, m bd ere
t + ⊕ ⊕.

⊕t dd + ⊕ ⊕ thn d wth u.

× md m a ⊕ ⊕.

×w.

In d fm.

⊕t is tt d fm.

Kn o bth m n ks, m bd ere, bth hns
rs on + H B, s @ cps; in wch d fm
I tk upn ms + ob % ths °.

Rpt tt ob.

I A C, % m on f w @ ac, in + prs %
A G @ ths tr @ pf :: % ⊕ ⊕ s, ere t
G @ ddc t + H Ss J, d hb @ hn; s

@ sne pr @ s, as I hv hrtfr dn; bt
with ths adtns, tt I wl nt emc +
ses % t °, t a Fe, ths % a Fe t an E^o,
ths nr eth % thm, t an pr o ps wte,
exc it b t hm or thn; t whm + sm
shl js @ lf blg. Tt is t sa t a tru
@ lf br o brs % ths °. I hv g fn hm
o thm so t b af du trl, ste exm, lf
inf, o wthn + bd % a tr @ pfc :: %
⊙ ⊙ s.

I fr pr @ s, tt I wl stn t @ abd b +
ls, rls, @ rgls % a ⊙ ⊙ s ::, so fr as
th sm shl cm' t m k.

I fr pr @ s, tt I wl ans' al du §s @
rg sms snt m fm a :: % ⊙ ⊙ s, o gv
m b a br % ths °, if w + ln % m ct.

I fr pr @ s, tt I wl hl, aid @, ast al
pr @ ds br ⊙ ⊙ s, thr wds @ orps, th
mk apl t m as sch @ I fdg thm wr.
S fr as I cn wtht inj t ms o fm.

I fr pr @ s, tt I wl kp @ enc + ses
% a br ⊙ ⊙, as m on, ths cm t m i
chg as sch; mr @ trs onl exc @ ths
lf t m on dscrtn.

I fr pr @ s, tt I wl nt wr, cht or df
a :: % ⊙ ⊙ s nr a br % th ° kg thm
t b sch.

I fr pr @ s, tt I wl nt b at + mkg
% a ⊙ % a wmn, an ol mn i hs dotg,
a yng mn un ag, an aths, lbrtn, md
m or fl, kng thm t b sch.

I fr pr @ s, tt I wl nt vl + chs % a
br ⊙ ⊙ s wf, mthr, sst or dt kn thm
t b sch.

I fr pr @ s, tt I wl nt gv + gr ⊙ c
wd i an oth wa o mnr thn tt i wch
I shl re it. Tt is t sa on + fv pts
% fls @ thn at a l br.

To al ths I sl @ sc pr @ s, wth a fm
@ st rsln t kp @ pf + sm, wtht any
eq, mn rs, o sc ev % mn i m wtev;
bnd msl und n ls a pn thn t hv m
bd sv i twm, m bls tk ot, m rms br
to ash, ths ash se † + fo wns % hv
so tt n mr rmbe ma b hd % m amg
mn o ⊙ s frev, shd I i + ls °, knly,
wlnl o unfl vlt, o tr th m ⊙ ⊙ s s o.
S hl m G, @ entu m st.

In tkn % m asnc t ths ob, I ws rq t
ks + bk weh ws bnth m hns thre.

Aft rec + ob wt wr u ask.

⊕ t I ms ds.

Ur ans.

Fthr lt.

Dd u re i.

I dd.

× w.

⊕ y ○ % + ⊕ ⊙ @ + ast % + brn.

On revg fthr l, wt dd u obs mr thn
u hd hrtf sen.

Bth pts % + eps elv abv + sq, weh
ws t sigf t: m tt as a ⊙ ⊙ I shd nv
ls st % + mrl apln % ths usfl implt^s
weh tehs frshp, mrlt @ brl lv.

⊕ t dd u nx obs.

Th ⊕ ⊙ aphg m f + ⊙, und + dg @
§ % a ⊙ ⊙, wh ws pls t prs m hs rt
hn i tk % + entu % + frs @ br lv %
+ :: twrd m @ wth i + ps, @ tk %
+ ps % a ⊙ ⊙; @ ⊙ d m t ari, go @
slt + j @ ? ⊕ s.

Gv m + ps @ tk % + ps % a ⊙ ⊙.

(Gvs ps.) ⊕ t i tt eld.

Th pg % a ⊙ ⊙.

× s i a nm.

It hs.

Gv i m. (Gvn.)

⊕ h ws t.

Th fs wl kn cur artfc o sei wkr i mt.

Af slt + j @ ? ⊕ s, wt dd u nxt ob.

Th ⊕ ⊙ in + ⊙ wh ⊙ d m t b recdc
t + j ⊕ in + ⊕, fr instrn hw t wr
m ap as a ⊙ ⊙.

× w shd a ⊙ ⊙ wr hs ap.

⊕ th + rt er @ lp tn dn.

Aft bng tgt hw t wr ur ap as a ⊙ ⊙,
whr wr u plc.

In + n-e er % + ::, m ft fm + ang
% a pfc s, m bd er, at + rt hn % +
⊕ ⊙.

⊕ t dd + ⊕ ⊙ thn prs u.

Th wk tls % a ⊙ ⊙.

⊕ t r thy.

Al + impls % ⊙ y indsc, mr prtc + tr.

⊕ t i + us % + trl.

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It i an ins md us % b op ⊙ s t sprd

† cmt wch unts † bld int on cmn
 ms, bt w as F @ A ∩ s r tgt to mk
 us % i fr † mr nb @ gls pps % spd
 † cmt % br lv @ afcn, tt cmt wch
 unts us into one sacrd bnd o socty
 % frns @ brs, amg whm n cntn shd
 ev ext, sav tt nbl cntn o rthr emul,
 % wh bs cn wk @ bs ag.

×w dd † ∪ ∩ thn dsp % u.

He ∪ d m t b rdc t † ple whne I cm
 thr invs wth tt % wch I hd bn dvs
 @ awt † pls % † ::.

SECOND SECTION.

∪ t is a :: % ∩ ∩ s sd t rps.

Th Sc S o H % H % K S T.

Dd u ev rtn.

I dd.

On ur rtn hw wr u dsp %.

I ws cdc t † ∆, esd t kn @ invk †
 bls % De.

∪ t fld ur invcatn.

Aft I hd arsn fm † ∆, I ws acstd b

thr Fcs, wh sevr dmd % m † ses %
 a ∩ ∩ @ on m rfs; † fst gv m a
 bl wth a twf i gg acs † thr, † sec
 wth a sq ac † bs, @ † thrd wth a
 cmn gv or st ml on † frhd, wch fld
 m on † spt.

∪ hm dd u thn rpst.

Ou anc G M H A, wh ws sl js bfr †
 empl % † T.

∪ s hs d prmtdt.

It ws b ffitn Fcs, wh seg † Tm nrly
 emplt d @ bng anx s t obtn † ses %
 a ∩ ∩ t enbl thm t trv i frn cnts,
 wrk @ rc ms pa, ent int a hrd cnsp
 t ext thm fm ou G M H A, at † fs
 cnvt opt, or tk hs lf; bfr an oprtnt
 ocrd hwev twl % thm rfcetg upn †
 atrosty % † crm, @ strek wth horr,
 rentd; thr onl prstd i thr mds pps.

At wt tm ws o G M H A sl.

×i twl.

×w cm h aln at tt tm.

It ws hs usl custm at hi twl whn †
 erf wr eld fm B t rfs t ent † Sc S

or H % H % K S Tm; thr ofr up hs
adrns t De @ dr hs ds on + ts bd.
⊕t fld.

Th thr Fes kng hs usl eustom, statnd
thmsl at + }, ⊕ @ ⊕ entcs % + T
@ awtd hs rtn.

⊕t ws + mn % hs dh.

Aft empl hs dvo h ars @ atmd t ps
ot at + } gt, weh h fd grd by J a,
wh i a thrtm mn thre dmd % hm +
scs % a ⊕⊕, @ on hs rfsl gv hm a
bl wth a twinfo in gg acrs + thr, h
thn atm .t ps ot at + ⊕ gt, weh h
fnd grd b J o, wh in a lk thrtm mn
thre dmd % hm + scs % a ⊕⊕, @
on hs rfsl, gv hm a bl wth a sq ac
+ bs, upn weh h fld @ atm to mk
hs esc at + ⊕ gt, weh h fd grd by
J m, wh i a stl mr thtn m thre dm
% hm + scs % a ⊕⊕ @ on hs pstv
rfusl gv hm a bl wth a cmn gvl or
stg ml on + fh weh fi hm d o + s.
⊕t dd thy d wth + bd.
Br it i + rbs % + T until lo twl, at

wh tm thy mt b apmnt, cnvd + bd
a du ⊕ crs f + T @ br it i a gr dg
sx f du ⊕ @ ⊕, @ sx f ppdc, at +
hd % weh thy pltd a spg % ac tt +
ple mt aftw b kn shd ocsn rqr, @
thn md thr esc.

⊕hn ws + abs % o G M H A dsc.

Th da fol.

×w.

By thr bg n ds drn on + trs bd.

⊕t fld.

Ths infm bng emctd t K S h supsng
o G M H A t b indspcs ord ste srh t
t b md i @ abt + svl aprts % + T,
srch ws ac md, bt n intlge % o G M
H A cd b obt.

⊕t fld.

Th twl Fes wh hd rentd fm thr mrdrs
prps aprd bfr K S elthd i wt aps @
gls in tk % thr inc, cnfsd thr prm
gl @ mplrd hs prd.

⊕t fld.

K S ord + rl % + wkm t b eld @ it
aprd thr wr thr Fes msg J a, J o @

J m wh fm + smlrty % thr nms wr
supsd t b brs @ mn % Ty.

⊙ t fld.

K S ord + twl Fcs t dvd int prts @
trvl, thr ⊙, thr ⊙, thr N @ thr ? ,
in prsu % + abstes.

⊙ t fld.

Th dvd, @ trvd as drcd, + thr who
presud a du ws crs frm + Tm, mt a
wa frg mn % whm th enqd if h hd
sn any stgrs ps tt wa, h infmd thm
tt h hd sn thr mn wh fm thr apruc
wr wkm fm + T sekq a psg t Eth bt
nt hvq a ps wr obl t rtr int + ent.

⊙ t fld.

Thy rtnd @ cmcd ths infm t K S wh
ord thm to trvl as bfr @ gv it thm
stc i chrg t fn + abstes @ pstv asr
tt shd thy rtn wtht thm, th shd svr
sfr fr + erm supsd t hv bn cmtd.

⊙ t fld.

Th trv as bfr; one bg mr wry thn +
oths, st dn at + br % a hl to rst @
rfs hmsl, on arsg h acdl egt hl % a

spg % aca wch esly gvg wa xcitd hs
crsty, upn wch h hald hs empns, @
whl medtg on + spt th hrd ves fn
+ clfs % + adje rks; + fst th regz
as tt % J a, wh excl: O tt m th hd
bn ct f e t e, m tg tn ot by + rts,
m bd br i + rf sns % + c, a cbt ln
f shr, whr + td ebs @ fls twc i twf
hs, er I hd bn acsr t + dh % so gd
a mn as o G M H A. Th sec th regz
as tt % J o, wh excl: O tt m l bs hd
bn tn op, m hr tn ot, m rmns gv t
+ bsts % + fld @ fwls % + air as
a pr, er I hd bn acsr t + dth % so
gd a mn as o G M H A. Th thd th
regz as tt % J m, wh excl: Als I am
mr gl thn u bth: I stre + fatl bl.
O tt m bd hd bn sev i twm, m bls
tkn ot, m rmns br t ash, ths ash se
t + fo wns % hv, s tt n mr rmbrc
mt b hd % m am mn o ⊙ s frev, er
I hd bn glt % + dth % so gd a mn
as o G M H A; upn wch thy rshd i
szd @ bnd thm @ brt thm bfr KS fr

jdgmt, who ordd thm t b tkn wtht
 + gts % + cty @ dlt wth acrdg to
 thr svrl impe whil in + clf % + rks.

⊕s hs ord du exctd.

It ws; prvs t wch + rfns sevl acklg
 + justc % thr sntc @ infmd + crfm
 tt at + br % + hl whr + wr cmpn
 st dn t rs @ rfs hmssl, on remv + er
 wd b fn + rmn % o G M H A.

⊕t fld.

K S ord + Fcs to go in srh % + bd
 @ if fd t crfly obs if thr ws a wd,
 or k t a w on or ab it.

⊕s + bd fnd.

It ws at + pl des b + rfns.

⊕s thr a wd o k t a w on o ab + b.
 Thr ws nt, bt th tk fm + nk a jl, as
 ev tt th hd fn + bd.

⊕t fld.

K S ord a pres t b fnd t rpr wth h
 t + gr @ asst i rsg + bd, @ on +
 wa obsd tt + ms wd ws thn lst, @
 ord tt + fs § gvn on arv at + gr @
 + fs wd spkn on rsng + bd shd b

adp fr + rgltn % al msts :: s untl +
 ws % fu ags shd fd ot + rt.

⊕t fld.

Th rprd t + gr as drcd.

K S rqs H K % T t rs + bd b % o G
 M H A b + g % an E Φ . H K atmp
 so t d, bt + sk sl fm + fls @ + bd
 cd nt b s rs b + g % an E Φ . K S
 thn rqs hm t rs + bd b + g % a Fc,
 bt + fl clv fm + bn @ + bd cd nt
 b rs b + g % a Fc. Thrupn aft inv
 + aid % + S A % + U; KS tkg o G
 M H A by + str g % a ∞ or li p
 % + trb % Jda, rsd h on + fv pts %
 fls; wch r f t f, k t k, b t br, hn
 t b @ ch t ch or m t e.

Gv m + gr ms w.

Expl + fv pts % fls.

F t f, dnts tt w shd nv hst t g on f
 or ot % ou wa t ast @ sv a wr br;
 k t k tt i ou invo t De, w shd rmb
 a brs wifr as ou on; b t bs tt w sh
 kp @ cc + ses % a br ∞ as ou on,
 thos cmtd t us i chrg as sch; hn t

b tt w shd b ev rd t str frth a hn
t ast @ sv a falg br; ch t ch or m
t er tt w shd b ev rd t apris a wr
br b gvg hm tml ntc tt h m wd off
aprhg dng.

×v u any §s blg t ths °.

I hv svl.

Sho m a §. (Gos §-)

⊕t i tt cl.

Th dg @ § % a ⊙ ⊙.

×s ⊕ dg an alsn.

It hs, t ⊕ wa @ mnr i weh m hns w
ple wn I tk upn msl ⊕ ob % ths °.

×s ⊕ § an alsn.

It hs, t ⊕ pn % tt ob.

×v u any oth §s blg t ths °.

I hv.

Sho it.

⊕t is tt eld.

Th gr hl § % a ⊙ ⊙ or § % ds.

×s ths § an alsn.

It hs, t ⊕ rsg % ⊕ bd % o G M H A
whn ou anc brn asm arn ⊕ gr, thy
thre rsd thr hns twd hv @ xeld: O

L G, is t n h f ⊕ w s.

⊕hn is ths § t b gvn.

Onl i a ::, fr insten or in ess % xtrm
dsts o dng.

⊕t dd th d wth ⊕ bd.

Cnvd it t ⊕ Tm, @ brd i i du fm.

×w mny tms ws ⊕ bd % o G M H A b.

Thr—fst in ⊕ rbs % ⊕ Tm; scd at ⊕
br % ⊕ hl eld Mt Mr; thrd nr ⊕ S
S or Hl % Hls % K S T. ⊙c trden
imfs us tt a mrbl mnmt ws ere t hs
mmry on weh ws dlntd a brkn elm,
a vrg wpng, bfr hr la a bk opn, in
hr rt hn sh hld a sprg % aca, hr lf
encrld an urn, @ tm st bhd hr wth
hs hnd enfld i ⊕ rgls % hr ha.

Expln ths hrglfc.

Th brkn elm dnts ⊕ untml dth % ou
G M H A; ⊕ vrg wp ⊕ Tm unfsht;
⊕ bk op bfr hr tt ⊕ vrtus % ou G M
H A rmn on ppri rerd; ⊕ sprg % aca
in hr rt hn ⊕ tml dsevry % hs grv;
⊕ urn in hr lf tt ⊕ ashs o mrtl pts
% o G M H A wr sfl dpstd t cmrat ⊕

virtus % s ambl, dstgd @ xmpl a cctr
 @ tm bhd hr wth hs hns enfld in +
 rgls % hr ha, dnt tt altho o G M H A
 ws ct of i + mdst % hs usflns, yt +
 swt smbc % hs vrtus shl ls tl tm shl
 b n mr.

THIRD SECTION

×w ws + Tm prnc sprtd.

⊙y thr gr ⊙c pls.

⊙t wr th eld.

⊙sd, Stg @ ⊙ty.

⊙y wt r th rpsntd.

Ou thr anc G Ms, S K % Is, H K % Ty
 @ H A.

⊙hy wr th sd t b ths rpstn.

S K % Is ws sd t rps + pl % wsd, whs
 wsd entrvd tt mt fabre wh immrtldz
 hs nm. H K % Ty ws sd t rps + pl
 % strn who stghd K S i hs ards un-
 drtkg; H A ws sd t rps + pl % bty
 by whs supr skl @ scintfc wkmsph
 + Tm ws btifd @ adrnd.

×w wr thy svly empld.

S K % Is frnshtd mny @ prvsn; H K %

Ty mn @ mtrls, @ H A suprtd + wk.

×w ws + Tm fthr sptd.

By on thsn fo hnd @ fft thr clms, to
 thsn nn hnd @ sx plstns, hwn fm +
 fnt prn mbl.

×w mn wr empld i + ere % + Tm.

One hn @ ffty thr thsn, thr hn @ thr,
 nmly: thr gr msts, thr thsn thr hnd
 ms or ovsrs % + wk, egty thsn Fcs
 or hws i + mtns, @ svty thsn Eϕs
 or brs % brdns.

×w mny emps an Eϕ ::.

Svn; thr ⊙⊙s @ fo Eϕs.

⊙hr dd thy usl asm.

On + gr flr % K S T.

×w mn emps a Fcs ::.

Fv; thr ⊙⊙s @ to Fcs.

⊙hr dd th usl asm.

In + M C % K S T.

×w mn emps a ⊙⊙ ::.

Thr ⊙⊙s.

⊙hr dd th usl asm.

In H S S or H % Hs % K S T.
Of wt r H thr stps usly dlntd on H
Ms crpt sd t b embl.

Th thr prnc stgs % hu lf—yth, mnhd
@ ag. Thy als alud to H thr °s in
F(ay)—E \mathcal{P} , Fc @ () ().

×w.

In *Youth*, as Entered Apprentices, we ought industriously to occupy our minds in the attainment of useful knowledge; in *Manhood*, as Fellow Crafts, we should apply that knowledge to the discharge of our respective duties to God, our neighbor, and ourselves; so that, in *Age*, as Master Masons, we may enjoy the happy reflection consequent on a well-spent life, and die in the hope of a glorious immortality.

⊕ t r H mblms blngg t ths °.

Th Pt % incs, B-hv, Bk % cnstns grd
by H tls sd, Sd pntg t a n hr, Ac
@ Ar, Frt-sv prob % Euc, Hr-gls, Sc,
Cm gv, Sp, Cf @ Sp % ac.

Expl H pt % incs.

It is an emblem of a pure heart, which is always an acceptable sacrifice to Deity; [and as this glows with fer-

vent heat, so should our hearts continually glow with gratitude to the great and beneficent Author of our existence for the manifold blessings and comforts we enjoy.]

Expl H b-hv.

It in an emblem of industry, and recommends the practice of that virtue to all created beings [from the highest seraph in heaven to the lowest reptile of the dust. It teaches us that, as we came into the world rational and intelligent beings, so we should ever be industrious ones; never sitting down contented while our fellow-creatures around us are in want, especially when it is in our power to relieve them without inconvenience to ourselves.

When we take a survey of nature, we view man in his infancy, more helpless and indigent than the brute creation; he lies languishing for days, months, and years totally incapable of providing sustenance for himself, of guarding against the attacks of the wild beasts of the field, or sheltering himself from the inclemencies of the weather.

It might have pleased the great Creator, of heaven and earth to have made man independent; but, as dependence is one of the strongest bonds of society, mankind were made dependent on each other for protection and security, as they

thereby enjoy better opportunities of fulfilling the duties of reciprocal love and friendship. Thus was man formed for social and active life, the noblest part of the work of God; and he that will so demean himself as not to be endeavoring to add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding, may be deemed a *drone* in the *hive* of nature, a useless member of society, and unworthy of our protection as Masons.]

Expl + bk % cnsts gr by + T sd.
It reminds us that we should be ever watchful and guarded in our thoughts, words and actions, particularly when before the uninitiated; ever bearing in remembrance those truly Masonic virtues, silence and circumspection.

Expl + sd pntg t a nk hr.

It demonstrates that justice will sooner or later overtake us; and although our thoughts, words and actions may be hidden from the eyes of man, yet that ALL-SEEING EYE, whom the SUN, MOON and STARS obey, and under whose watchful care even COMETS perform their stupendous revolutions, pervades the inmost recesses of the human heart and will reward us according to our merits.

Expl + anc @ arc.

They are emblems of a well grounded hope, and a well-spent life. They are emblematical of that divine ark which safely wafts us over this tempestous sea of troubles, and that anchor which shall safely moor us in a peaceful harbor, where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary shall find rest.

Expl + fo-sv prbl % euclid

This was an invention of our ancient friend and brother, the great PYTHAGORAS, [who in his travels through Asia, Africa and Europe, was initiated into several orders of Priesthood, and is said to have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. This wise philosopher enriched his mind abundantly in a general knowledge of things, more especially in Geometry, or Masonry. On this subject he drew out many problems and theorems; and, among the most distinguished, he erected this, when, in the joy of his heart, he exclaimed *Eureka!* signifying, in the Grecian language, *I have found it*: and upon the discovery of which he is said to have sacrificed a hecatomb.] It teaches Masons to be general lovers of the arts and sciences.

Expl + hr-gls.

It is an emblem of human life. [Behold, how swiftly the sands run, and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. We cannot without astonishment behold the little particles which are contained in this machine, how they pass away almost imperceptibly, and yet to our surprise, in the short space of an hour they are all exhausted. Thus wastes man! To-day he puts forth the tender leaves of hope; to-morrow blossoms, and bears his blushing honors thick upon him; the next day comes a frost, which nips the shoot; and when he thinks his greatness is still aspiring, he falls, like autumn leaves, to enrich our mother earth.]

Expl + scy.

It is an emblem of time, which cuts the brittle thread of life, and launches us into eternity. [Behold what havoc the Scythe of Time makes among the human race. If by chance we should escape the numerous evils incident to childhood and youth and with health and vigor arrive at the years of manhood, yet withal we must soon be cut down by the all-devouring Scythe of Time and be gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us.]

⊙ ⊙ - (Uncvs.) *** (Cals up entr ::.) Expl + em gvl, spd, cfn, @ sp % ac.

Th emn gv is nublcl % tt b weh ou G M H & rc hs d. Th sp % tt wh dg hs gr. Th cf % tt wh hl hs rms. Ths aford sers @ slm reflectn t + ratnl @ thnkg mnd, bt whn w lk fryrd, + spg % aca, fd blm at + hd % hs gr, rmnds us % tt fr btr @ imrtl prt weh survs + gr, it bng + insprtn % tt Dvnt whm w ador, @ brng + nerst rsmblnc t tl Suprm Inlgz weh prvds al natr @ weh cn ny, ny, ny di.

⊙ ⊙ - § % ths ° brn. (§s, ggn.) *

M M CLOSING.

FULL FORM.

⊙ ⊙ - * ⊙ r ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - (*Ris.*) ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ t dt preds + cls % a ::.

⊙ ⊙ - T c + :: scr1 tld.

⊙ ⊙ - U wl atn t tt du; cus + Tt
t b infmd tt I am abt to cls — :: @
dre hm t gv hms acd.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ r ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - (*Taks rd, stps ot fcng.*) ⊙ ⊙.
⊙ r ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - U wl atnd to tt prt % ur du
weh rqs u t c + :: sel tl; infm + T
tt + ⊙ ⊙ is abt to clos — :: @ dret
hm t gv hm sl ac.

⊙ ⊙ - *** (T- ***) * (T- *) *Ops*
dr.) ⊙ r T, + ⊙ ⊙ is abt t cls — ::.
Tk du ntc thr% @ gv usl ac. (*Cls dr.*)
*** (T- ***) * (T- *) *Retrns.*)
Br ⊙ ⊙, — :: is scr1 tl.

⊙ ⊙ - Hw tl.

⊙ ⊙ - By a br % ths ° outsd + dr

ard wth + ppr impl % hs ofc.

⊙ ⊙ - Hs dt thr.

⊙ ⊙ - T kp of al cus @ evs, @ c tt
nn ps o rps dur + crmn. (*Rsm stn.*)

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ ⊙, — :: is scr1 tl.

⊙ ⊙ - Br ⊙ ⊙, r u a ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - I am.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ t mks u a ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - M ob.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ t indcd u t bem sen.

⊙ ⊙ - T obt + ses % a ⊙ ⊙ tt I mt
trv i frn ents, wk @ re ms pa, + btr
t enbl m t supt msl @ fml, @ cntrbt
mr lblrl t + rlf % a dsts br ⊙ ⊙, hs
wd @ orps.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ hr wr u md a ⊙ ⊙.

⊙ ⊙ - In a tru @ pfc :: % ⊙ ⊙ s.

⊙ ⊙ - Hw mn emps sch a ::.

⊙ ⊙ - Th, fv, sv, nn or mr.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ hn empsd % nn, % whm ds
it cnst.

⊙ ⊙ - ⊙ ⊙, ⊙ @ ⊙ ⊙ s, Tr, Sec, ⊙ @

⊙ ⊙ s, ⊙ @ ⊙ ⊙ Sts.

⊙ ⊙ - ** (*Ofes rs.*) Th Sts sts i + ::.

∫ ∅ - At + rt @ lf % + j ∅ i + ∫.

∅ ∅ - Ur dt, Br ∫ St.

∫ St- T tk er % + r gla % + :: @ und
+ dren % + j ∅ i + ∫, whn + erf r
eld fm fb t r fsm, @ fm rfs t fb agn;
t c tt + t b ls r ppr clthd @ unclthd,
at + wl @ pl % + ∅ ∅; als t asst in
+ pprn % c dts.

∅ ∅ - Th j ∅ st.

∫ St- At + rt % + ∫ ∅ in + ∅

∅ ∅ - Ur dt, Br j ∅.

j ∅ - T er msgs fm + ∫ ∅ i + ∅
t + j ∅ i + ∫, @ els abt + :: as h
shl drc; t atn t + pprn % c dts, @ c +
:: serl tl.

∅ ∅ - Th ∫ ∅ s st.

j ∅ - At + rt % + ∅ ∅ i + ∅.

∅ ∅ - Ur dt, Br ∫ ∅.

∫ ∅ - T car msgs fm + ∅ ∅ i + ∅
t + ∫ ∅ in + ∅ ∅, @ els abt + :: as
h shl drc. T rec c dts at + dr, @ in
+ absc % + Mrsl, to orngz + ::, rec
@ acmd vstg brn.

∅ ∅ - Th Sec st.

∫ ∅ - At + lf % + ∅ ∅.

∅ ∅ - Ur dt, Br Sec.

Sec- T crfly obsv + prcdgs % + ::
kp a tru @ pfc red % + sm, recv al
mns fm + hns % + brn @ pa thm t
+ Trs, tkg hs rept thfr.

∅ ∅ - Th Trs st.

Sec- At + rt % + ∅ ∅.

∅ ∅ - Ur dt, Br Trs.

Trs- To tk chrg % + stock @ othr
prpt % + ::; rec al mns, kp a js @
tru act % + sm, @ pa thm ot by ord
% + ∅ ∅ @ cnst % + ::.

∅ ∅ - Th j ∅ s st.

Trs- In + ∫, ∅.

∅ ∅ - Ur dt i + ∫, Br j ∅.

j ∅ - T obsv + sn at its mrdn ht,
weh is + gl @ bt % + da; t cl + cf
fm fb t rfs @ fm rfs to fb agn, at +
wl @ pls % + ∅ ∅.

∅ ∅ - Th ∫ ∅ s st.

j ∅ - In + ∅, ∅.

∅ ∅ - Ur dt i + ∅, Br ∫ ∅.

∫ ∅ - As + sn is in + ∅ at + els

% H da, so stn H } U in H U t asst
 H U in op @ cls hs ::; pa H erf
 thr wgs if any b due, @ c tt nn go
 awa dsfd; hrnm bng H stg @ sprt %
 al inst, mr espe ths % ors.

U U- Th U s st.

} U- In H U, U.

U U- Hs dt thr.

} U- As H sn rs i H U to opn @
 adrn H da; s rs H U in H U t op
 @ clos hs :: in du tm, set H crft'at
 wk @ gv thm nesr inste.

U U- *** Br } U, it is m ordr tt
 — :: b nw cls @ stn cls untl ou nx
 rgrl cmen unls snr eld tghr upn sm
 spel emrgc, % weh du nte wl b gvn.
 Ths, my wl @ pls u wl cmc t H } U
 in H } @ h t H brn prs fr thr gv.

} U- Br } U.

} U- Br } U.

} U- It is H ord % H U tt — ::
 b nw cls @ st cls untl ou nx rgl cmc
 unls snr eld tghr upn sm spel emrgc,
 % weh du nte wl b gvn. Ths, hs wl

@ pls u wl preln t H brn prs fr t g.
 } U- Brn, u hv hr H ord % H U
 as cmc t m b H } U i H U; tk du
 nte thr% @ gv ursls ac.

U U- §s brn. (§s gvn.)

U U- * } U- * } U- *

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Mrsl- (*Cdc Chpln t A.*)

O God, our Creator, Preserver, and Benefactor, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, we heartily thank Thee for the fraternal communion that we have been permitted through Thy kind providence to enjoy. May we be ever mindful that it is in Thee that we live, move, and have our being; that every good gift cometh from Thee. Bless our humble labors for the promotion of truth and love, unity and peace. Continue to extend Thy gracious favor to our beloved Institution, and make it more and more an agency for good among men.

Dismiss us with Thy blessing. Go with us as we return to our homes. Be with us while engaged in the active affairs and duties of this life. So influence our hearts

and minds that we may faithfully practise out of the Lodge the great moral duties which are inculcated in it; and with reverence study and obey the laws which Thou hast given us in Thy Holy Word; and to Thee shall be all the praise.
Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

∫ ∅, ∫ ∅ @ ∅ ∅- (*Extsh thr lts.*)
Mrsl- (*Cl's bk.*)

∅ ∅- Br ∫ ∅, hw shd ∅s mt.

∫ ∅- On ∫ lvl. (*Ofes stp dn.*)

∅ ∅- Hw act, Br ∫ ∅.

∫ ∅- On ∫ plm.

∅ ∅- An prt on ∫ sqr; ths ma w ev mt, act @ prt.

∅ ∅ or Chp- May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons. May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us.
Amen.

Response. So mote it be.

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LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

∅ ∅- ∅ r ∫ ∅, u wl cl ∫ crf f ∅ t rfsmt.

∫ ∅- ∅ rn, by ord % ∫ ∅ ∅, u r n cld f ∅ t rfsmt.

REFRESHMENT TO LABOR

∅ ∅- ∅ r ∫ ∅, u wl cl ∫ crf f rfs t ∅ agn.

∫ ∅- ∅ rn, by ord % ∫ ∅ ∅, u r n cld f rfs t ∅ agn. Tk d ntc thr% @ gv ursls ac.

I, A B, i ∫ pr % A G, d hby @ hrn sl s, tt I hv bn rgl initd an E∅, psd t ∫ ° % Fc, @ rsd t ∫ ° % ∅ ∅, in a rg @ du cnst :: % F @ A ∅s; tt I am nt n und ∫ ban % sspsn o xplsn; @ kn % no rsn wh I shd nt vis ths or any othr rg @ du cnst :: % F @ A ∅s.

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