

one of the "Great Lights," and a lodge never opens, works or moves abroad without this Light shining upon it.

Because of these principles, because of her design and work, because of her ancient land-marks, never changed and unchangeable; because of the good men and true who belong to her membership, because of the value of her teachings, because she is such an efficient and worthy hand-maid of our holy religion, we love her—we love "this Brotherhood."

Let me urge upon you, dear brethren of the Fraternity, to try and recognize the value of these things, that each man may endeavor to be true to his obligations; to become more familiar with her designs and work; to become better skilled in her law, more devoted to her tenets, while you strive in daily life to exhibit the ennobling qualities of honest, just, and true men and masons, becoming ever more and more worthy brethren and true christians. Ever remember that our High and Glorious Grand Master, has given us His Divine Son for our guide and example in the life of a perfect man; and with loyal hearts and true let us endeavor to follow that guide and emulate that example, so as to gain His approbation—the "Well done, good and faithful servant," of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Fearing that I have already trespassed on your time and patience, allow me to commend our beloved Order, along with each of her members, to the Grand Architect of the Universe, beseeching Him to bless her designs and work to His honor and glory, and to the good of each member of the Craft, and to all others who may come within her beneficent influence, while we gladly sing:

"Hail Masonry divine,
Glory of ages shine;
Long mayest thou reign!
Where'er thy Lodges stand,
May they have great command,
And always grace the land.
Thou art divine."