

## OPENING SERVICE.

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[Precisely at the appointed time, the W. P. should take the chair, and give **one rap** with the gavel.

The Conductor, hearing the rap, will rise and make proclamation as follows:]

**Con.** The Worthy Patriarch being now about to open.....Division, No....., in accordance with the established Usages of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, if there be any present not justly privileged to remain, they will please retire. The officers and members will clothe themselves in appropriate Regalia, and take their places.

**W. P.** The Conductor will see if the officers are at their appointed stations, and report.

[The Conductor begins with the O. S., examining each station up to the W. P., reporting vacancies.

The W. P. fills vacancies and the names of the members so appointed shall be entered on the minutes.]

[One rap.]

**W. P.** The members will remain seated until after the examination. The Assistant Conductor will now take charge of the outer door, and desire