

Regulations of the Institution, by all the Members of my Lodge; and lastly, I swear that I will not certify for any person without having first proved him, and being satisfied in my conscience that he is a person of good character.

The newly elected Master shall then take his seat, and administer the Oath to the other Officers, saying to each, as he swears them in:—

Master.—You have heard the duties which I have asumed for the sake of this Lodge. The like duties must you assume before you can be duly installed. Do you consent, as I have done, that these virtues and obligations shall be your guide?

Answer.—I do.

OBLIGATION OF A DEPUTY MASTER.

I, *A. B.*, swear that I do not undertake the office of Deputy Master for any private or personal emolument or advantage; that I will use the authority with which I am invested as Deputy Master, to keep proper behavior and sobriety in the Lodge over which I am to preside, to cause a due observance of the Rules and Regulations of the Society, by all the Members of my Lodge; and lastly, I swear that I will not certify for any person, without having first proved him, and being satisfied, in my conscience, that he is a person of good character.

OBLIGATION OF A TREASURER.

I, *A. B.*, do swear that I will faithfully preserve all the Monies or other Property, that I may receive for the use of my Lodge, and that I will fairly account for, and pay over the same, when requested so to do by the Master and Officers of the Lodge.

OBLIGATION OF A SECRETARY.

I, *A. B.*, do swear that I will faithfully preserve the Papers and all other documents of the Lodge, that may be committed