

(As soon as the S.C.R. has finished the address he will advance to the head of the grave and throw his sprig of evergreen into the same, turning to the left about, and march forward straight from the head of the grave until he has passed through the outer circle of the Officers and members of the Courts, then turn to his right and pass around the outer circle back to his original position at the head of the grave.)

As soon as the S.C.R. starts for the head of the grave, the P.S.C.R. will turn to his right and step to the position just vacated by the S.C.R. and then follow the S.C.R. The S.O. of the V.C. will turn to the left and follow the P.S.C.R.

As soon as the S.O. moves, the Royal Foresters in the circle will turn to the left and follow the S.O. V.C., depositing their sprig of evergreen as they pass the head of the grave, then march around the outer circle, in the footsteps of the S.C.R., back to their original positions.

When the last of the Royal Foresters approaches the head of the grave, those in the outer circle will turn to the left, and the Forester who stood at the left hand of the S.C.R. as he passed through the outer circle, will march toward the head of the grave followed by the others in that circle and as each reaches the head of the grave, will throw therein the sprig of evergreen and likewise follow in the footsteps of the S.C.R. round the grave back to the seating point.

Whenever there is more than one circle, either among the Royal Foresters or among the Officers and members of the Courts, the marching will be done by the circles in succession, the first to move being the outer one.

When the S.C.R. gives the order to form the "Circle of Concord," the Officers and members and the Pall-bearers will again assume the "burial attitude," except if there be Royal Foresters in uniform in attendance, they will, this time, "present arms" and the Pall-bearers as they reform the Arch of Steel will tap each other's swords *three* times in groups of *three* taps, the taps being made in quick succession, with a distinct pause between each group of *three* taps. This done, the brethren will form the "Circle of Concord," which is done by each crossing his arms in front and linking his right hand with his left neighbor's left hand, and his left hand with his right neighbor's right hand, then elevating the hands so linked three times; after which the procession will be reformed in the same order as when leaving the Court Room and march back to the cemetery gate or to the Court Room and then disperse.

S.C.R.—This evergreen is symbolical of the immortality of the soul, and teaches us not to mourn for the dead as they who are without hope.

(After all have deposited the sprig of evergreen and have returned to their respective stations, the S.C.R. will give the order to form the "Circle of Concord.")

S.C.R.—Let the "Circle of Concord" be formed.