

RITUAL.

OPENING.

[When the hour arrives for opening the Lodge, the W. C. T. (and in his absence the W. V. T.) will take the chair, and call the Lodge to order.]

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W. C. T. The officers will repair to their respective stations. The Worthy Vice Templar will see that the gates are closed and guarded. The Marshal and Assistant will examine those present, that there may be no intruder to invade our rights.

W. C. T. Worthy Marshal, are all the officers at their proper stations?

M. *[Reports to W. C. T.]*

[If any are present without the P. W. and explanation, and are not entitled to receive them, they should be required to leave the room.]

W. C. T. You will now take charge of the