

hereafter bring her to Thy glory in the life to come.

We beseech Thee to bless and preserve Our Grand Master, and to enable him rightly and diligently to discharge the duties of his office. Enable him through the dangers and temptations of life to be faithful unto death, as a true soldier and servant of Christ our Saviour.

And finally, we implore Thy mercy for the Brethren and associates of this Order of the Temple, that Thou would'st give each of us, in his respective station and calling, grace to serve Thee in righteousness and godly fear Amen.

Alms should now be collected, the Chaplain reading the following passages from Scripture, viz.:

Deut., ch. 15, v. 11.

1st Tim., ch. 6, vs. 17 to 19.

1st John, ch. 3, v. 17.

Prov., ch. 19, v. 17.

Ps., 41, v. 1.

Eccl., ch. 11, v. 1.

PRECEPTOR.—Fratres, before we part, let us renew our vows not improperly to make known any of the transactions of the Preceptory at this meeting.

The Preceptor takes his sword by the blade and holds out the cross-hilt towards the Fratres, as they pass in procession before him; each in succession places his right hand upon it, and says, "I vow." The senior officers next in rank to the Presiding Preceptor (another Preceptor not being present) come last, and after he has taken the vow receives the sword from the Presiding Preceptor and holds the hilt towards him, who placing his right hand upon it, says "I vow," and then receives his sword back again. The Fratres resume their stations.

PRECEPTOR.—To order, Fratres.

Swords drawn as on opening.

PRECEPTOR.—In the name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, and the three Scriptural offices of "Christ our Prophet," "Christ our Priest," "Christ our King," I now close this Chapter of the Order of the