

The Signs and Passwords shall be here communicated, and the Brother invested with the decorations of the Order, which shall consist of an Orange Collar, with Rosettes of Orange, Purple, Blue and Royal Purple.

After which the Master shall deliver the following Charge :

BROTHER, — You have been now admitted, after strict trial, to this exalted Degree. It must have proved to you many facts, which if duly thought of, may tend to inform your mind, and to render less obdurate the propensity inherent to man to sin. Reflect, and you will see that man is not regarded by Orangemen on account of his worldly wealth ; it is the wealth of the soul that we prize, not that which, when we perish can avail nothing. Reflect, and you will have good cause to remember how much it has become your duty to render assistance to a Brother in distress. Reflect, and you will find that much of your duty is enforced upon you by implication, which a clear mind, seeking for justice, will at once discover.

Remember, then, your duty and your obligations, and also how fatal and dark will be your plunge, from this to eternal death, should you neglect them. Remember, also, that it is only by obedience to the Great Father in Heaven you can expect to pass from the darkness of this world to the light of everlasting life, and that prayer, and the practice of all that is good, together with a strong reliance upon your Saviour, can alone lead to this. Remember, too, that you prayed as being under the canopy of Heaven, therefore take heed and recall to your mind the solemn hour of death, the awful one of judgment, and lastly, eternity.

A lesson has been taught you how these may be overcome ; and if you hope to gain eternal life, I warn you that it is essential that you have faith ; for no one can, in his weakness and sinfulness, expect to be perfect. If, therefore, you hope for the charitable aid and intercession of our Saviour, do you extend CHARITY to others.

In every way you are taught to avoid sin. Even when least expected, the serpent may be in your path. I therefore entreat you, as you hope for salvation hereafter, that you do not omit any occasion which you may find opportunities to fulfil the vows you have now made.

The Lodge shall be closed by the Master with the Lord's prayer—the Brethren kneeling on the right knee.

OUR FATHER, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil : for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.—  
*Amen.*

The Master shall then say :

I now declare this Royal Arch Purple Lodge closed in due form.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.