

that Infinite Being, the evidence of whose power and glory and goodness we see everywhere. The seasons, the flowers, the fruits and colors of the world around and above us, all tell his praise from their countless tongues, and urge us to rival them with our superior powers. From his greatness and goodness arises our obligation to him and to each other ; for if we have no respect or love for our brother whom we have seen, how can we respect our Creator whom we have not seen ?

I will now instruct you in the words and signs peculiar to this Degree, which has a Working sign and word ; also a Distress sign and word. The Working sign is made thus, — and is answered thus, —. The word is * * *. The Distress Sign is given thus, ———. The word is † † † † † † † † † †. The answer † † † † †.

These signs are not to be used common ; you are to employ them only in proving a member, and in case of real distress or necessity. The