
RITUAL OF INTRODUCTION.

The Candidate for admission shall be introduced between two Brethren, each carrying in one hand an Orange Rod, decorated at the top with Orange Ribbons, one of whom should be his proposer or seconder, who shall carry in his hand the Holy Bible, with the Book of Regulations thereon; and on their coming to the foot of the table, opposite the Master, the Brethren all sitting, (strictly silent), in their places—the Master shall say:

Master.—Brethren, whom do you introduce?

Introducer.—A. B., a worthy friend.

Master.—What do you carry in your hand?

Introducer.—The Word of God.

Master.—Do you reverence that word?

Introducer.—We do.

Master.—What is that other Book.

Introducer.—The Constitution and Laws of the Loyal Orange Institution.

Master.—Are you acquainted with the rules therein contained?

Introducer.—We are.

Master.—Do you act in conformity with those Rules?

Introducer.—We do.

Master.—(Addressing himself to the Candidate)—Friend, do you, of your own free will, desire to be admitted into our Loyal Institution?

Candidate.—I do.