

Ill. Com.—Ill. Knights and Sir Knights, I perceive that you have all received the Exalted Degree of a Royal Forester ; but, before I declare this Encampment duly closed, give ear to the words of the Ill. Orator.

(The Ill. O. then returns his sword and proceeds to the altar and takes his position just below the altar, facing the throne.)

Ill. Com.—Ill. Knights and Sir Knights, attention ! Present Arms !

Ill. O.—And now, to God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, be accorded all might, majesty, and dominion now and for ever. Amen.

Ill. Brethren.—Amen. Amen. Amen.

Ill. Com.—Order Arms !



(The Ill. Brethren "return" their swords.)

Ill. Com.—Ill Orator, what is your next duty ?

Ill. O.—To close God's Holy Book of the Law, Ill. Commander.

Ill. Com.—Perform that duty.

(The Ill. O. closes the Bible, and after reporting to the Ill. C. as under returns to his post.)

Ill. O.—Ill Commander, that duty is performed.

Ill. Com.—Thank you, Ill. Orator.

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