

the complete satisfaction of the Regent and Council.
—Be seated.

Warden elect, please rise.

My Brother, as Warden of this Council, you are to guard well the inner door, and permit no one not a member of our Order to enter. You will allow no one to disturb the Council, by entering or retiring during the calling of the roll of officers, reading report of last meeting, conferring the degree or during the opening or closing exercises. I do not doubt that you will perform your duties faithfully, and keep due watch and ward over the entrance to the Council.—Be seated.

Sentry elect, please rise.

My Brother, you have been elected Sentry of this Council. After you have taken the obligation of office, you will be conducted to your station, there to guard well the first door, and see that no eavesdropper or imposter introduces himself among us.

GRAND REGENT.—* * * Attention, members of the Council, and witness this declaration of your officers.

Officers, do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely promise that you will faithfully and impartially perform, to the utmost of your ability, the duties of the office to which you have been elected, and ever strive to sustain and practice the principles of our Order?

OFFICERS.—I do.

MEMBERS (*in unison*).—Whoso doeth these things shall never fall.

GRAND REGENT.—Grand Guide, commencing with the Sentry, you will now invest the officers of the