

Room, the Division will be opened and the presiding officer will state the object of the meeting, and appoint Marshals to conduct the procession. After these preliminary arrangements are made, a procession will be formed and march to the residence of the deceased. The different divisions, when there are more than one, will take rank according to age—except that the Division of which the deceased was a Member, or the one which has charge of the ceremony, will walk nearest to the body of the dead.

The ceremony may be performed either all of it at the residence of the deceased, or all of it at the grave; or part of it at the house, and part of it at the grave. If the ceremony be performed partly at the house and partly at the grave, the following Scripture and responses will be recited at the house.

The Presiding Officer of the Division, or under his direction the Chaplain shall say—

*W. P., or Chaplain.* "What man is he that liveth and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?"

*Response by the Brethren.* "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down; he fleeth also like a shadow and continueth not."

*Chaplain.* "Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth? are not his days also like the days of a hireling?"

*Response.* "Our days on earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding."

*Chaplain.* "If a man die, shall he live again?"

*Response.* "I am the resurrection and the life," saith the Lord; "he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

*Chaplain.* "What is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

"For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away."