

S. C.—[*To Candidate.*] You will remain kneeling. Members support the Temple.

S. C.—You will assume the attitude of obligation. [*Explains.*]

[P. C. lights incense, which should be gauged to burn until the ceremony is completed.]

SELECT VOW.

I, _____, —believing that the Great God of Love heareth all things,—and surrounded by this triangle—of living, throbbing hearts,—solemnly promise and covenant,—that I will faithfully adhere to and preserve—all previously assumed obligations of this Order;—that I will sacredly keep—and never reveal to any one—not a member of this Degree—any of its private work or business;—that I will yield cheerful obedience—to all the just requirements of this Degree or of the Dominion Council;—that I will never propose—or vote for the admission of any member to this Degree—whose previous life does not afford satisfactory evidence—that he is a fit and proper person to receive its benefits—and one likely to bring strength and favor—to our Degree and Order;—that I will attend all the meetings of this Degree—as regularly as possible;—that I will sincerely endeavor to live consistently with the teachings of this Degree—and govern all my conduct towards its members—by loving fraternal regard and courtesy;—all of which, without the slightest reservation,—and with a deliberate purpose to perform,—I offer as the vow of a Select Templar.

S. C.—You will rise upon your feet a Select Templar of Temperance. Like the flame ascending