

Regent says to the ex-Vice Prefect—

Conduct the Vice Prefect to his station. (He does so.)

The Chaplain conducts the Chaplain elect to the Regent.

Chaplain says—

Regent—I present to you Bro., Chaplain elect, and with your permission (Regent nods) will clothe him in the regalia of his office.

By authority delegated unto me, and in virtue of my sacred office, I now clothe you (clothes him) in the regalia of your office, and declare you Chaplain for the term of your election. Brother, (giving him the Bible) may you be a heaven-illuminated testament of divine truth; a 'living epistle,' bound in the bands of Love, Purity and Fidelity. (Conducts him to his seat.)

Prefect conducts the Prefect elect to the Regent.

[The new officers form a semi-circle around them; the Warders at the ends, opposite to each other—Heralds the same—K. of K. and A. of A. the same—F. R. and S. R. the same—Vice Prefect and Chaplain, in the centre, finish the semi-circle.]

Prefect says—

Regent—I present to you Bro., Prefect elect for the next quarter.

Regent says—

Worthy Brother—Elevated to a high and honorable station by the voice of your brothers, bear ever in your mind that with the honor come the duties of your office. The staff of Sovereign Power has been given unto you, (the Herald on his right gives him his staff) will you always use it for the benefit of your brothers?

Prefect elect says—

I will.