

**V.C.R.**—Chief Ranger, all present are worthy Foresters.

**C.R.**—Thank you, Vice Chief Ranger.



**C.R.**—The Orator will address the Throne of Grace.

### OPENING PRAYER.

**Orator.**—Great and Merciful God, we once more assemble together in Thy holy name and humbly invoke Thy blessing upon this Court. We pray Thee to incline our hearts to do Thy will; teach us to be wise, moderate and just in all our actions; courteous and forgiving to one another and lenient in condemnation of an erring member. Teach us to make truth, justice and charity the ground-work of all our acts; and to Thee be ascribed all the glory and praise, now and evermore. Amen.

**C.R.**—I now declare the Court duly and legally opened for the transaction of business.



(The C.R. will then begin with No. 2 of the Order of Business and proceed with the same as laid down in the "Order of Business.")