

CHARGE.

BROTHER,—

I congratulate you upon your admission to this Order, because it calls upon you for the exercise of greater activity and a nobler zeal. It is to prove to you a beacon of light, to keep your passions and prejudices under proper subjection.

The bearing of the Order is to bring your mind to the consideration of Eternity. It is to prove to you by the Star in the East, the course of which was arrested over Bethlehem, how small beginnings can, by the decree of an all-wise Providence, have great and glorious terminations. It is to teach you the duty of being satisfied with your lot, when you remember your Saviour's nativity and his high destination. Reflect that, however humble your lot, however unpolished your habits, by a constant life of virtue and faith, by industrious and zealous habits, you may arrive at as near a state of perfection as sinful man can expect to attain.

It now becomes your duty narrowly to watch your Brethren. You are mildly to correct their errors, and to remonstrate with