

mercy, has risen to conduct our feet in the paths of truth and peace.

EM. PRIOR.—Then my Fratres, by the Birth, Life, Death, and Resurrection of our Blessed Lord and Saviour, we are taught to live and die as Christians, and it is my province now to close the Priory, previously declaring that by the glorious Ascension, He is gone before to open the door of the Celestial Conclave, for He hath said: "In my Father's house are many mansions, but I go to prepare the way, and open the gates of Paradise, that where I am, my servants may be also."

EM. PRIOR.—To order, Fratres! The Officers will salute the volume of the Sacred Law.

*The Chaplain then advances with the Bible to the centre of the Chapel, between the two tables, and presents it to the officers, who advance towards him, placing the points of their swords on the Book, and kneeling on their right knees, salute it, thus protected.*

OLD



TESTAMENT.

CHAPLAIN ●

*If there are Officers at the table in the WEST, the following ceremony is observed:*

*The Chaplain presents with his right hand the OLD Testament, on which the officers of the EAST table lay the points of their swords and thus salute it,*