

## Burial Service.



The regular badge to be worn at the funeral of a deceased member shall be the same in form and style as that worn at the meetings of the Council, except it shall be draped with black ribbon or crape. In the absence of this badge members may wear a narrow strip of black crape or black ribbon, tied in a button-hole of the left lapel of the coat. Each member shall have a sprig of cedar.

The members shall meet at the Council Chamber or some designated place, and after clothing themselves in funeral regalia, shall form a procession in the following order :

Herald and Deputy with staffs.  
 Members, in pairs.  
 Senior Past Councilors, in pairs.  
 Sentinel and Guard.  
 Secretary and Treasurer.  
 Chaplain and Past Councilor.  
 Vice-Councilor and Select Councilor.

They will proceed to the house of the deceased member, where they shall open rank right and left and take reverse order, standing uncovered while the corpse and mourners are passing to the carriages ; the procession shall then march in advance of the carriages to the place of interment. On arriving at the place of interment the members shall again open right and left and allow the corpse, mourners etc., to pass through, the members on either side, standing uncovered ; the procession reversing order and forming around the grave in such a manner as to bring the Select and Vice-Councilors on each side and near the head of the grave.

After the performance of such religious service as the friends of the deceased may desire, and before the closing of the grave, the Select Councilor shall step to the head of the grave with the sprig of cedar in his hand and deliver the following

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S. C.—My brethren, we are assembled to perform the last rites at the grave of our departed *brother*. Let