

Degree of the Red Cross.

WORK.

S. M.—Sir Knight Warder, ascertain if any candidates are in waiting for this Order of Knighthood.

Warder retires, returns and reports—

W.—Sovereign Master, Companion A. B., is in waiting.

S. M.—Sir Knights, there is in waiting for this Order, Companion A. B.; if no objection is made, a Council of Royal Arch Masons will assemble in the Council Chamber, under the direction of the Most Excellent High Priest, and we will proceed to confer the Order upon him.

No objection being made, the Sovereign Master will direct the Knights to repair to the Council Chamber informally, where they will robe themselves in appropriate costume, or the following ceremony may take place:

S. M.—Sir Knight Master of Palace, you will direct the Master of Cavalry to form the lines and escort the Most Excellent High Priest to the Council Chamber.

The lines formed—

M. OF C.—Most Excellent High Priest, an escort is formed, and awaits your pleasure.

M. E. H. P.—Sir Knight Master of Cavalry, you will cause the escort to move—I will accompany you.

M. OF C.—Present swords.

The Most Excellent High Priest passes down the lines. When he has reached the left—

M. OF C.—Carry swords.

They then march to the Council Chamber, where all are seated.