

out quite gradually, beginning, of course, with the Royal Stalls—those, namely, of the Sovereign, of the Grand Master, and the Stall at present held by the Duke of Connaught. The years pass; and the Prelate respectfully tells these dreams of his to the Members of the Order.

INTERCESSION.—For the same reason, namely because age advances, it may be pardoned him if the Prelate enters into some detail regarding his own work in the Chapel for the last sixteen years—the hardest work he has had to do and the most treasured and valued by himself.

The Register now gives the following figures regarding the Members of the Order up to February, 1923:—

			Ordinary and Additional.	Honorary.	Total.
G.C.M.G.	...	...	111	90	201
K.C.M.G.	...	...	498	254	752
C.M.G.	...	...	3,407	887	4,294
					<u>5,247</u>

It seemed natural that he who has been placed in charge of the Chapel and all services connected with the Order should himself remember before God, and individually, every Member of the Order, whether Christian or non-Christian. Moreover, thus to pray for each Member in the Chapel itself. This has actually been done annually, kneeling at the Altar Rail.

It is not unreasonable to hope, and it would surely be the wish of the Members, that this habit may become a tradition in the future. In the belief that it may be so, the following details are given as a guide. It is impossible to be too careful that such prayers should not become conventional, that is, merely a rapid reading over of names. It should be done, if done at all, with full emphasis and all possible knowledge, with pauses, and with an entire absence of hurry. Experience