

Memorial Tribute.

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TO THE MEMORY OF

Justus Henry Rathbone,

FOUNDER AND PAST SUPREME CHANCELLOR.



Born at Deerfield, N.Y. ; Oct. 29th, 1839.
Died at Lima, Ohio. ; Dec. 9th, 1889.



" Though dead, he yet speaketh, for his brain gave us the Order we love so dearly ; his devotion and efforts have aided in causing its wonderful growth ; his voice and word have been factors in placing it on the exalted plane it now occupies.

" As memory retains so vividly his usefulness, devotion and self-sacrifice, and we offer our tributes of affection at his silent tomb, let it be to us an inspiration towards a higher and better life. Let us pause a moment to realize our incomparable loss, and then, by his example, become truer men and more faithful Knights, that it may be said of us, as will be ever said of him for whom we mourn :

" These are the souls whose redeeming grace
Has stamped divinity upon the human race ;
And o'er their graves, when higher life began,
The world has written, " This was a man. "

—Supreme Chancellor Ward.