

qualities will ever command the admiration of mankind, and in you, as a member of our Fraternity, they will serve to ennoble our Order, consolidate its power and extend its benign influence. We welcome you among us, then, upon these principles, and we trust that in your future course through life you will be impressed with a sense of the expectations we have formed of you, and of those duties and obligations, to fulfil which should be the highest aim of every member of the Order.

I shall now proceed to make you acquainted with the signs, grips, passwords and tokens of the Order.

In order to gain admission to a Lodge of the Canadian Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, you will approach the ante-room door, attract the attention of the Tyler, who will raise the wicket and say, "Who comes here?" You will reply, "A Canadian Elk." The Tyler will respond, "Approach and give the password," which you will do. (See cypher, No. 1) You will then be admitted to the ante-room.

After which you will approach the Lodge-room door. (See cypher, No. 2), answered by the Esquire, (see cypher, No. 3), upon which the Esquire will raise the wicket and ask, "Who comes here?" You will give him your name, and the name and number of your Lodge. The wicket will then be closed and the Esquire reports to Esteemed Lecturing Knight, who will order him to receive the pass word and admit you. The Esquire will then raise the wicket (see cypher, No. 4.)