

Degree of the Red Cross.

CLOSING.

The ceremony of closing a Council of Knights of the Red Cross is substantially the same as in opening.

S. M.—Sir Knight Master of the Palace, it is my order that this Council of Knights of the Red Cross be now closed. You will therefore give the proper preliminary orders, and cause the lines to be formed preparatory to rehearsal.

M. OF P.—Sir Knight Master of Cavalry, when a Council of Knights of the Red Cross is about to be closed, what is your duty ?

M. OF C.—To warn the Sentinel.

M. OF P.—Attend to that duty and warn the Sentinel that the Sovereign Master is about to close this Council of Knights of the Red Cross, and direct him to guard accordingly.

M. OF C.—Sir Knight Warder, you will warn the Sentinel that the Sovereign Master is about to close this Council of Knights of the Red Cross, and direct him to guard accordingly.

The Warder warns the Sentinel, and reports—

W.—Sir Knight Master of Cavalry, the Sentinel has been warned.

M. OF C.—Sir Knight Master of Palace, the Sentinel has been warned.

At this point the Sovereign Master may make proclamation and close the Council, or proceed as follows :

M. OF P.—Sir Knight Master of Cavalry, you will