

unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, hopeth all things, and endureth all things. It is Charity which foregoes the unseemly thought, harsh word or selfish act. It is the spirit of Charity which has erected our schools and endowed our hospitals; and has even prompted the organization of Associations for the relief of indigence, the elevation of humanity and the propagation of the spirit of gentleness and courtesy. In the number of such associations is ranked our own. In seeking affiliation with our Chapter, and thus proclaiming your faith in the motives and methods of our Ancient Institution may it be in the hope of your constant guidance by its essential spirit which is heaven-born Charity. Novice, behold an emblematic scene or representation of the Three Christian Graces.

(The scene is displayed.)

*Charity.* Novice, in this solemn hour, and after due exposition of our rites and precepts, are you still willing to proceed?

N. I am.

*Charity.* Receive then this burning taper, advance with it to our sacred Altar, light there-