

over the eyes of their enemies, it remained for Masons to convince them by their lives of the truth of the declared objects of free-masonry. Let the conduct of the brethren, therefore, be a letter of recommendation seen and read of all men; for be assured that a good life is an unanswerable refutation of every charge. To conclude—if, brethren, you have only true love for masonry; if you have at heart the honor and interests of our most ancient and venerable institution, you will be careful not only to rule and govern your faith, but to square your actions by the Holy Word of God; and while with each other you literally walk upon the level, may you keep within due bounds with all mankind. Thus will you merit and maintain the reputation, not only of "good men and true," but of wise and skilful, Free and Accepted Masons.

The procession was again formed and marched back to the Lodge Room.

The business of the Especial Communication being finished, the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample form.

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