

[During the singing, the Candidate is led round the room and in front of the Vice Prefect.]

Prefect calls down.

Vice Prefect (rising) says—

By authority committed unto me, and by virtue of my office, I now clothe you (clothes him) in the regalia of the Fidelity Degree; and declare you, in the presence of these brothers, a Fidelity Degree brother of the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Be faithful until death.

[The Candidate is then led to the Past Prefect.]

Past Prefect (rising) says—

Brother—I will now instruct you how to enter a Fidelity Degree.

The password and the explanation of the Fidelity Degree are (whispers them.) The entering signal of the Fidelity Degree, is — raps, given at the inner door. You will then advance to the centre of the room and salute the Past Prefect thus — ; this is the symbol of Fidelity. The Past Prefect will do the same; then clothe yourself in Fidelity Degree regalia, and take your seat.

[Candidate signs the Constitution.]

The Heralds will now conduct you out, and instruct you how to work your way into a Fidelity Degree.

[The Heralds conduct the Candidate out; when he has worked his way properly, they present him to the Prefect.]

Prefect (rising) says—

Brother—I will now instruct you in the grip; sign, and answering sign; warning signal, sign and cry of distress; and also teach you how to examine, and prove, a Fidelity Degree brother.