

PRECEPTOR.—Let the Aspirant approach.

*His Sponsors lead him to the foot of the Dais. The Preceptor stands in front of the Altar.*

PRECEPTOR.—Kneel on your right knee.

*He knee's on his right knee, and crosses his arms on his breast.*

PRECEPTOR.—To order, Fratres.

*The Preceptor drawing his sword, lays it upon the top of his head, and says:*

“In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost”

*Then placing the sword on the left shoulder, says:*

“To the honor of the Fraternity.”

*Then placing it on the right shoulder, says:*

“By virtue of the power in me vested, I declare you to be a BROTHER and KNIGHT OF THE TEMPLE.”

“Rise Brother and Knight, A.B., and receive a hearty welcome into the bosom of an Order that will be ever ready to assist you in all your lawful undertakings.

*The Fratres salute the newly installed Brother and then seat themselves.*

*Here the PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS are given, the Chaplain reading Isaiah, Ch. 8, v. 1, 2 and 3.*

Moreover, the Lord said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen concerning Maher-shalal-hash-baz.

And I took unto me faithful witnesses to record, Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah

And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son; then said the Lord to me, Call his name Maher-shalal-hash-baz.

*Isaiah, Ch. 50, v. 6.*

I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair; I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

*Matthew, Ch. 5, v. 39.*

But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.