

meeting of the Council. You should make yourself familiar with the objects, principles and laws of the Order, so that you may be able to instruct and enlighten your brethren. I trust that the duties of your office will be so performed that your name will be hereafter identified with the prosperity of the Council, and mentioned with honor and respect by all who love our Order.—Be seated.

Past Regent, please rise.

My Brother, you have so faithfully performed the duties of each office to which you have been elected, that I deem it as great an honor to the Council as it is to yourself, that you should occupy the most honorable station of Past Regent for the present term.—Be seated.

Secretary elect, please rise.

My Brother, as Secretary of this Council, it is your duty to keep a correct and impartial record of its proceedings. "Nothing extenuate, naught set down in malice." Conduct all its correspondence, notify all applicants of election, perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of the Order enjoin, and have charge of the seal and records. I earnestly hope you will so perform your duties as to merit the approval of your brethren.—Be seated.

Collector elect, please rise.

My Brother, you have been elected to the responsible position of Collector of this Council. It is your duty to receive all moneys due this Council and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; to notify all members of assessments and when in arrears for dues; to have charge of the bonds of the