



ORANGE ORDER.

No business connected with the affairs of the Institution shall be transacted except in open Lodge, and guarded by the Tylers; and not less than Five Members shall be considered a quorum.

The Outside Tyler's post shall be outside the Lodge Room door, and he shall, before taking his post, undergo examination by the Master, to see if he is qualified to receive as well as to reject applicants for admission.

After the Lodge is opened, no person shall be admitted without giving the Annual to the Tylers, except by special permission of the Master.

The Master and Brethren being assembled, and having taken their seats, and the Tylers at their posts, the Test (division of the annual Entrance Password), shall be put to them, beginning by the Secretary, on the right, and the Treasurer on the left hand, each Brother passing the Test till it reaches the last Brother on each side; when both shall give their proof to the Deputy-Master, who shall rise and say to the Master,—“Worshipful,—all present are true members of the Order.”

The Brethren shall then, at a call from the Master, all rise, and each, placing his right hand on his left breast, stand (strictly silent), while the Master, Chaplain, or Brother appointed, proceeds to open the Lodge with the following prayer:—