

given to the lessons of this Order—thus shall you show to the world that ours is an institution of true moral influence rising upon the broad basis of universal brotherhood ; opening its doors on the right hand and on the left, imparting the beautiful and sacred sentiments of friendship and love, it sends forth its initiates clothed with the dignity of truth, without which all professions are uncertain and insincere, in which they become harmonious and effectual.

Brother, you have now been instructed in your duties and privileges as members of the Scarlet Degree, and in conclusion I declare you, in the name of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and by its authority, duly promoted to the Fifth, or Scarlet Degree.