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OPENING OF NEW LODGES.

[A new Lodge should be opened by a G. W. C. Templar, or some one who may be specially deputed by him; and if practicable, he should be attended by several members of the Order. When they are assembled at the place of meeting, the G. W. C. T. will take the chair of the W. C. T., and, assisted by the members by whom he is accompanied, will proceed to initiate such of the applicants for the Charter as have not before been initiated, and confer the several degrees. Or, in case he should be unattended by members of the Order, he may proceed to administer the obligation, and institute the Lodge; after which the G. W. C. T. will call the applicants forward read the Charter of the Lodge, and give the following charge.]