

to make money, or advance his worldly interests by joining the Masons, he has not only made a sad mistake, but he should have been unanimously black-balled when he first made the attempt to harness the institution to his business. He is out of place and had better resign at once. Masonry is a brotherhood, and all its labors are labors of love. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," and, as a general thing, a man gets what he works for. We have read that those who make long prayers and do their almsgiving in public places, to be seen and heard of men, have their reward.

But if a man joins the order with a just appreciation of what it is and what he will have to learn and what will be his duties, he will work for wages that thieves can not steal, and which neither moth nor rust can corrupt. As Masonry

is a fraternity, so a Lodge is, at it were, a family and the Master is like a parent. And shall we ask what are a father's or a mother's wages? Certainly they are alike in kind and character to those of the Master of a Lodge; derived solely from the happiness and prosperity of those over whom God in His providence has placed them. And whether a Mason be master by election or by dispensation, he is entitled to wages in proportion as he works for them, and aims to discharge his paternal duties. There are thousands of duties to perform, and thousands of pleasant reflections to enjoy as the consequences of well doing. No man can get the wages without doing the work, and none lose the wages that do the work.

The Lodge like the family is to be properly governed; fraternally and lovingly, so that all may take pleasure therein and the institution profit thereby. Every avenue must be closely watched and every element of discord and dissatisfaction kept out. The master's highest wages and chief joy is the prosperity and harmony of the Lodge, and the loving kindness that binds the members each to the other, and all to him.—*The Mystic Star.*

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January, February and March, has been received, but owing to what the reader will readily understand by reading the last two numbers of the "ROSE," we have hitherto neglected to acknowledge its receipt. We have also received the beautiful engraving "the Star of Bethlehem," for all of which the enterprising Editors have our warmest thanks.

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