

# THE RITUAL.

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## OPENING.

[The C. C. gives 1 R.]

C. C.—Officers take your stations. E., you have my authority to receive the grip and exact its words and the annual words from every person present.

E.—C. C., I will search the F. and permit none to remain except he be a qualified S.

[E. shall receive the grip and the words from all present. Visiting Ss. must present a recognition card and the words, or be vouched for by a S.]

E.—C. C., I have obeyed your commands and find all present qualified to sit with us. (*Report any not qualified.*)