

gether; keep their feet upon the right path, and guide them by Thy power in the way everlasting; make them faithful to their duties and zealous in every good word and work, so that when the solemn close of life comes; the soul of each may be stayed on Thee; and unto Thee, our God and Father, be ascribed glory, and dominion, and power, world without end.—Amen.

*Grand Master, [first calling down the Lodge.]* My brethren: I trust that the solemn ceremonies of this occasion may not be lost upon our hearts. In setting apart this hall for its noble purposes, we have renewed our vows to practice conscientiously the lessons of our beloved Order. Let us never forget the imperative command of our laws, "To visit the sick, to relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and educate the orphan." Let us not forget, moreover, that besides these good works of charity, Odd-Fellowship has high and important lessons to inculcate; lessons that, if attentively listened to and practiced by all, would elevate the character of man, and hasten the coming of the promised day of universal peace and love.

Brethren of ——— Lodge, we now again deliver into your hands this beautiful Temple you have elevated to our Order. Joy be within its walls, and peace a constant guest! May these walls never echo with the sound of an angry or unkind word. May all the influences that flow hence be good and for good, now and forever.—Amen.

Calls up the Lodge.

*Grand Chaplain.* Now, unto Him, who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, I commend you and the whole family of man; and to Him, the only wise God, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, now and forever.—Amen.

Here follows oration.