

Officers.—I am.

Installing Prelate—O Lord, our Great Councilor, to whom all hearts are open, grant us Thy presence and blessing, that our work may be done in harmony with Thy will. These servants now before our altar have been chosen for our officers, and have signified their willingness to assume the duties involved. We pray that they may fully realize the importance of their work, and the sacredness of promises made before Thee. Guide and bless them with the spirit of Thy grace, and keep them true and faithful to their duties. We ask all in the name of Thy Son our Redeemer. Amen.

G. C.—Officers elect : You will assume the Royal Templar's attitude for obligation, and repeat after me the following

OBLIGATION :

I [*name*] before this altar of Love—fully realizing the solemnity of a pledge—promise upon my honor—that I will discharge to the best of my ability—the duties of the office to which I have been elected—in strict conformity with the constitution and rules—promulgated by the Dominion Council—and the By-laws of this Degree.

G. C.—The Installing Steward will conduct the Tyler to the Court, where the Installing Tyler will read to him the duties of his office as laid down in the constitution, give him necessary instructions, and place upon him the badge of his office.

The I. S. will instruct the S. in his work, read to him the duties laid down in the constitution, and invest him in office.