

is tolerant with the debilities of his neighbor ; who endeavors to oppose errors without arrogance, and to propagate intelligence without precipitation ; who properly understands to estimate and to employ his means ; who honors virtue though it be in the most humble garment, and who does not favor vice though it be clothed in purple ; and who administers justice to merit, whether dwelling in palaces or in cottages.

"The man who, without courting applause, is loved by all noble-minded men, respected by his superiors, and revered by his subordinates ; the man that never proclaims what he has done, will do, can do, but where need is will lay hold with dispassionate courage, circumspect resolution, indefatigable exertion, and a rare power of mind, and who will not cease until he has accomplished his work, but who *then*, without pretention, will retire into the multitude, because he did the good act *not* for himself, but for the cause of good.

"If you, my brethren, meet such a man, you will see the personification of *brotherly love, relief and truth* ; and you will have found *the ideal of a Freemason*.

"Finally, my brethren, as our fraternity has been formed and perfected in perfect unanimity and concord, in which we all greatly rejoice, so may it continue until time shall be no more. May kindness and brotherly love distinguish your conduct as men and as Masons. Within your peaceful walls may your children's children celebrate with joy and gratitude the annual recurrence of this auspicious solemnity. And may the genuine tenets of our time-honored institution be transmitted through your lodge, pure and unimpaired, from generation to generation."

Response by the brethren : "So mote it be."

NOTE.—Should the Grand Master and grand officers be in the several chairs, then the Worshipful Master of the lodge upon being installed is placed into a chair in front of the dais in the east, and the Wardens of the lodge are inducted into chairs placed in front of the Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Warden respectively.

[END OF THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY.]