

ever remembering to extend the point of charity to a vanquished foe.

Return it to its scabbard, and there let it remain until consumed by rust, rather than draw it in the cause of injustice or oppression, for truth, justice and rational liberty are the grand characteristics of this Order.

INVESTITURE.

You have already been instructed in the Jewish Countersign; I will now invest you with the remaining attributes of this Order. The Persian Pass, which was demanded of you by my guards upon your entering the confines of the Persian Dominions, is given with four cuts of the sword, and under an arch of steel. The words are * * *, the names of two noted Persian Governors; the second word is usually given in response to the first.

The Red Cross Word is given with three cuts of the sword, and with the points of the swords presented to each other's left breast. The word is * * *, answer * * *.

The Grand Sign, Token and Word of a Red Cross Knight: the Sign is * * *, the Token is * * *, the Word is * * *, given with four cuts of the sword, and under an arch of steel. The motto of the Order is, "*Magna est veritas et prevalebit*"—Great is truth and it will prevail.

[BANNER OF THE ORDER.

The banner of the Order is of green silk; upon it is painted a Red Greek Cross within a circle, upon a six pointed star. Upon and around the edge of the circle is inscribed the motto of the Order, "MAGNA EST VERITAS ET PREVALEBIT."]