

The Master and Brethren being assembled, and having taken their seats, and the Tylers duly placed, the Test, (which shall be the proper division of the Entrance Password,) shall be put to them, beginning by the Secretary, on the right, and the Treasurer, on the left hand, each Brother passing the Test till it reaches the last Brother on each side ; when both shall give their proof to the Deputy-Master, who shall rise and say to the Master, "Worshipful,—All present are true Brethren of the Order."

The Master shall then read :

We have a strong city ; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee : because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever : for in the Lord Jehovah is great strength.—*Isaiah, c. xxvi., v. 1, 2, 3, 4.*

And thou, O tower of the flock, the stronghold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion.—*Micah, c. iv., v. 8.*

The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies ; neither shall there a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth : for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.—*Zephaniah, c. iii. v. 13.*

Then all the Brethren shall stand up, and, putting their hands in the