

as an emblem of plenty ; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil, and all the necessities of life abound among men, and may the blessings of the Supreme Architect of the universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it.

The grand honors were then given, and the Acting Grand Master subsequently addressed the spectators. He stated the objects and reviewed the history of Free Masonry ; pointed to the benefits it had secured ; explained its relation to religion, and referred to and refuted many of the common erroneous ideas respecting its objects and principles.

The address, which lasted about half an hour, was listened to with much attention, and at its close a resolution was adopted thanking the Acting Grand Master in warm terms for his services and the address which he had delivered. A collection was then taken up.

The procession re-formed and marched back to the lodge room, where Grand Lodge was closed in *form*.

After which the brethren were hospitably entertained.

ATTEST.



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