

M. OF I.—He has, and with your assistance will give it.

*R. A. Word given.*

W.—You will wait until the Most Excellent High Priest is informed of your request, and his answer returned.

*Warder enters and closes the door.*

H. P.—Sir Knight Warder, what causes the alarm?

W.—Companion A.B., who has been regularly initiated, &c., [*as at the door.*]

H. P.—Is this of his own free will and accord?

W.—It is.

H. P.—Is he worthy and well qualified?

W.—He is.

H. P.—Has he made suitable proficiency in the preceding degrees, and is he properly vouched for?

W.—He has, and I vouch for him.

H. P.—By what further right or benefit does he expect to gain admission?

W.—By the benefit of the pass, which was communicated to me?

H. P.—Let him be admitted.

W.—You have permission to enter.

*Candidate and Master of Infantry enter, and are seated side by side in the West, facing the East.*

H. P.—Companion, the Council here assembled represents a Grand Council convened at Jerusalem in the second year of the reign of DARIUS, King of Persia, to deliberate upon the unhappy state of the country, during