

that we may have no cause for repentance when the hour of our departure is at hand.

“ And oh, gracious Father, vouchsafe us, we pray Thee, Thy divine assistance, to redeem our mis-spent time, and in the discharge of duties Thou hast assigned us in the erection of our moral edifice, may we have wisdom from on high to direct us, strength commensurate with our task to support us, and the beauty of holiness to adorn and render all our performance acceptable in thy sight; and at last when the gavel of death shall call us from our labors may we obtain a blessed and everlasting rest in that spiritual edifice not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

*Response*—“ Amen. So mote it be.”

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*The W. M. takes leave of the chief mourners, and the procession will then re-form in the first order and return to the lodge room, where when the proper forms are gone through, the Worshipful Master will address the brethren on the pro-*