

the Outside Sentinel to enter for examination. The Inside Sentinel will pass the Assistant Conductor.*

[The O. S. enters and addresses the W. P.]

O. S. I await your pleasure Worthy Patriarch.

W. P. Your duty?

O. S. To guard well the outer door—admit no one without the Quarterly Password, unless permitted by the Worthy Patriarch—and forewarn members not to disturb the Opening, Initiatory, or Closing Ceremonies.

W. P. You will advance and give the Password. (Does so.) Correct—your station requires, and we expect it will receive your strict attention. Retire to your post.

[The O. S. and A. C. resume their stations.]

W. P. The Conductor and Assistant Conductor will now advance and give the Password and Explanation.

[They do so, in a whisper.]

W. P. Correct. Your next duty?

Con. To satisfy ourselves that all present are equally qualified—and if any give more or less than this, to report to you.

W. P. You will now carefully perform that duty.

*The salutation is not to be used by officers when retiring or entering in the discharge of their duties.