

the law, and that love must first reach towards, and centre in, the Creator; then it will extend to the creature.

PURPLE has always been regarded as the appropriate color for those who were chief in place and in power; but how much more appropriate for those who keep the "Royal Law." This color will remind you of the high place which has been given you by this Order,—of the confidence of those around you in your integrity and virtue,—and above all, of the solemn obligation you are under to cultivate and maintain the high moral character which it teaches and enjoins. May it ever be your highest ambition to illustrate in your life the royal virtue—*Love to God*.

You are now fully entitled to all the privileges of our noble Order, and while we welcome you to its highest seat, may we be allowed to express the wish that your virtues may ever be a bright illustration of our principles, and the best commendation of our institution.