

CHARGE.

Brothers, we are here assembled for a noble and worthy purpose. The object you will have in view in your meetings will be the elevation of human character, and the alleviation of human woes. In this, you will have the assistance of a great number of persons who are associated with you, in this Order, through different parts of our country. I commit to you this CHARTER, to be held under our wholesome laws for those purposes. You will hold and defend it with all diligence. And now, committing it to your keeping, I, by the authority vested in me by the British American Order of Good Templars, pronounce this, ———— Lodge, No. ———, duly and properly instituted.

[The G. W. C. T. still retains the Chair, while the Lodge elect their officers, after which he proceeds to install as in ordinary cases.]