

S. C.—The officers of this Degree will surrender their chairs, books and vestments to the installing officers. Grand Councilor _____ I surrender to you this emblem of authority (*sceptre*) and all other property pertaining to my office.

[G. C. assumes chair.]

G. C.—The Ben. Sec. will read the names of the officers elect of this Degree, and as their names are read they will present themselves at the altar. * * *
Select Councilor : Are these the officers elect for the Select Degree of _____ Council No. _____?

S. C.—They are.

G. C.—Were they elected in strict accordance with our laws and usages?

S. C.—They were.

G. C.—Have the bonds of the B. T. and B. S. been properly executed?

S. C.—They have.

G. C.—Will you be good enough to place them in my hands now, for transmission to the Dominion Secretary?

[The G. C. having assured himself that the bonds are good and sufficient and properly executed he will proceed.]

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G. C.—Officers elect : You have been selected for positions of honor and trust ; for the present term the success of this Degree will largely depend upon your faithful discharge of duty ; feeling the responsibility thus laid upon you, are you each willing to accept the office to which you have been elected?