

qualify yourself to become a useful member of society ; and like a skilfull craftsman, strive to excel in what is good and great.

You are to encourage industry and reward merit ; supply the wants and relieve the necessities of brethren and fellows to the utmost of your power and ability, and on no account wrong them or see them wronged, but apprise them of approaching danger, and view their interests as inseparable from your own.

Such is the nature of your engagements, as a craftsman ; and these duties you are now bound, by the most sacred ties, to observe.

#### CHARGE TO THE NEWLY RAISED CANDIDATE.

*Brother,*—Your zeal for the institution of free masonry, the progress you have already made, and your conformity to our general regulations, have pointed you out as a fit object of esteem and favor. In the character of a master mason you are henceforth authorized to correct the errors and irregularities of your younger brethren, and guard them against a breach of fidelity. To improve the morals and correct the manners of men in society ought to be your constant care. You are to inculcate universal benevolence, and by the regularity of your own behaviour, afford the best example for the conduct of others. The ancient landmarks of the order you are to preserve sacred and inviolable, and never suffer an infringement of our customs, or a deviation from established usages.

Duty, honor and gratitude, now bind you to your trust, let no motive, therefore, ever make you swerve