

has been nurtured by education, it seems almost impossible for them to realize "We are all brethren." We aim here to impress this great truth, and within the veil of this select retreat claim that all are equal, and that God is our Father. Favored we may be, but those who move in the humblest walks of life, for whom fortune has no smile, and the world no helping hand, are the children of our Heavenly Father. They are our brothers and our sisters ; it is our duty to labor for their restoration, elevation and safety. If you would join with us in this Select circle, you must divest yourself of every selfish and unhallowed thought, and in the true feeling of brotherly love take your stand as a Select Templar. Do impure thoughts and feelings dwell within you ? Here let them be sacrificed. Have you offended or grieved a member's spirit ? Now, let confession bring God-like forgiveness to heal the wound, for within this Degree Prosperity can dwell only when Peace and Purity and Harmony reign. Love is the chain that unites us as one. Its golden links entwine about every heart, while angel hands fasten it to the Throne on High. Remember the Christian injunction : " Be kindly affectioned one to another, with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another."

[SECOND ODE.]

*Prelate.*—LOVE is the basis of all true and noble action. In Love was born the great temperance movement, and in Love must it be continued. Hence, have we chosen Love as the central principle of our Order, and placed the word in that position upon our magic Emblem, the TRIANGLE. Love to God, our country, and our fellow man, must be the power that impels us to action. Love dwells in the family, and it becomes the fittest earthly type of heaven.