

Give ear, O Lord, to our prayers and vouchsafe to bless Thy servant, and through him, this Society into which he is now received as a member. Grant him grace that he may ever resist the evil and boldly stand for the right. Give him the moral courage that is needed and enable him to lead a righteous, sober and godly life, and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more until he come to Thy everlasting Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

All standing.

PRESIDENT, TAKING CANDIDATE BY THE HAND:—I receive and admit you into full membership of the Church Men's Society in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Receive this badge of membership, making prayer to our Lord Jesus Christ that by His merits you may bear it without reproach that He may guard you from all adversity and bring you to everlasting life.

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.