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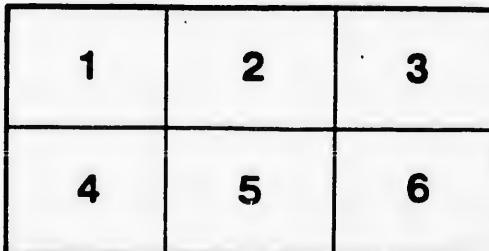
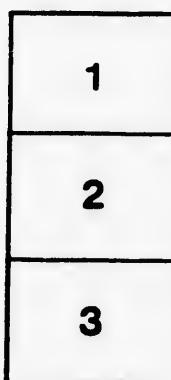
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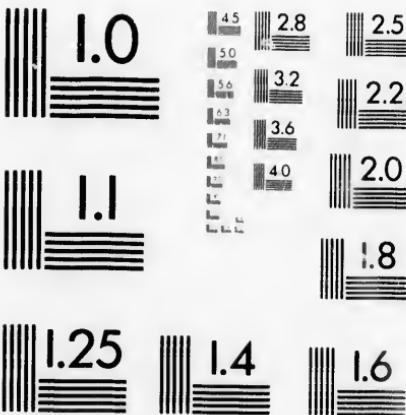
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## BLUE DEGREE

### Opening.

Dennis—S. M.

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

### Initiation---No. 1.

Tune—Hursley—L. M.

Far from the world's cold strife and pride,  
Come, join our peaceful, happy band;  
Come, pilgrim, we your feet will guide,  
Where truth and love shall hold command.

Although in untried paths you tread,  
And filled, perhaps, now with anxious fear,  
A True Blue's faithful hand shall lead  
Where doubt and darkness disappear.

### Initiation---No. 2.

Ho! my comrades, see the signal  
Waving in the sky;  
Reinforcements now appearing,  
Victory is nigh.

" Hold the fort, for I am coming,"  
 Jesus signals still;  
 Wave the answer back to heaven,  
 " By Thy grace we will."

Fierce and long the battle rages,  
 But our help is near;  
 Onward comes our Great Commander,  
 Cheer, my comrades, cheer!

### Initiation----No. 3.

*Webb—7s and 6s.*

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
 Stand in His strength alone;  
 The arm of flesh will fail you,  
 You dare not trust your own;  
 Put on the Gospel armor,  
 And watching unto prayer,  
 Where duty calls, or danger,  
 Be never wanting there.

### Initiation----No. 4.

Here may you in our labors join,  
 And prove yourself a member true,  
 All sordid, selfish cares resign,  
 And keep our sacred truths in view.

### Closing----No. 1.

*Tune—Old Hundred—L. M.*

As from this place we go once more,  
 Thy blessing, Father, we implore;  
 Still may we keep the heavenly way,  
 And try to serve Thee day by day.

*Sum  
of  
my soul*

*Baff  
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And till again we gather here,  
Help us to labor in Thy fear;  
Thy truth impart, Thy love distil,  
That we may know and do Thy will.

### Closing---No. 2.

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,  
Wolfe, the dauntless hero, came,  
And planted firm Britannia's flag  
On Canada's fair domain!  
Here may it wave, our boast, our pride,  
And join in love together,  
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine,  
The Maple Leaf forever.

### Chorus---

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,  
The Maple Leaf forever;  
God save our King, and Heaven bless  
The Maple Leaf forever.

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane,  
Our brave Fathers, side by side,  
For Freedom, home and loved ones dear,  
Firmly stood, and nobly died;  
And those dear rights which they maintained,  
We swear to yield them never;  
Our watchword evermore shall be  
The Maple Leaf forever.

## WHITE DEGREE

### Opening.

Onward, Christian soldiers! marching as to war,  
Looking unto Jesus, who is gone before.  
Christ, the Royal Master, leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle see His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers! marching as to war,  
Looking unto Jesus, who is gone before.

At the name of Jesus Satan's host doth flee;  
On, then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!  
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;  
Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems  
raise!

### Initiation---No. 1.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save me from its guilt and power.

### Initiation---No. 2.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy Judgment-throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

**Initiation---No. 3.**

Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle breast;  
There by His love o'ershaded,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest.  
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels  
Borne in a song to me  
Over the hills of glory,  
Over the Jasper sea.

Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle  
breast;  
There by His love o'ershaded, sweetly my soul  
shall rest.

**Closing.**

God be with you till we meet again!----  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again!

Till we meet!.... Till we meet!....  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;....  
Till we meet!.... Till we meet!....  
God be with you till we meet again!

## SCARLET DEGREE

### Opening.

Come, Spirit of celestial love,  
With might and power divine;  
Upon Thy servant from above  
Let heavenly graces shine.

Remove afar all dread or fear,  
All doubt and burdened care;  
Protect him as he enters here  
In all our work to share.

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### Initiation

*Downs—C. M.*

There are lonely hearts to cherish  
While the days are going by;

There are weary souls who perish  
While the days are going by;

If a smile we can renew,

As our journey we pursue,  
Oh, the good we all may do,

While the days are going by.

Chorus---Going by! going by!

Going by! going by!

Oh, the good we all may do

While the days are going by!

There's no time for idle scorning

While the days are going by;  
Let your face be like the morning

While the days are going by;

Oh, the world is full of sighs,  
Full of sad and weeping eyes;  
Help your fallen brother rise,  
While the days are going by.

All the loving links that bind us  
While the days are going by,  
One by one we leave behind us  
While the days are going by;  
But the seeds of good we sow,  
Both in shade and shine will grow,  
And will keep our hearts aglow  
While the days are going by.

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## FUNERAL

### No. 1.

*Dennis—S M*

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

**No. 2.**

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way,  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

**Chorus---**

In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blest,  
And our spirit shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

We shall meet, we shall sing, we shall reign  
In the land where the saved never die!  
We shall rest free from sorrow and pain,  
Safe at home in the sweet by-and-by.

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**RESPONSE.**

Members.----We shall treasure his name in our  
memories, and his good deeds shall go on  
perpetual record amongst us.

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