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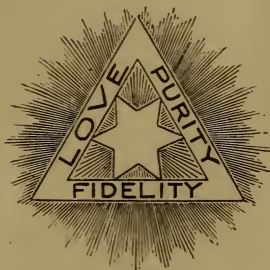
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INSTALLATION SERVICE.

[*The Installation Service should be performed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Conductor, or a Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch and a Deputy Grand Conductor. If this cannot be done the Senior Past Worthy Patriarch may officiate, or the Division may select a Past Worthy Patriarch to officiate as Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch.*]

[*The Installing Patriarch is authorized to decide objections, subject to the approval of the Grand Worthy Patriarch; or, if thought proper, may allow the Officers of the previous Quarter to hold over until a decision shall be made.*]

[*The Installation Services may be performed publicly, but the salutation must then be omitted.*]

[*At the appointed time the G. C. approaches the inner door, and after giving the Entering Signal and Explanation, is announced (as G. C.) by the I. S. to the W. P., who directs admission. On entering, the G. C. salutes the W. P.*]

G. C. Worthy Patriarch, the Grand Worthy Patriarch (*or Deputy G. W. P.*) is prepared to Install the Officers of this Division; are you ready?

W. P. We are, Grand Conductor.

[*The G. C. gives the salutation and retires.*]

[*The G. W. P. and G. C. approach the door, giving the Entering Signal and announce themselves to the I. S.*]

I. S. Worthy Patriarch, the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Conductor are in waiting.

W. P. The Inside Sentinel will admit them.

[*Four raps.*]

[*The G. W. P. and G. C. advance to the center of the room and salute the W. P., who, together with all the members, returns the Salutation. The following verse will be sung while the G. C. escorts the G. W. P. to the W. P.'s chair, the W. P. taking station on the right. The G. C. takes the Conductor's seat.*]

[*Division Sing:*]

TUNE—BONNIE DOON.

Thrice welcome, members, here we meet,
 In Friendship's close communion joined;
 We Sons of Temp'rance loud repeat
 Our triumphs with one heart and mind.
 No angry passions here should mar
 Our peace, or move our social band,
 For Friendship is our beacon star,
 Our motto, "Union, Hand in Hand."

[*One rap.*]

G. C. (*Rising.*) OFFICERS AND MEMBERS: According to usage, we meet you here this evening to Install your officers. Have they been constitutionally elected?

W. P. They have.

G. C. The Recording Scribe will please announce them.

[*The R. S. announces their names, and the offices to which they have been elected.*]

G. C. If any one is aware of just reason why these members should not be inducted into the offices

assigned to them, there is now an opportunity to announce it. (*If no reply.*) There being no objection, I proclaim them eligible for Installation.

[*The W. P. appoints two members who are not officers elect to act as O. S. and I. S.*]

[*The W. P. delivers to the G. W. P the Badge, Charter, Blue Book, and other property belonging to the office.*]

G. W. P. The Grand Conductor will escort the Past Worthy Patriarch to the station of honor.

The officers will now deliver to the G. C. their books, implements, and badges of office, and retire from their stations.

[*The G. C. receives from the remaining officers their books, and badges of office.*]

G. W. P. The officers elect will now divest themselves of Regalia, or official Badges, and, in company with the Grand Conductor, retire to the ante-room. The Inside Sentinel will allow them to pass.

They retire. The G. C. arranges them as follows: W. P., with W. A. on the left. Chaplain and Superintendent of Young People's Work.—R. S. and A. R. S.—F. S. and Treas.—Con. and A. C.—I. S. and O. S.—arm in arm. When ready, the G. C. directs the acting I. S. to announce it. The G. W. P. orders them to be admitted.

The G. C., with officers elect, enter and walk around the room: when the singing is finished the G. C. and officers should stand facing the W. P. They should remain standing when the Division is called down.

[*Three raps. Division sing.*]

TUNE—AULD LANG SYNE.

Whatever station we may fill
 In this exalted band,
 Our plighted duties we shall still
 Achieve, with heart and hand;
 And ever more, through good and ill,
 By one another stand—
 Whatever station we may fill
 In this exalted band.

[*One rap.*]

G. Con. Grand Worthy Patriarch,—the officers elect.

G. W. P. Each officer will please place himself (or herself) in the position in which all Sons of Temperance are obligated and give their assent by answering *I do*, at the close of their obligation.

Outside Sentinel.

You solemnly promise to guard faithfully the outer door; to admit no one without the Quarterly Password, unless by permission of the Worthy Patriarch, and to perform all other duties belonging to the office of Outside Sentinel during the term of your election?

Inside Sentinel.

You solemnly promise to guard the inner door of this Division; to allow no one to enter or retire during the Opening Initiatory, or Closing Ceremonies—to admit no one at any time without the Entering

Signal, and the Explanation to the Quarterly Password, unless directed so to do by the Worthy Patriarch; and faithfully to perform all other duties belonging to the office of Inside Sentinel during the term of your election?

Assistant Conductor.

You solemnly promise to render timely assistance to the Conductor; to carefully examine, all on the left at the opening of the Division, and report those incorrect to the Worthy Patriarch; and that you will faithfully perform all other duties belonging to the office of Assistant Conductor, during the term of your election?

Conductor.

You solemnly promise to carefully examine every person on the right at the opening of the Division, and report any incorrect to the Worthy Patriarch; and that you will faithfully perform all other duties belonging to the office of Conductor during the term of your election?

Treasurer.

You solemnly promise to hold in trust all moneys of this Division, until the expiration of your term, unless otherwise ordered by the Division; to pay promptly therefrom all orders drawn by the Worthy Patriarch, attested by the Recording Scribe; to keep a full and correct account of all moneys

received and expended ; give the Division a quarterly statement of the funds ; deliver up to your successor in office, or any other person duly authorized to receive them, at the close of your term, or earlier, if called upon so to do, all moneys, books, papers, and other property of the Division in your possession or under your control ; and to perform such other duties as Treasurer as the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of this Division require ?

Financial Scribe.

You solemnly promise to keep just and true accounts between this Division and its members ; credit the amounts paid, and pay the same over to the Treasurer immediately ; perform faithfully and promptly, to the best of your ability, all other duties belonging to the office of Financial Scribe, and deliver up, at the expiration of your term, all books, papers, and other documents belonging to the Division in your possession ?

Assistant Recording Scribe.

You solemnly promise to render such proper and timely aid to the Recording Scribe as that officer or the Division may require ?

Recording Scribe.

You solemnly promise to keep a fair and impartial record of the proceedings of this Division ; notify all Subordinate Divisions not more than ten miles from

this place, within four weeks after, of the name, occupation, and residence of every person suspended, rejected, or expelled from this Division; make out at the end of your term, for the Division, a full report of the proceedings during your term, and also the Quarterly Return for the Grand Division; perform all other duties belonging to the office of Recording Scribe; and deliver up at the expiration of your term, all books, papers, or other property in your possession belonging to your office?

Superintendent of Young People's Work.

You solemnly promise to supervise the work for children in this Division; to maintain at all times, if not absolutely impossible, a Company of Loyal Crusaders (or a Band of Hope) in connection with the Division? You also promise to present in writing at the close of your term, a report of the work performed and the results accomplished?

Worthy Associate.

You solemnly promise to counsel and support the Worthy Patriarch in the discharge of duty, and officiate during the absence of that officer; and that you will perform all other duties belonging to the office of Worthy Associate, to the best of your judgment and ability, during the term of your election?

G. W. P. OFFICERS: Your associates, confiding in your integrity and honor, and in your devotion to

the cause of temperance, have chosen you to manage the affairs of this Division during the present term. You have cheerfully taken the obligation of office, and you will at once enter upon the discharge of your important duties.

The Worthy Patriarch, whose installation is to follow, is the head of this Division: respect and honor him (or her) as such. To make this official term the happiest and most successful in the history of the Division, will require not only wisdom and vigilance, but united, fraternal, harmonious action on your part.

Every office is important; every officer should be faithful. If you neglect your duty, our ceremonies will be imperfect and incomplete. Keep ever in view the welfare of our Order. Let your character and demeanor be such as to fully justify the confidence of your associates.

In your varied duties be diligent and impartial; in your judgment of others, and in all discussions, be charitable; in everything—always and everywhere—be courteous and faithful, that those who follow your leadership may become earnest, useful citizens and loyal Sons of Temperance.

As the Chaplain, from week to week, shall read from the pages of this sacred book (*presents Bible to Chaplain*), may we all learn its lessons of wisdom, and cherish its words of sympathy, which are so eminently adapted to the needs of humanity in all hours,

—whether of joy or sorrow,—so evidently and intelligently designed for the uplifting of individuals and communities.

May you prove worthy of the honors conferred upon you, and may the qualities that adorn the highest station be yours to such an extent that peace and joy shall crown your own lives.

I will now invest you with the badges of your respective offices, and the Grand Conductor will escort you to your stations.

[*Organ Voluntary.*]

Worthy Patriarch.

G. W. P. The Grand Conductor will now present to me the Worthy Patriarch elect.

G. C. Grand Worthy Patriarch, having been constitutionally exalted to the honorable station of Worthy Patriarch of this Division, is here respectfully presented for Installation.

G. W. P. You are now about to be inducted as the head of this Division—a station of trust, honor, and responsibility; and when viewed as the freewill offering of your associates, it indeed affords a gratifying illustration of the position you hold in their confidence and esteem.

You will place your right hand on your heart, while I administer the Obligation of your office.

You solemnly promise, in the presence of the members here assembled, that you will promptly and justly perform the duties of Worthy Patriarch of this

Division, to the best of your judgment and ability, for the term of your election; during which you will not permit any infringement on the Constitution of the Grand Division, the Constitution and By-Laws of this Division, or the Rules, Ceremonies, and Usages of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; and that you will at all times, to the utmost of your power, support the dignity of the Grand Division?

You furthermore promise to allow none to visit this Division but members thereof, without the Quarterly Password and Explanation, unless vouched for by a member of the Order in good standing—or the Traveling Password and Explanation, and the Entering Signal and Salutation—and that you will not countenance, directly or indirectly, or be present at the opening or at the session of any Division purporting to be Sons of Temperance, unless you are fully satisfied it is in possession of a legal and unforfeited Charter?

You furthermore promise that you will promptly deliver up all property belonging to this Division in your possession or under your control, to your successor in office, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, or the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, when called upon so to do?

W. P. I do.

[*Three raps.*]

[*G. W. P. proceeds.*]

Sharing the confidence in your integrity and worth, of which the suffrage of your associates has given so

distinguishing an instance, it is with great satisfaction that I invest you with the badge of office.

I also place in your possession the Charter of your Division—(*presents it*)—together with the Blue Book and other papers containing the private Forms and Ceremonies—(*presents them*)—and the Book of Constitutions—(*presents it*)—with a desire that you will make yourself thoroughly acquainted with each of them, that innovation may be avoided, and the solemn Obligation sacredly maintained which you have this night, of your own free will and accord, taken upon yourself.

Lastly, Worthy Patriarch, I present you with the Gavel—(*presents it*)—an emblem of your authority, which it is hoped you will ever exercise with due prudence and fraternal regard. While decision and energy are highly desirable to your station, dignified and courteous demeanor is absolutely necessary.

I will now conduct you to your seat, and you will at once enter upon the arduous and responsible, yet honorable duties of your office.

[*Division sing* :]

TUNE.—AULD LANG SYNE.

Whatever station we may hold
 Among the sons of earth—
 If high in honor, rich in gold,
 Or humble from our birth—
 In VIRTUE only we behold
 The standard of our worth,
 Whatever station we may hold
 Among the sons of earth.

[*One rap by W. P.*]

[*The W. P. may here address the Division.*]

[*The G. W. P. gives the W. P. the new Password, etc. If there is anything else to be communicated to the W. P. or to the Division, the G. W. P. communicates it at this time.*]

G. W. P. Worthy Patriarch, you will please call up the Division.

[*Three raps.*]

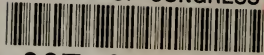
BROTHERS AND SISTERS: The officers whom you have chosen will serve until their successors are duly elected and installed, and it is hoped and expected that their efforts to maintain good order and decorum will receive your cheerful and prompt co-operation.

Never lose sight of the solemn obligation you have taken to promote the harmony, advance the interest, and preserve unsullied the reputation of the Sons of Temperance. Let the Emblem of our Order ever recall to your minds the three cardinal principles upon which our Institution rests, that the Star of Temperance may shine the brighter in the light of your virtues.

[*One rap.*]



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