

Questions which must be
answered by the Candidate
before Passing.

W.M.—(*To Can.*) Where were you first prepared to be made a Mason?

CAN.—In my H.

W.M.—Where next?

CAN.—In a convenient room adjoining the Lodge,

W.M.—Describe the mode of your preparation.

CAN.—I was divested of m. and h. w., my r. a., l. b. and k. were made b., my r. h. was s. s., and a c. t. placed about my neck.

W.M.—Where were you made a Mason?

CAN.—In the body of a Lodge, just, perfect, and regular.

W.M.—And when?

CAN.—When the sun was at its Meridian.

W.M.—In this country Freemasons' Lodges are usually held in the evening; how do you account for that, which at first view appears a paradox?

CAN.—The earth constantly revolving on its axis in its orbit round the Sun, and Freemasonry being universally spread over its surface, it necessarily follows that the sun must always be at its Meridian with respect to Freemasonry

W M.—What is Freemasonry?

CAN.—A peculiar system of morality, veiled in Allegory, and illustrated by Symbols.

W.M.—Name the grand principles on which the Order is founded.

CAN.—Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

W.M.—Who are fit and proper persons to be made Masons?

CAN.—Just, upright, and free men, of mature age, sound judgment, and strict morals.

W.M.—How do you know yourself to be a Mason?

CAN.—By the regularity of my initiation, repeated trials and approbations, and a willingness at all times to undergo an examination when properly called on.

W.M.—How do you demonstrate the proof of your being a Mason to others?

CAN.—By Sns., Ts., and the p. t. Ps. of my E.

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Questions which must be
answered by the Candidate
before Raising.

W.M.—*To (Can.)* How were you prepared to be passed to the Second Degree?

CAN.—In a manner somewhat similar to the former, save that in this Degree I was not h.w; my l.a.b. and r.k. were made by, and my l.h. was s.s.

W.M.—On what were you admitted?

CAN.—The S.

W.M.—What is a S?

CAN.—An angle of 90 degrees, or the fourth part of a circle.

W.M.—What are the peculiar objects of research in this Degree?

CAN.—The hidden mysteries of nature and science.

W.M.—As it is the hope of reward that sweetens labour, where did our ancient brethren go to receive their wages?

CAN.—Into the middle chamber of King Solomon's Temple.

W.M.—How did they receive them?

CAN.—Without scruple or diffidence.

W.M.—Why in this peculiar manner?

CAN.—Without scruple, well knowing they were justly entitled to them; and without diffidence, from the great reliance they placed on the integrity of their employers in those days.

W.M.—What were the names of the two G.P.s which were placed at the Py. or E. of K.S.T.?

CAN.—That on the.....was calledand that on the.....

W.M.—What are their separate and conjoint significations?

CAN.—The former denotes, the latter to....., and when conjoined....., for God said, In..... I will....., this, mine house, to stand firm for ever.

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