

TEMPERANCE
Lodge of Mark Master Masons,
No. 629.



CONSECRATION.



MASONIC HALL, SEVERN STREET,
BIRMINGHAM,
March 24th, 1911.

The Temperance Lodge of Mark Master Masons,

No. 629.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY

.. BY ..

The Most Hon. The Marquess of Hertford.

PAST GRAND MASTER.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

ASSISTED BY

WOR. BRO. WILLIAM WRIGHT WILSON, P.G.S.,

DEPUTY PROV. G. MASTER.

WOR. BRO. J. HEADON BOOCOCK, O.S.D., PROV. S.G.W. - as S.W.

WOR. BRO. F. J. PENN, PROV. I.G.W. - - - as J.W.

VERY WOR. BRO. REV. W. J. DOWN, P.G.CHAP. - - - as CHAPLAIN.

WOR. BRO. V. A. HUGHES, PROV.A.G.SEC. - - - as SECRETARY.

WOR. BRO. HOWARD I. COLLINS, P.P.S.G.W., PROV.G.D. OF C.,
as D. OF C.

WOR. BRO. E. H. JONES, PROV.G.I.G. - - - as I.G.

Musical arrangements under the direction of

BRO. F. C. GLOVER, PROV.G.O.

BRO. CHARLIE D. EATON - - - W.M. DESIGNATE.

BRO. J. W. HINKS, P.P.S.G.D. STAFFS. & SALOP S.W. DESIGNATE.

BRO. F. A. WHITEHEAD - - - J.W. DESIGNATE.

Programme

OF

Consecration Ceremony.

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. The Lodge is resumed.
3. The Consecrating Officer and Grand Officers enter in procession, the Brethren standing to order.
4. The Consecrating Officer takes the Chair and appoints his Officers *pro tem*.

5.

Hymn.

Hail, Eternal, by whose aid
All created things were made,
Heaven and earth Thy best design,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work begun in Thee
Ever blest with order be;
And may we when labours cease
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.
So mote it be.

6. The Consecrating Officer calls upon the Chaplain to give the Prayer.
Chant (*Omnes*) : "So mote it be."
7. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting.
8. The D.C. addresses the Consecrating Officer.
9. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.
10. The Brethren of the New Lodge are then arranged in order.
11. The Acting Sec. reads the Warrant.

12. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.
13. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic Form.

14.

An Oration.

On the Nature and Principles of the Institution, by the Chaplain.

15.

Anthem.

Mark Masters, all appear
Before the Chief O'erseer ;
In concert move ;
Let Him your work inspect,
For the Chief Architect,
If there is no defect,
He will approve.

Those who have passed the square
For your reward's prepare,
Join heart and hand ;
Each with his mark in hand ;
March with the just and true ;
Wages to you are due
At His command.

Hiram, the widow's son,
Sent to King Solomon
Our great Key stone ;
On which appears the name
That raises high the fame
Of all to whom the same
is truly known.

16.

Dedication Prayer (First Portion).

17. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."

18. All the Brethren turn towards the East, when the Consecrating Officer gives

The Invocation.

19. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."

20. The Chaplain reads II. Chron. chap. ii., verses 1 to 16.

21. The Lodge Board is then uncovered, and the Consecrating Officer and Wardens carry the Elements of Consecration three times round the Lodge, halting in the East at each perambulation.

Before the first circuit the Brethren sing—

When once of old, in Israel,
Our early Brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessings on them fell
In showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer strews Corn—the emblem of Plenty.

Musical Response—“*Glory be to God on high.*”

The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16.

Before the second circuit the Brethren sing—

When there, a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship sin to foil;
On threshold and on Corner-stone
They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil

The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the emblem of Joy and Gladness.

Musical Response—“*Glory be to God on high.*”

The Chaplain reads Nehemiah chap. x., verse 39.

Before the third circuit the Brethren sing—

And we have come, fraternal hands,
With joy and pride, and prosperous spoil,
To honour Him by votive hands
With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the emblem of Unity.

Musical Response—“*Glory be to God on high.*”

The Chaplain reads Exodus chap. xxx., verses 25 and 26.

Before the fourth circuit the Brethren sing—

To build on the great Corner-stone
To Him who oversees our toil,
This Temple to His praise alone,
Who gives us Salt, Corn, Wine, and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the emblem of Friendship.

Musical Response—“*Glory be to God on high.*”

The Chaplain reads Leviticus chap. ii., verse 13.

22. **The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge.**

23. **Anthem.**

Now to the westward move,
Where, full of strength and love,
Hiram doth stand!
But if impostors are
Mixed with the worthy there,
Caution them to beware
Of the right hand.

Now to the praise of those
Who triumphed o'er the foes
Of Masons' arts.
To the praiseworthy three
Who founded this degree,
May all their virtues be
Deep in our hearts.

24. The Chaplain carries the Censer three times round the Lodge, halting in the East.

25. **Dedication Prayer (Second Part).**

26. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."

27. **The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge.**

28. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."

29. **Anthem.**

Now the evening shadows closing
Ward from toil to peaceful rest;
Mystic arts and rights composing
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of Light, whose love unceasing
Doth to all Thy works extend,
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,
Build—sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee,
Grateful for Thy aid Divine;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Overseer! be Thine.

30. **Patriarchial Benediction.**

31. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."

Lodge Business.



1. Installation of the Worshipful Master, by Wor. Bro WILLIAM WRIGHT WILSON, Dep. Prov. G.M., assisted by Wor. Bro. J. A. Hughes, Prov. A.G. Sec.
2. Election of Treasurer.
3. Appointment and Investiture of Officers.
4. Election of Tyler.
5. To consider and approve Bye-Laws.
6. To Receive Propositions for Advancement and Joining.

List of Officers.



Bro. Charlie D. Eaton	-	-	W.M.
Bro. William Salt	-	-	I.P.M.
Bro. J. W. Hinks	-	-	S.W.
Bro. F. A. Whitehead	-	-	J.W.
Bro. J. Clinton Parsonage	-	-	M.O.
Bro. A. Mogren	-	-	S.O.
Bro. A. E. Diggins	-	-	J.O.
Bro. M. H. Stanley	-	-	Treas.
Bro. T. H. Bertram	-	-	Sec.
Bro. C. P. Locker	-	-	S.D.
Bro. M. H. Clarke	-	-	J.D.
Bro. C. Turner	-	-	D. of C.
Bro. J. J. Gittings	-	-	Orgt.
Bro. C. Kunzle	-	-	I.G.
Bro. J. C. Gilbert	-	-	S.
Bro. W. Littler	-	-	Tyler.

Founders.

Wor. Bro. Charlie D. Eaton.

„ „ J. J. Gittings.

„ „ C. Turner.

„ „ J. C. Parsonage.

„ „ Wm. Salt.

Bro. J. W. Hicks.

„ F. A. Whitehead.

„ A. Mogren.

„ A. E. Diggins.

„ M. H. Stanley.

„ G. P. Locker.

„ M. H. Clarke.

„ T. H. Bertram.

„ C. Kunzle.



Members advanced on Day of Consecration.

Bro. C. J. Fowler.

„ J. Irving Poole.

„ W. T. Bertram.

„ J. C. Gilbert.

„ G. E. Isherwood.