

## Reception of the Grand Superintendent

On his Official Visit, the Grand Superintendent (G.S.) is to be received alone under the wands and be the last to enter.

In his own Chapter, he may attend the three principals at the opening and at appropriate time take a seat to the left of the Council.

At the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of officers, he may be accompanied by present Grand Chapter officers, the Installing Principal, and other companions who will form on the N. & S. sides.

The Outer Guard will take the names, rank and titles of the present Grand Chapter officers attending and write them down. The 1st Principal will send the D. of C. out to receive the G.S. and his delegation.

Outer Guard gives the alarm, answered by Senior Sojourner (S.S. answers all alarms) who asks, Who comes here?

Outer Guard says to the S.S.

"Comp D. of C. accompanied by the G.S. and other Distinguished Companions who seek admittance".

S.S. then reports to the First Principal. The 1st Principal will direct the Senior and Junior Sojourners to attend the door with their wands, and directs the Principal Sojourner to admit them and receive the word.

Comp. D. of C. leads the delegation in and presents the G.S. to the Chapter. The D. of C. then introduces the other Distinguished Companions, by name, rank and title.

The 1st Principal will welcome the G.S. and other Distinguished Companions and direct Scribe Nehemiah to afford the Grand Honours seven times.

The G.S. will receive the sceptre from the 1st Principal and give 1 knock upon which all present clap to greet him and then be seated. The G.S. will give his greetings and then return the sceptre to the 1st Principal.

Rt. Ex. Comp. George Fairbairn  
Grand Third Principal

Refer to Protocol and Etiquette Manual of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for reception of Grand Council.