

Appeal for better ritualistic work

We have found, scattered through the many pages we have perused, allusions to dying Chapters, and usually in that connection an appeal for better ritualistic work. It is said that where the work is not well done, the interest of the members ceases. This is true; and it may be added that the prosperity of a Chapter largely depends upon getting new members as well as keeping the members it has got. The candidate for the Chapter is in a very different position from the candidate for the Blue Lodge. The former already knows much about ritual, and probably has a very shrewd opinion as to the quality of the work done in a Chapter in his own vicinity before he enters its portals. Ritual, of course, is not everything, and its importance is often exaggerated, but we never knew a prosperous Chapter where the work was not at least fairly well done.

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