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Closing an address which was confined mainly to his official acts, the Grand High Priest submitted a little preachment that might well be taken home and pondered.

"I do not believe any fault can be found with the material assistance and charity rendered by this Order, but in many, many cases Companions need and require moral assistance, support and charity more than silver or gold. Words of encouragement, advice, admonition and reproof are in many cases absolutely invaluable. We are not frank enough with one another in telling of faults and actions which need correction. Let us consider each other's welfare as our own, as near as possible, and be ever ready to offer a helping hand and give words of encouragement and hope to an erring Companion, ever remembering that we all have faults. 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.' "

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