

## The Flag Ceremony

"The Flag Ceremony, introduced in several Jurisdictions, has met the fate of all innovations — favourable and adverse criticism. Briefly, the argument in its favour is, that Masons thus display, or show, their loyalty to their country; while conservative, old-fashioned brethren, like this scribe, think Masons do not need to parade their loyalty so ostentatiously; that loyalty to their country is one of the chief characteristics of our fraternity; and that we should be careful to avoid all appearances of pharisaical display. So there you are."

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