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At the outset, the Grand Z propounded the question, "What real benefit does a person derive from devoting so much time to Freemasonry, and wherein lies its chief attraction ? " And he gave the answer in one word — "Friendship." quoting Ruskin : "Friendship is the nearest thing we know to religion. God is love, and to make religion akin to friendship is simply to give it the highest expression conceivable by man."

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