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INSTALLATION CEREMONIES. I. O. O. F. The Odd Fellows of Weeping Water installed their newly elected officers last Saturday evening.

Caleb and Joshua, as they stood by the heap of stones, reared up as an everlasting symbol to the generations to come of F. L. & T.

Secret societies (so-called) are of no modern origin, but dating back as far as history records, we find traces, rude as they may have been, which are evidence sufficient that there has existed long before the Christian era, some what similar organizations to those of the present day.

The earliest record of the formation of a secret Christian Association for mutual protection and defence against physical danger, runs back as far as the reign of Emperor Nero, in the year 55. When that cruel tyrant ruled at Rome, the early Christians formed themselves into an association for mutual encouragement.

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Underlies and supports the entire superstructure of its organization, and constitutes the corner stone upon which it immutably reposes.

We are secret in our forms and ceremonies of initiation, and the use of our emblems, in the instruction of our members. This use renders the lessons more impressive; and to disclose the mode of teaching, would deprive the instruction of the charm of novelty.

Why then should the public thus strenuously oppose us upon the ground of secrecy alone? Not only oppose, but endeavor, by unfair means, to obtain possession of those secret signs, and expose them to others, by which we guard the treasury of the dependent sick and distressed—the widow and the orphan.

Charity, in its most comprehensive signification, or love, is the prominent and pervading idea of Odd Fellowship; a charity which is diffusive, and which indicates benevolence and kindness to the whole race of Adam.

But, says one, "I thought Odd Fellowship a mere beneficial society, having for its single purpose the relief of its members in the struggle incident to human life."

The principles of Odd Fellowship are founded on the purest morality, and the most exalted virtues. Its sublime precepts are drawn from the bible, which is an integral part of Odd Fellowship, and may be seen in every Lodge room.

But the duties of Odd Fellowship end not here. The chain of worthy fellowship may be broken, but some of its several links remain, in the persons of the stricken widow and helpless orphan.

It is also urged by many against our order that it comes in contact with the claims of the church, and creates conflicting duties. The order of Odd Fellows is composed of Christians of all denominations. They all acknowledge individually the authority of the church, and in the most perfect obedience they unite to do precisely what the teachings of the church command.

Ring what changes you may upon the suspiciousness of secrecy, the tendency of evil to seek darkness and mystery, and of good to come to the light that it may be manifest, still you will hardly contend that secrecy is in itself and necessarily a proof of evil.

We are secret (as every family is, or should be) in regard to the personal affairs of any member, which are submitted to us for counsel, aid, admonition, rebuke or punishment. They are his secrets, not ours—much less the world's. Would that there were far more domestic secret societies, and less of gossipy slanderous tongues.

We are secret (as Christ's followers are commanded to be) in bestowment of donations to distressed brethren or their families. Unfeeling indeed must be the prying soul, that would insult the relieved by publishing their poverty in boasting of his own charity.

We are secret (as every banker and business man is secret) in our modes of ascertaining whether a stranger applicant is a partner in those funds, a portion of which he is about to withdraw. Each bank or merchant has secret signs, by which he knows whether the draft presented him is genuine.

We have signs and tokens by which we know men, whether they are genuine Odd Fellows, whether they are entitled to receive what they ask.

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