

[The Fellowcraft Degree is:]

A degree to muse upon and to study; one to see many, many times and still not come to the end of the great teachings here exemplified.

Alas, too many brethren regard it as but a necessary stepping-stone between the solemnities of the Entered Apprentice's Degree and the glories of the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Stepping-stone it is, indeed, but he uses it with difficulty and is assisted by it but little who cannot see behind its Pillars a rule of conduct for life;

who cannot visualize climbing the Winding Stairs as the pilgrimage we all must make;

to whom the Middle Chamber is only a chamber in the middle

and for whom the Letter "G" is but a letter.