

Capitular Masonry should not be merely a bridge to cross

The preliminaries having been dutifully attended to, Grand High Priest Edward M. Willard, with a pleasant greeting for the Companions, presented, as is customary, the annual address, which embraced an account of his official doings, introducing which he aptly remarked:

"Capitular Masonry should not be merely a bridge to cross an intervening space to gain something, beyond the Chapter, one seeks to reach. It should be sought only for the good that we may derive from its teachings and to learn how to cultivate purity of heart and rectitude of conduct. A degree in Masonry is of little value unless it brings forth fruit in action."

Sources:

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