

The Traveling Triangle, a precious treasure

"The Traveling Triangle, a precious treasure and a beautiful specimen of the jeweler's art, is the property of The St. Patrick Chapter, No. 145, G. R. C., Toronto, Canada. It was started on a journey around the world January 29, 1909, being first deposited with Keystone Chapter, Xo. 163, Buffalo, New York, on that date. This jewel is to be deposited with or sent to only one Chapter in each Grand Jurisdiction. It was delivered to Columbia Chapter, No. 1, this jurisdiction, October 30, 1912, by Excellent Companion Alonzo Durkee, High Priest of Orange Chapter. No. 23, Orange, New Jersey, who was accompanied by Right Excellent Companion Lorenzo D. Sanborn, Deputy Grand High Priest of New Jersey; it was also accompanied by Most Excellent Companion W. S. Milne, P. Z., Grand Superintendent Toronto District, Grand Royal Chapter of Canada. Also, by a large delegation of companions from New Jersey and New York.

"This now famous triangle, beautiful symbol of the Royal Arch, was transferred by Columbia Chapter, No. 1, to Druid Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M., of Baltimore, Maryland, on the evening of February 7, 1913, and the officers and members of Columbia Chapter, to the number of 146, were accompanied by the Grand High Priest and officers of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia. The program and incident ceremonies which were rendered in this city on the evening of October 30, 1912, and in the City of Baltimore on the evening of the 7th instant, were interesting and elaborate, entertaining and enjoyable in every minute particular, and highly in keeping with the dignity and "fraternal spirit of Masonry.

"In these premises, Columbia Chapter, its officers and members, and especially Excellent Companion William T. Hastings, High Priest, deserve the highest praise for the gracious manner in which that jewel of pure gold was received, guarded and transferred to other faithful hands and loving hearts, and in time to pass on and on to strangers, but our brothers.

"And now, just a word from us. On its long pilgrimage and mission of good-will, love and peace, in its travels over lands and seas, we waft in soft and mellow echo: ' God-speed and a safe return to our Companions in Toronto.' "

Sources:

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