

The M. W. Grand Master has made the following appointments to office in Grand Lodge for the year 1870-71 :—

V. W. Bro. N. B. Falkiner of Belleville	Grand Senior Deacon.
" " Charles Storer of Montreal.....	" Junior "
" " John Kerr of Kingston.....	" Sup't of Works.
" " J. F. Dennistoun of Peterboro'	" Dir. of Cer.
" " Richard Brierley of Hamilton	" Secretary.
" " J. S. Bartlett of Granby, P. Q.....	" Dir. of Cer.
" " Robert Robinson of Toronto.....	" Sword Bearer.
" " Wm. Nevin of Montreal.....	" Organist.
" " Frederick Mudge of Guelph... ..	" " Ass't
" " John Urquhart of Montreal.....	" Pursuivant.
" " J. B. Bickell of Brooklin.....	} Grand Stewards.
" " George Hodgetts of Toronto.....	
" " Wm. Mackenzie of Montreal.....	
" " George H. Wilkinson of St. John, P. Q..	
" " John Nettleton of Collingwood.....	
" " Donald Sutherland of Peterboro'	
" " Joseph Davy of Brighton.....	
" " John Boyd of Oshawa.....	
" " Robert Kemp of Grimsby.....	}
" " W. C. Morrison of Toronto.....	
" " W. S. Martin of Paris.....	
" " C. S. Elliot of Orillia.....	}

Appointed Members of the Board of Grand Purposes, 1870-71 :—

M. W. Bro. T. D. Harington ; R. W. Bro. Æmelius Irving ; R. W. Bro. James Milne ; R. W. Bro. Rev. Clementi ; V. W. Bro. R. P. Stephens ; R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry ; W. Bro. Racicot ; W. Bro. John E. Harding.

ROUGH ASHLARS.

Under this heading are published weekly in the *Landmark* short sketches on various Masonic subjects. The following on "Unmasonic conduct" is to the point :—

"There is nothing in Masonic jurisprudence which defines unmasonic conduct, and therefore there are no prohibitory or penal statutes to prevent or punish many infractions of Masonic admonitory or directory regulations.

In the profane world offences against civil and religious statutes are punished or condemned according to the social status of the infractor ; but as there is no recognition of any extraneous qualification, such as wealth, position, or influence, in making a man a Freemason, it follows as a matter of course that these attributes could not prepare for him exemption from punishment for unmasonic conduct, if it come within the province of the mystic code.

We do not wish to be understood as saying that there is no punishment for a flagrant disregard of Masonic precepts, for there is, and certain offences are provided for ; but there is too great a margin left for trespassers on the rules of propriety, morality, and good order, and the Institution, as a whole, suffers more or less from the reprehensible conduct of such characters. It too often happens now, that when unworthy brethren are detected in the commission of disgraceful acts, their Lodges are kept in ignorance of the fact, although expulsion would be certain