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Brother Steele and myself have some right to our opinion, for we are past masters, mark-masters, and royal arch companions...

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age, and who are elected by the votes of its subscribers. The concert of its internal arrangements, spotless cleanliness, the healthiness of its site, and judicious training and considerate kindness of its matron and governesses...

These are some of the secrets of Freemasonry. The coffins in which, as many of my friends firmly believe, we immerse young and tender candidates; the painful brandings which make sitting down impossible; the raw heads, red-hot poker, and gory bones...

SAVING FOR OLD AGE.—No one denies that it wise to make a provision for old age, but we are not all agreed as to the kind of provision it is best to lay in.