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NEW BRUNSWICK, December 20th, 1887.

To His Excellency Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and ex-officio President of the Board of Managers of the State Geological Survey:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report, as State Geologist, for the year 1887.

With high respect,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. H. COOK,

State Geologist.

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2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect, store, and analyze data. It highlights the significance of choosing appropriate data management systems that can handle large volumes of information efficiently. The document also discusses the importance of data security and privacy, ensuring that sensitive information is protected from unauthorized access and breaches.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the application of data analysis techniques to derive meaningful insights from the collected information. It describes how statistical methods and data visualization tools can be used to identify trends, patterns, and anomalies. The text stresses that effective data analysis is crucial for making informed decisions and optimizing organizational performance.

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