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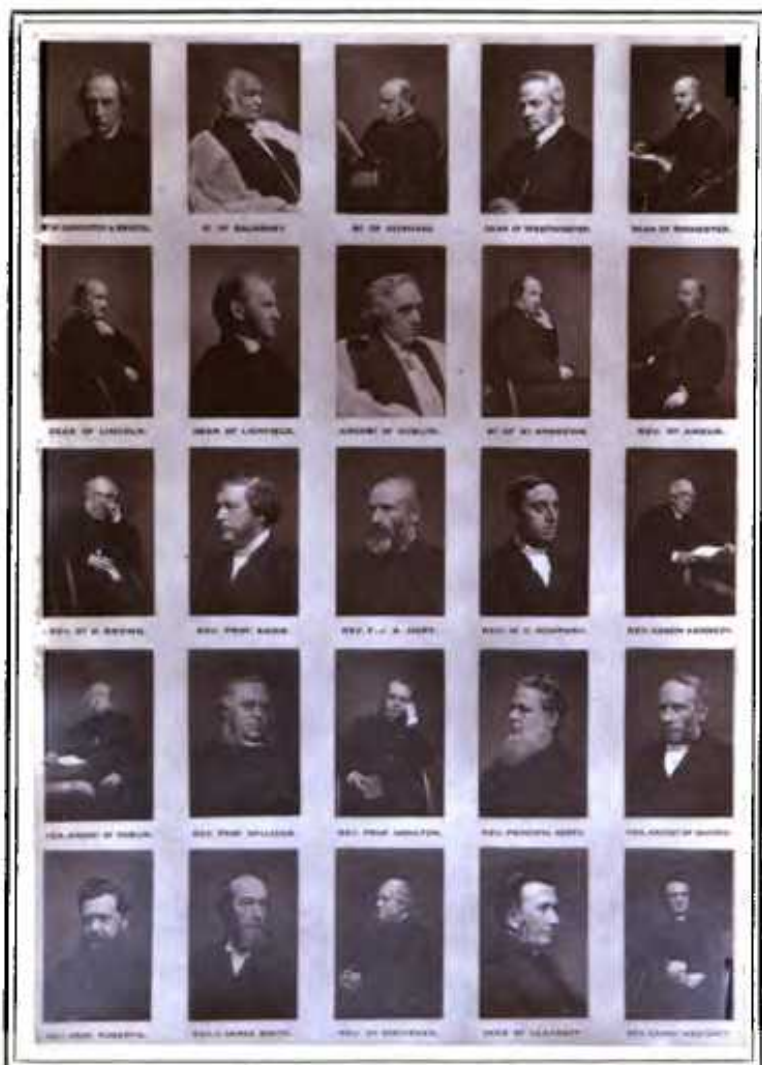
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THE NEW TESTAMENT REVISERS, 1870-1880.

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"Bad grammar is injustice to truth."

—The Rev. JOSEPH ANGUS, D.D.,
One of the Revisers.

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Dedicated

TO THE MEMORY OF MY ANCESTOR,

THOMAS ALDAM,

OF WARMSWORTH, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST MEMBERS

OF

"THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS."

A good man, who died in peace with all men, and loving
trust in God, A.D. 1660.



The Bible was to him his greatest treasure; and preaching its truths, his greatest delight. But he was persecuted, he was reviled, he was buffeted, he was spit upon, and for conscience' sake he suffered the spoiling of his goods, and endured years of cruel imprisonment. However, the knowledge of his own rectitude and of God's love sustained him through it all; and, on his release, being moved with sympathy for his companions in tribulation, he visited and consoled with them in the various prisons throughout the kingdom, and drew up a report of the wrongs and sufferings of his co-religionists, and personally laid it before Oliver Cromwell, and pleaded repeatedly, in the name of humanity and justice, that they might be liberated. His petition being finally rejected, he fearlessly denounced the Protector to his face for his tyranny, and predicted the downfall of his government.—See "Encyclopædia Britannica," 8th edition, vol. xviii., p. 718.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. This includes both traditional manual methods and modern digital technologies, highlighting the benefits of automation and data integration.

3. The third part focuses on the challenges faced in data management, such as data quality, security, and privacy. It provides strategies to address these challenges and ensure that the data remains reliable and secure.

4. The fourth part discusses the role of data in decision-making and strategic planning. It explains how data-driven insights can help organizations identify trends, opportunities, and risks, leading to more informed and effective decisions.

5. The fifth part covers the importance of data governance and compliance. It outlines the necessary policies and procedures to ensure that data is handled in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

6. The sixth part addresses the future of data management, including emerging trends like artificial intelligence, big data, and cloud computing. It discusses how these technologies will impact the way data is collected, stored, and analyzed.

7. The seventh part provides a summary of the key points discussed in the document and offers recommendations for implementing a robust data management strategy.

8. The eighth part concludes the document by reiterating the importance of data as a valuable asset and the need for continuous improvement in data management practices.

PREFACE.

I AM surprised to find myself, after a silence of fifteen years, again engaged in controversy on the Queen's English. I am not a lover of contention, but of peace. There was a time when I could say, "I delight in a wordy warfare with one who wields his weapon well;" but now, my joy is not in the unrest of battle, but in the restfulness of the Beautiful—the Beautiful in deed and in word.

It may be that it is my excessive love of the beautiful, which makes me so keenly sensitive to anything that mars it; and certainly it is the hope of preserving and perfecting that which is beautiful in our language that has impelled me to engage in the task of

exposing the Revisers' errors in it in the New Testament—a task from which I should have shrunk, were it not that I regard the Bible as the Temple of God's Truth, and therefore a sacred sanctuary for the shrine of the Beautiful, the defence of which is incumbent upon every man.

The mind which allows itself complacently to delight in anything below the highest standard of excellence, is thereby dwarfing its faculties; for we become assimilated to that which we worship, and are ennobled or debased by the influence of that upon which our minds dwell with satisfaction. From this circumstance arises the necessity for aiming at perfection in all things; and if language is that which pre-eminently distinguishes man from the beasts, the attainment of perfection in language is worthy of our most studious efforts. Language is the vehicle of thought; and, in the Bible, it is the vehicle of God's thoughts; therefore, if perfection in language ought to be looked for anywhere, it ought to