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## P R E F A C E .

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"AMUSEMENT FOR INVALIDS" is the title chosen for a series of games and pastimes, which have largely contributed to the enjoyment of one of this numerous class.

Thoughtful friends have gleaned them from varied sources for my benefit, and I in turn send them forth, that many others may share in them, and find the same amusement and relief.

There are hours each day when invalids must be left to their own resources, and when it is important that the attention should be occupied, and the mind prevented from dwelling on their own ailments. At

such times these card games of "Solitaire," or "Patience," are peculiarly grateful, serving, as they do, a double purpose.

These here presented have been taken from the French, and have never before been published in this country. They have been well tested, and may, I hope, be found not unworthy to be placed beside Mrs. Cheney's delightful book of "Patience," — a book which should be found upon every invalid's table.

When a little group of friends gather round an invalid's chair, some general game, in which all can take part, gives zest to the hour, and drives away the chill too often felt in such a room; and here "Buried Cities" — which simply means the name of some city buried in a sentence — comes in as an inexhaustible source of amusement, for the brighter the originator the keener the zest of their solution, while many a hearty laugh is provoked by the



drollness of the sentences, or the blunders which are constantly made in guessing them. And here let me ask the many kind friends, from whom I have received these "Buried Cities," to accept my most cordial thanks.

I have added a few Riddles, because they were new and fresh to myself; but I cannot feel sure that they will be so to others. Trusting, however, that they may amuse some, I send them to my "Invalids."

Should this little venture prove successful, I hope, at no very distant day, to add other games to it, from material which is constantly coming to me through the kindness of others.

ANNIE B. HENSHAW.

Boston, Oct. 24, 1870.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial data. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses and income. The document provides a detailed list of items that should be tracked, such as inventory levels, supplier payments, and customer orders. It also outlines the procedures for reconciling accounts and identifying discrepancies.

The second part of the document focuses on the role of management in overseeing the financial operations. It stresses the need for regular communication between the management team and the accounting department. This involves reviewing financial statements, budgets, and forecasts to ensure that the organization is staying on track. The document also discusses the importance of setting clear financial goals and monitoring progress towards them. It provides examples of key performance indicators (KPIs) that can be used to measure financial success.

The third part of the document addresses the challenges of financial management in a dynamic market environment. It highlights the need for flexibility and adaptability in response to changing market conditions. This includes adjusting budgets, revising forecasts, and exploring new revenue streams. The document also discusses the importance of risk management and the need to identify potential financial risks early on. It provides strategies for mitigating these risks and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the organization.

In conclusion, the document emphasizes that effective financial management is essential for the success of any business. It requires a combination of accurate record-keeping, strong management oversight, and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances. By following the principles and practices outlined in this document, organizations can ensure that their financial operations are sound and that they are well-positioned to achieve their long-term goals.

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