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TO

**The Ladies of Victoria,**

IN RECOGNITION OF

THEIR KINDLY SYMPATHY WITH

"THE VAGABOND'S" LABOURS.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. This includes not only sales and purchases but also any other financial activities that may occur over the course of the business.

2. It is essential to ensure that all records are kept in a secure and accessible location. This can be achieved through the use of a reliable accounting system or software.

3. Regularly reviewing and reconciling the records is also crucial. This helps to identify any discrepancies or errors early on, allowing them to be corrected before they become a problem.

4. Finally, it is important to keep records for a sufficient period of time. This is typically determined by local laws and regulations, but it is generally recommended to keep records for at least seven years.

5. In addition to maintaining accurate records, it is also important to ensure that all transactions are properly documented. This includes obtaining receipts for purchases and invoices for sales.

6. By following these guidelines, businesses can ensure that they are in compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, and that they have the information they need to make informed financial decisions.

7. It is also worth noting that maintaining accurate records can be a valuable tool for businesses looking to grow and expand. By having a clear understanding of their financial performance, businesses can identify areas where they can improve and make strategic decisions about their future.

8. In conclusion, maintaining accurate records is a critical component of any successful business. By following the guidelines outlined in this document, businesses can ensure that they are in compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, and that they have the information they need to make informed financial decisions.



## P R E F A C E .

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I RETURN my best thanks to all my thousand kind friends who paid half-a-crown for my first book. Encouraged by the success of that production, Mr. George Robertson ventures on a second. For my own sake, I trust it will prove as saleable as the first. My many anonymous correspondents can now show their friendship for me by coming forward with their dollars, and exhausting the editions already published. This will cause the production of a third series, which will contain a portrait of the undersigned.

I believe it is an original idea, this turning the Preface of one work into an advertising medium for another. However, it only shows my practical turn of mind when not "on the vag." If in the present series there is aught to offend, I cannot help it. I myself care nothing for the politics or conduct of individuals or committees ; but I must write the truth as I see it, and my only endeavour is to be impartial. I have satisfied

the conductors and proprietors of the *Argus*, who sanction the republication of these articles. Generally, too, I think I have satisfied the public, or they would not so heartily laugh at, and applaud, Mr. Harwood in the Pantomime, when he represents me in such a flattering light. I am very pleased to say that I have satisfied myself. At the present moment I have in hand several very startling and serious subjects. So, wishing all my readers, friends, and enemies "a happy new year," I subscribe myself

Their faithful servant,

"THE VAGABOND."

*The Argus,*

MELBOURNE, 1st January, 1877.

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