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## PREFACE

**T**HE sketches in this volume present a brief record of some of the old colonial houses that are now standing in Maine, and that were built prior to 1776. The work does not profess to be complete in its lists, nor exhaustive in its details, but rather to describe certain buildings that represent the development of the early colonial dwelling from the ancient log garrison house and first framed cottage to the grandest of our colonial mansions, and to give, if possible, a brief glimpse into the lives of the people who converted these houses into homes.

Many of the houses now popularly known as "old colonial" do not, however, fall within our period; for they were not erected until after the Revolution. The three decades from 1790 to 1820, during which peace and prosperity became assured in Maine, were rich in stately homes built on the best colonial models; and examples of these houses are now found in nearly all of our coast and river towns. Such houses, however, since they are not truly colonial, are necessarily excluded from our present consideration.

If the following sketches give to the reader a characteristic picture of our early colonial homes and of the life of the men and women who dwelt therein, the mission of the book will be fulfilled.

E. H. N.

Augusta, Maine.

April 6th, 1908.

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 the use of surveys, interviews, and focus groups to gather qualitative information, as well as the application of statistical software for quantitative analysis.

3. The third part details the process of identifying and measuring key performance indicators (KPIs). It explains how these indicators are selected based on the organization's strategic goals and how they are used to track progress and performance over time.

4. The fourth part describes the process of setting targets and benchmarks. It discusses how these are established based on industry standards and the organization's own historical performance, and how they are used to guide decision-making and resource allocation.

5. The fifth part discusses the importance of regular reporting and communication. It highlights the need for clear and concise reports that provide a comprehensive overview of the organization's performance and the challenges it is facing.

6. The sixth part addresses the issue of data security and privacy. It outlines the measures that should be taken to protect sensitive information and ensure compliance with relevant regulations and standards.

7. The seventh part discusses the role of technology in data management and analysis. It highlights the benefits of using advanced software and tools to streamline data collection, storage, and analysis processes.

8. The eighth part discusses the importance of continuous improvement and learning. It emphasizes the need for the organization to regularly review its performance and make adjustments to its strategies and processes based on the insights gained from the data.

9. The ninth part discusses the role of leadership in driving the data-driven culture. It highlights the importance of setting a clear vision and providing the necessary resources and support for the organization to succeed in its data-driven initiatives.

10. The tenth part discusses the future of data management and analysis. It highlights the potential of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning to further enhance the organization's ability to collect, analyze, and act on data.