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*La vie humble aux travaux ennuyeux et faciles
Est une œuvre de choix qui veut beaucoup d'amour.
Etre gai quand le jour, triste, succède au jour ;
Etre fort et s'user en circonstances viles !*

Paul VERLAINE.

Vous êtes, mes poèmes, ces enfants peu vêtus du bord des routes, aux yeux de tristesse et d'étonnement. Il faut, pour vous entendre, se faire simple comme vous. Du moins, à ceux qui s'attarderont pour vous connaître, donnez tout le charme des pleurs naïfs, des rires jeunes et des voix qui n'ont pas encore menti.

André LAFON.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial matters. This section outlines the various types of records that should be maintained, including financial statements, contracts, and correspondence. It also discusses the importance of regularly reviewing and updating these records to ensure they remain current and accurate.

2. The second part of the document focuses on the importance of communication and collaboration. It highlights that effective communication is key to the success of any project or organization. This section provides guidelines for how to communicate effectively, including the importance of listening, being clear, and being concise. It also discusses the importance of collaboration and how to work effectively with others to achieve common goals.

3. The third part of the document discusses the importance of time management. It emphasizes that time is a valuable resource and that it is important to use it wisely. This section provides tips and techniques for managing time effectively, including prioritizing tasks, setting deadlines, and avoiding distractions. It also discusses the importance of taking breaks and maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of risk management. It emphasizes that all projects and organizations face risks, and it is important to identify and manage these risks proactively. This section provides guidelines for how to identify risks, assess their potential impact, and develop strategies to mitigate them. It also discusses the importance of having a contingency plan in place in case of an emergency.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of innovation and creativity. It emphasizes that innovation is a key driver of growth and success in any organization. This section provides tips and techniques for fostering a culture of innovation and creativity, including encouraging employees to think outside the box and rewarding creative ideas. It also discusses the importance of staying up-to-date on the latest trends and technologies in your industry.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of ethics and integrity. It emphasizes that ethical behavior is essential for building trust and maintaining a positive reputation. This section provides guidelines for how to act ethically and with integrity, including being honest, transparent, and fair. It also discusses the importance of having a code of ethics in place and holding everyone accountable to it.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of customer service. It emphasizes that excellent customer service is a key differentiator for any business. This section provides tips and techniques for providing excellent customer service, including listening to customer needs, being responsive, and going above and beyond to meet their expectations. It also discusses the importance of having a customer service strategy in place and training employees to deliver on it.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of financial management. It emphasizes that sound financial management is essential for the long-term success of any organization. This section provides guidelines for how to manage finances effectively, including budgeting, monitoring expenses, and seeking out opportunities for cost savings. It also discusses the importance of having a financial plan in place and regularly reviewing it to ensure it remains relevant and effective.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of human resources management. It emphasizes that human resources are the most valuable asset of any organization. This section provides tips and techniques for managing human resources effectively, including recruiting, training, and motivating employees. It also discusses the importance of having a human resources strategy in place and regularly reviewing it to ensure it remains effective.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of technology. It emphasizes that technology is a key enabler of growth and success in any organization. This section provides tips and techniques for leveraging technology effectively, including investing in the right technology, training employees to use it, and staying up-to-date on the latest trends and developments. It also discusses the importance of having a technology strategy in place and regularly reviewing it to ensure it remains effective.

SOUS-PRÉFECTURE

A Francis Jammes.

Quelques maisons ont l'air de gravir le côteau ;
D'autres sont dans les prés, paresseuses, assises ;
Le groupe du sommet regarde au loin, sur l'eau,
Dormir les îlots verts où le courant se brise.
La vigne a recouvert la pente, puis, aux toits,
Semble monter par jeu pour brandir ses feuillages
Et le clocher, priant et grave, de sa voix,
Règle, suivant les jours des existences sages.

Ainsi, toute mirée au fleuve qui l'enlace,
La ville entend couler son immense chanson
Et l'écoute, on dirait, appuyée, un peu lasse
D'ouvrir ses volets sur l'immuable horizon.

Parfois, venant des mers chaudes, des Amériques,
Passent, gagnant le port, les paquebots géants
Des " Messageries Maritimes ", noirs et lents,
Dédaigneux d'avoir vu les choses exotiques
Dont les vieux font, le soir, des récits aux enfants.
Comme un dolent regret s'éploie leur sirène
Vers les lointains dorés d'où les porte le flux
Et voici que devant leur pays ils n'ont plus
Que de l'ennui pour sa banalité sereine.

Pourtant un charme attendrit mon âme, mes yeux
Quand je suis les détours familiers de nos rues,
Quand, pour respirer un jardin silencieux,
Je me penche aux barreaux des grilles vermoulues.
Les vieux murs ont aussi des sourires secrets ;
J'aime la guêpe en or qui s'accroche à leurs pousses,
Le lézard et sa fuite au creux profond et frais,
Le chemin des escargots qui luit sur la mousse.
Je m'assois dans l'ombrage oscillant des tilleuls,
La place verte à l'air d'être mon propre rêve
Et quel sentiment m'y saisit quand, voix en deuil,

La cloche du couvent dit que le jour s'achève.
L'Hôtel de Ville et son grillage dédoré,
Le Tribunal orné d'un fronton d'ancien Temple,
Les escaliers usés pour descendre au marché,
L'Eglise, son cadran d'où l'heure tombe et tremble
Sont d'humbles amis résignés auxquels il semble
Que je suis, chaque jour, un peu plus attaché.

On dit qu'il est là-bas, au bout du fleuve jaune
Et lourd, des mers et des pays aux ciels heureux
Et quelquefois j'en rêve en m'attristant, curieux
De les connaître, mais si quelque jour me donne
D'y goûter l'aube pure et le frisson du soir,
Je ne saurais en rentrant du voyage, voir
Monter dans le matin le côteau et sa vigne
Sans qu'au fond de mon cœur tout mon passé se signe
Sans que sur les genoux, je ne me laisse choir.