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THOSE who are well acquainted with the life and times of Baxter will soon perceive how greatly the writer of this sketch is indebted to Mr. Orme, Principal Tulloch, and the impartial historian of the period, Dr. Stoughton. The untimely death of Dean Stanley, who had promised to write an estimate of Baxter's Review of his own life, has deprived the reader of these pages of what would have been a true distinction.

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

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent data collection procedures and the use of advanced analytical techniques to derive meaningful insights from the data.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and processing, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data management, such as data quality, security, and privacy. It provides strategies to mitigate these risks and ensure that the data remains reliable and secure throughout its lifecycle.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It stresses the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the data management processes remain effective and aligned with the organization's goals.

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CHAPTER I.

EARLY DAYS.

THERE is no figure among the eminent Englishmen of the seventeenth century more interesting than that of Richard Baxter. To some he appears to occupy the foremost position in the ranks of Puritan divines. To others he seems to recall many of the characteristics of the great schoolmen of the Middle Ages. Whatever opinions may be held as to the part he played in the political struggles of his time, his conduct as a pastor and his renown as the author of some of the best-known devotional and hortatory works in the English language have secured for him a lasting place in the religious annals of England. He was born at the village of Eaton Constantine, in Shropshire, on the 12th of November, 1615. His father had originally possessed some fortune, but had squandered his means in gambling. The name of his mother was Beatrice, a daughter of Richard Adeny, of Rowton, near High Ercall, the seat of Lord Newport.

The first ten years of Baxter's life were spent in his grandfather's house. Not long before his birth his father had experienced a remarkable religious change. He gave much of his time to reading the Bible, and seems