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"If it were his duty to write verses, he wrote verses; to fight slavers, he fought slavers; to write sermons, he wrote sermons; and he did one of these things with just as much alacrity as another."—*Memoir of Frederic Ingham*

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"IN HIS NAME," AND "PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY  
APPLIED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF  
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BOSTON

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1893



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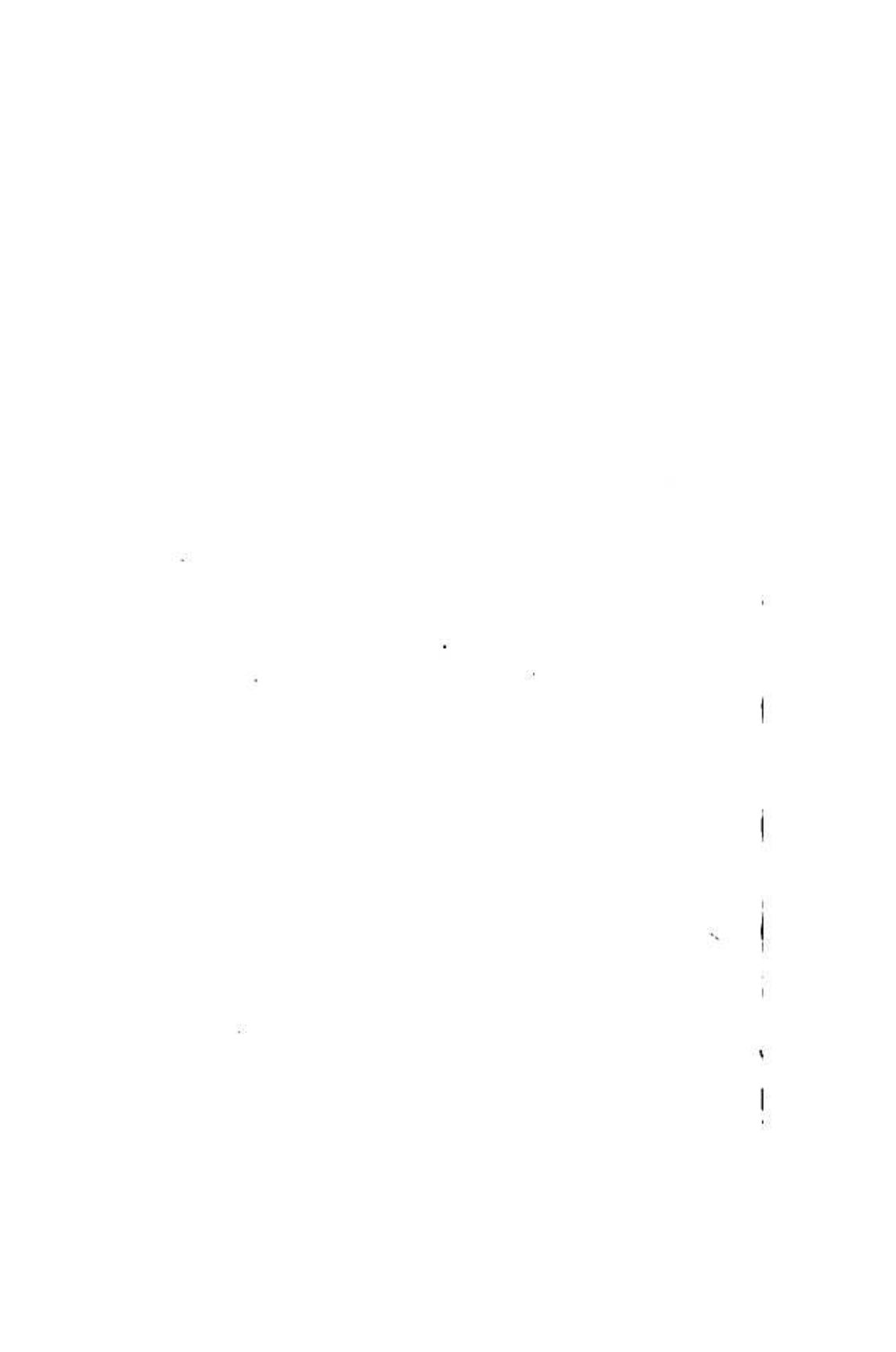
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*For such pleasure as these verses may give to my children and to theirs, and to some other friends, I have collected them, — with a certain difficulty, which will be easily understood.*

*To these indulgent readers they are dedicated.*

EDWARD E. HALE.

ROXBURY, April 13, 1893.





## PREFACE.

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THIS collection would hardly have been made but for the courage and kindness of the Ladies of my Staff. They were loyal enough to their chief to find these poems, to copy them, and to give me the collection in their own hand-writing, as a present on my birthday, — the day I was seventy years old.

When I saw that the collection was so considerable, I determined to print it, with the motto from Colonel Ingham's life, which I have copied on the titlepage. My children will be glad to have the book; let me hope that theirs will, as I know some unknown friends of mine will welcome it; for a book "is a letter to the friends we have never seen."

EDWARD E. HALE.

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 the context of public administration and government operations. The text notes that such records are crucial for identifying trends, detecting anomalies, and ensuring that resources are used efficiently and effectively.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the importance of using reliable and validated data sources, as well as the need for rigorous quality control measures. The text also discusses the challenges associated with data collection, such as incomplete or inconsistent information, and provides strategies to address these issues. Additionally, it mentions the use of advanced analytical techniques, such as data mining and machine learning, to uncover hidden patterns and insights from large datasets.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the application of the collected data to inform decision-making and policy development. It stresses that data-driven insights are invaluable for identifying areas of improvement, assessing the impact of interventions, and developing evidence-based strategies. The text provides examples of how data analysis has been used to optimize service delivery, reduce costs, and improve the overall quality of public services. It also discusses the importance of communicating the findings of data analysis to relevant stakeholders in a clear and concise manner, using visual aids and reports to facilitate understanding and action.

4. The final part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It reiterates the importance of a data-driven approach to public administration and encourages the continued use and refinement of data collection and analysis methods. The text also highlights the need for ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the implemented strategies are effective and sustainable. Finally, it offers suggestions for further research and development in the field of data-driven public administration.

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