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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 without reliable data, it is difficult to assess performance, identify inefficiencies, and make informed decisions.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used for data collection and analysis. It mentions the use of surveys, interviews, and focus groups to gather qualitative and quantitative information. Additionally, it discusses the application of statistical software and data visualization techniques to interpret the collected data. The text highlights the need for standardized procedures to ensure the consistency and reliability of the data.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges and limitations of data-driven decision-making. It points out that data can be incomplete, outdated, or biased, which may lead to incorrect conclusions. The text also notes that the interpretation of data requires a high level of expertise and critical thinking skills. Furthermore, it mentions the potential for data privacy concerns and the need for robust security measures to protect sensitive information.

4. The final part of the document provides recommendations for improving the data collection and analysis process. It suggests implementing regular training programs for staff to stay updated on the latest data management practices. The text also recommends the use of technology to streamline data collection and storage, as well as the establishment of clear protocols for data handling and sharing. Finally, it emphasizes the importance of fostering a data-driven culture within the organization to maximize the value of the collected information.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To his Excellency, ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE,
Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

SIR:—I am pleased to herewith submit to you, the annual report of the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture for the year ending March 6th, 1905.

JOHN M. TRUE,
Secretary.

NOTE.

The State Board of Agriculture having changed the termination of its fiscal year, from Dec. 31st to the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in March, this report covers the transactions of the Board from Dec. 31st, 1904, to March 6th, 1905.

In the future the reports of this Board will be issued annually in March.

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OFFICERS
OF THE
Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture

President—George McKerrow.
Vice President—George G. Cox.
Secretary—John M. True.
Treasurer—(Ex-officio) J. J. Kempf.

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President—George McKerrow.
Vice President—George G. Cox, C. G. Wilcox, Grant U.
Fisher, George Wylie.

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2nd District—George Klein, Fort Atkinson.
3rd District—George G. Cox, Mineral Point.
4th District—W. H. J. Kickhefer, Milwaukee.
5th District—George McKerrow, Sussex.
6th District—C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam.
7th District—J. L. Herbst, Sparta.
8th District—James J. Nelson, Amherst.
9th District—C. G. Wilcox, De Pere.
10th District—
11th District—Laurens E. Scott, Stanley.

LAWS

RELATING TO THE

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture.

Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, Chapter 60.

Section 1456. The Department of Agriculture as heretofore established, is continued. Its object shall be the promotion of the interests of agriculture, dairying, horticulture, manufactures and domestic arts.

Said department shall be managed by a board, to consist of one member from each congressional district, and two from the state at large, to be appointed by the governor, for terms of three years from the first day of January in the year of their appointment.

Not more than two-thirds of the members of said board shall be at the time of making any appointment thereto, members of the same political party. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 1457. The members of said board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed out of any funds set apart for their use by the state, or otherwise received by them, the sums actually expended in the performance of their duties.

Section 1458. Said board shall hold its annual meeting on the first Tuesday in March, and at such meeting shall elect one of its members as president, and one as vice president, and some person, not a member, as secretary, who shall hold his office for one year unless he is sooner removed by the board.

The state treasurer shall be *ex-officio* treasurer of the board.

Such officers shall perform such duties as usually pertain to such offices, and such as the board may direct.