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P R E F A C E.

ATHANASE COQUEREL, the author of the following discourses, may well be selected as the exponent of Protestantism in Paris, occupying as he does so prominent a position in the Reformed Church of France.

M. Coquerel is a preacher, whose great eloquence has earned for him, in the course of his more than thirty years' ministry, a corresponding reputation and influence: as a writer, he is perhaps still more widely known, being the author of a book called *Experimental Christianity*, a discussion of the fundamental doctrines of our religion, based upon a critical examination of the

original texts; of A Reply to "The Life of Jesus" by Strauss; of two letters on the Hieroglyphic System of Champollion, considered in its relation to the Sacred Writings; and of a variety of other works: finally, he has been before the public, as a member of the last Assembly of France, previous to the *coup d'état* of December 2d.

He is, therefore, a man whose opinions, both for themselves and for the extent of their influence over the minds of others, are entitled to consideration; and it is in this view that the translator, adhering as closely as possible to the style and language of the author, has desired to present some of his ideas to those who may not have access to them in the original.

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud. The text notes that without reliable records, it would be difficult to track the flow of funds and to identify any irregularities.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures that should be followed when recording transactions. It details the steps for verifying the accuracy of the data, ensuring that all necessary information is captured, and for reviewing the records regularly. The text stresses that these procedures should be applied consistently to all transactions, regardless of their size or nature.

3. The third part of the document addresses the role of internal controls in the record-keeping process. It explains how internal controls can help to minimize the risk of errors and to ensure that the records are complete and accurate. The text suggests that internal controls should be designed to provide a clear and concise overview of the financial activities of the organization.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of training and education in the record-keeping process. It notes that staff members who are properly trained and educated are more likely to follow the procedures correctly and to identify any potential problems. The text recommends that regular training sessions be held to keep staff members up-to-date on the latest record-keeping practices.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key points discussed in the previous sections. It reiterates the importance of accurate record-keeping and the need to follow the established procedures and internal controls. The text also emphasizes the role of training and education in ensuring the success of the record-keeping process.

THE SECOND DEATH.

"Let him that hath ears hearken to what the Spirit saith to the churches: He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death."—APOCALYPSE II. 11.

MY BRETHREN, —

MEN have asked themselves, in the vague studies in which Mysticism delights, and in the cold discussions of Rationalism, which is no better, and throws piety into an extreme equally false; men have asked themselves if the intention of Creation, if the object of Life was goodness or happiness, virtue or enjoyment, good living or well-being, the true good, to practise or to enjoy. The question interests Christianity so nearly, that one may easily put it in Christian terms, and bring it into the do-