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## EXTRACTS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

### From Mr. Smith, the Travelling Agent.

My engagement for the present being completed, I beg to submit the following Report of my proceedings during the six months it occupied.

I arrived at Pictou on the 13th of November, but did not reach Halifax, being retarded by the state of the roads and unfavourable weather, until the 19th. By direction of the sub-committee I entered upon a visitation to the Branch Societies in the Western parts of the Province, and returned to the city on the 21st of March. While on this tour I visited Twenty-two of the old Societies, formed five new Branches, and attended forty-two public meetings appointed specially for the promotion of my object. Subscriptions to the amount of nearly £120 were promised, (and much more was expected to be collected,) over sixty pounds of which I gathered up, and suitable persons were appointed to collect as extensively as might be found practicable. Arrangements were also made for replenishing the Depositories, and promoting the work of distribution of the Scriptures as circumstances might require.

The first meeting I attended took place at Windsor on the 28th of November, and was small for that place, the notice being unavoidably imperfect. This was the more to be regretted as was favoured with more efficient help than is usually at hand on such occasions. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, David Scott, Esq., Rev. Mr. Murdoch, Rev. Dr. Richey, Rev. Mr. Mor-ton, Rev. Mr. Harris and others, with good effect. Resolutions for carrying out the object, re-electing officers, &c., were adopted, and all present seemed deeply interested. A collection of 20s. was taken at the close.

At Avondale our meeting was good, Nicholas Mosher, Senr. Esq., in the chair. Resolutions for reviving the operations of the Society were adopted, collectors appointed, subscriptions to the amount of £7 1s. promised, and £3 14s. 4d. paid over to me by the Treasurer. Here I had the very ready co-operation and help of the office bearers, and also of the Rev. Mr. Hart.

On the 8th of December a meeting was convened at Kennetcook, for the purpose of forming a Branch Society. Several addresses were delivered, Resolutions were adopted, office bearers chosen, and subscriptions promised to the amount of £6 3s. 1d.—£2 16s. 9d. of which was paid to me before I left the place. The Society was designated "The Kennetcook and Kempt Branch Bible Society." All present seemed to take a lively interest in the object, and the proceedings throughout were interesting and en-couraging.