

The report of the Agency committee was presented and laid on the table to await a supplementary statement of the Agent and Lecturer P. G. W. P. Hutchings. This was subsequently read, and the report was adopted as follows:—

HALIFAX, JAN. 25, 1875.

*G. W. Patriarch and Brothers,—*

The Agency Committee beg leave to report that they have secured for this season the valuable services of Brother Thomas Hutchings, who will be present at your session, and give particulars of his labours for embodiment in your journal. Your committee have been favoured with lectures from Brother O. D. Wetmore, P. M. W. P. of our Order, in Halifax and its vicinity. Our jurisdiction has been further benefitted by our Brother Wetmore,\* and his labours on the whole, in the way of visitation and lecture, have been very useful. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally,

WM. M. BROWN,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

#### SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT:

CANNING, Jany. 27th, 1875.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,—*

WORTHY BROTHER,—

As the Agent and Lecturer of this Grand Division, it affords me a great degree of pleasure to report, that although the weather and the roads have been very much against the progress of my mission, yet I have very much pleasure in reporting that since the 24th of December, I have held the following public meetings:—

Public meetings held.....†	23
Attendance at Public meetings.....	1470
Schools visited.....	8
Scholars present.....	238
Divisions Organized ...	2
Charter members in New Divisions.....	47
Divisions visited officially.....	14
Bands of Hope Organized..	1
Members in Bands of Hope.....	32
Tracts distributed.....	300
Miles travelled.....	—
Collections, donations and subscriptions to Agency Fund	\$118.46

The thanks of this Grand Division are due to the Brethren in the several localities, for the hospitality accorded to your Agent during this most successful tour in the counties of Hants and Kings.

Submitted in L., P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.,  
*Agent and Lecturer.*

\*Bro. Wetmore lectured in the Counties of Cumberland and Pictou previous to this time.

†For the detailed statement of this tour see Appendix B of this Journal.