

The Report of the Agency Committee was read and adopted.
It is as follows:—

“We beg to report that since the last Session of Grand Division, Bro. Hutchings has been constantly employed; and is now engaged in a tour through the Western Shore Counties, where as elsewhere he has proved the great value of Agency work by results, of which particulars will be found annexed. Since last Session of Grand Division your Committee have not drawn largely from Grand Treasurer, and probably will not require any means to pay for the tour now proceeding.

“Your Committee venture to suggest, that as means may be required to continue our Bro. Hutchings in employment during the next three or four months, in order that he may be with us for service in the Autumn,—it may be wise to authorise the Grand officers to consent to appropriations to some definite extent, from the general fund of Grand Division, should they think proposals from this Committee advisable, under circumstances which may arise.”

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman.

Halifax, 25th April, 1875.

A short report through P. G. W. P. Longley, from the Special Committee, appointed at the last Session to consider the advisability of publishing a M. S. Essay, stating that the essay is meritorious, but that it could not be largely utilized and they cannot recommend its separate publication at present, was adopted.

The subjoined final report of the Committee on the “Monaghan Testimonial” was presented, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Journals:—

“The Committee appointed to provide a Testimonial for the late Grand Scribe, Report, that they received from various sources, including what was furnished by the Grand Division, the sum of \$129 30, which was duly presented to our Brother, with suitable expression, and received satisfactory reply. The papers are appended.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

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Halifax, N. S., April, 1875.

To PATRICK MONAGHAN, ESQ.,

Brother,—We, the Committee appointed to present you with some testimonial of the Grand Division's appreciation of your services for many years in the office of Grand Scribe, have now found suitable