H Word in Season.

The Pastor preaches in Dartmouth this morning.

Convention Fund Offering To-day. Let us try and answer Secretary Manning's appeal by sending our apportionment in regularly and promptly. It is not fair to embarrass the various Boards of the Convention by keeping back our contributions till the very last. low much have you helped since July 31st last?

Personals. Superintendent Layton has returned from a two weeks visit to Boston. Sister Ella McTherson is home from Pugwash. Bro. J.

Parsons and daughter Birdie are in Yarmouth County.

Our Sick. Sister Mrs. Jas. McLearn, we are glad to say, is doing as well as could be expected. She is at her sister's home, 43 Spring Garden Road. Bro. Chas. Smith has been quite ill this week, but is improving. Miss Curry and Mrs. Card are out of Hospital.

Our Missionary, Rev. P. S. McGregor, has been blessed in his services on the St. Margaret's Bay Field. Six have been baptized. He returns to spend a few days more with the people. Let us pray for him in his

work.

This Week the North Baptist Church will part with one of its valued mombers. Miss Maude A. Gates starts on the 14th inst. for Boston, where she will be married at her uncle's, Willard Gates, to Mr. Fred. Hamm, Electrician. It is expected that Rev. Elbert E. Gates, Sennett, N. Y., will tie the knot. Our Sister has the best wishes of the church for her future welfare.

The Fancy Sale on Thursday evening last realized over \$100. The Organ Committee expect to make a substantial first payment on the organ.

Our New Pipe Organ is in its place. It is a good one. The dream of a lifetime has at last been realized. We await with eagerness the first notes of harmony at the opening Recital on Tuesday evening. Let us not forget that our organ is for the worship of God and not of men. It is only a means to bring men to Christ. No unhallowed hand should touch it. May it ever speak for Christ.

The Annual Business Meeting has been fixed for the evening of January 10th, 1899. Be sure you attend. All Committees report.

Beginning Wednesday. Dec. 18, our Sister Philema Brenner will have on sale at McPherson & Freeman's Store, fancy and useful articles. We bespeak for her the patronage of our church and congregation.

**This church is supported by voluntary contributions. Subscriptions may be made to the Treasurer or Nelson Smith, Chairman of Finance Com. Applications for sittings should be made to Dea. James McPherson, Chairman of Pew Committee. The seats are assigned—not rented.

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