

During the conference Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb made an earnest plea for increased subscriptions to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, giving most convincing reasons why every Daughter should have it.

**Faith Trumbull Chapter** (Norwich, Connecticut).—A memorial meeting was held on the 29th of January, the anniversary of the birthday of the late President McKinley.

The roll call was responded to by quotations apropos to his life.

Three able papers were read by different members. The first being the address delivered by Judge Edgar M. Warner, of Putnam, on the day of the funeral of the president.

A sketch of his life was followed by the reading of a sermon preached at the Park Church by the Rev. Dr. Howe on the Sabbath after President McKinley's death, from the text, "As a man falleth before wicked men so falleth thou," Sam. 3: 34.—ELLEN KILBOURN BISHOP, *Historian*.

**Norwalk Chapter** (Norwalk, Connecticut).—The members of the chapter were gratified when Mrs. Samuel R. Weed withdrew her resignation at the urgent request of the society.

The program Jan. 16 was unusually entertaining, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. W. F. Ambler, a colonial story by Miss Minerva H. Nash, recitations in dialect by Miss Helen Quintard, and an original farce, read by Mrs. A. Blanchard.

The regent announced a memorial gift to the chapter of a natural boulder, to be dedicated to the Norwalk Indian, Cockenoe, who taught John Eliot, "the apostle to the Indians," the Indian language. Money for the removal of the boulder had also been promised.

A box of text-books, toys and "Yankee notions" is to be sent to Guam, for use in educating the native children.

**Amor Patria Chapter** (Streator, Illinois).—The year which has just closed has been one of activity. The pupils of the high school and of the eighth grades of the public schools have held two contests for gold medals offered for the best essays on patriotic subjects. On the anniversary of the birth