

state regent, Mrs. Kinney, told of work that had been well done. The Sons present lauded the achievements of their sister society, and then followed the ringing address of Mrs. McLean full of true patriotic sentiment, dwelling upon the need of planting and nourishing the germ of patriotism in the hearts of the foreign population, and making an earnest plea for Continental Hall, the finishing of which is her first thought. In full sympathy with her aim in this direction a purse of one hundred dollars was presented her. All evinced a happy pride in the charming way our own regent, Mrs. John T. Stirling, had met all requirements of the occasion.—MARTHA EDWARDS BEACH.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut).—There was a large attendance at the January meeting. The most important business was the adoption of the suggestion, made by the president general of the National Society that each chapter should hold some entertainment on Washington's birthday, for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund. The Norwalk Chapter will give an evening entertainment in a private house which will be one of the most important social functions of the season.

The report of the foreign citizens committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. A. J. Donley. The statistics for three months showed an attendance of 1,938 persons in the foreign citizens' reading room, and the loan of 611 books, 202 of which were in the Hungarian language. A library of Italian books has just been received from the Connecticut public library committee. An Italian daily paper and a Hungarian daily and weekly are received as gifts from the publishers.

American periodicals, especially those adapted for young people are asked for, to be used on the reading table. Since the State Daughters of the American Revolution have become interested in the patriotic education of foreigners the committee receives many inquiries from other chapters about the beginning of similar work. Mrs. Donley has been made secretary of the state committee appointed by Mrs. Kinney.

Business disposed of, the guest of the day, Mrs. Hugh Reed Griffin, of London, the most prominent club leader in England,

was introduced. Mrs. Griffin spoke of the growing warmth of feeling between England and America, fostered by Queen Victoria, and helped by our admirable representatives at the Court of St. James.

The Society of American Women in London was organized seven years ago by Mrs. Griffin, to assist this growth of good feeling in England. Its specific objects are literary, philanthropic, social, and it belongs to the Federation of women's clubs. It has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for philanthropic work.

Mrs. Griffin also organized the London Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was its first regent. She hopes that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution may sometime buy a "daffodil," or small section of the famous Lake region of England to bear the name of the society as an English memorial. The society for the preservation of public places, of which the Duchess of Argyle is president, is trying to save for all time the pastoral beauty of this famous region, and many societies assist by investing in "daffodils."

Morrison Chapter (Morrison, Illinois).—The season of 1904-1905 closed with a delightful social afternoon at the home of our regent, Mrs. Spafford.

Miss Hurlbert and Mrs. Langwill, our delegate to the National Congress, gave interesting talks.

This year we are making a study of Scandinavia. We have had three papers upon the physical characteristics of the country, its ancient history, and the peculiar customs of the present day. With the new year we expect to take up the lives of the men and women who have helped to make this northern country so famous.—EFFIE P. GROFF, *Historian*.

Indiana State Conference—The state conference met in New Albany and Jeffersonville on October 24, 25 and 26, being entertained in New Albany on the evening of the 24th by Pankeshaw Chapter with an open session. The addresses of welcome were given by the regents of the two chapters, Mrs.