

Critic's Report

Y Hancock Society

May 6, 1898.

For the meeting of Apr 22 1898.

It greatly pleases the critic to say that the order in the society on this particular occasion was better than usual. It was quite wonderful how some members, who usually make an out break, were so calm during Mr Van Slyke's Oration which, by the way, was very good and patriotic. Patriotism is just what we want in "the society of thinkers" and it was exhibited in its truest form during the speeches made by the several members.

Admiral Sampson and General Woodford ought to feel very much honored by becoming honorary

members of so truly an American
Society. In closing the critic would
criticize the custom of rising and
starting to leave the meeting before
the President says "The meeting
now stands adjourned"

Yours faithfully
Critic

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