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IRISH LAND LEAGUE.

A branch of the Irish Land League has been organized in this city. The second meeting of the League was held last evening, in St. Mary's Hall. It was largely attended and very enthusiastic. The spirit of the meeting was to perfect the organization and also to raise funds for their suffering brethren in Ireland. After the completion of the business, the meeting was addressed by B. W. Pearce, by invitation. The following are the officers of the League for this city: President—Michael Butler; Vice President—Edward Matthews; Secretary—James Doherty; Treasurer—John Martin; Financial Secretary, Michael Driscoll. The society numbers about eighty members, and fifty dollars were raised for the cause, at the meeting last evening.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.