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*"And make the puppy dance a jig,
When he began to quote Augustine"—p. 13.*

THE VICAR

SOME years ago, ere time and taste
Had turned our parish topsy-
turvy,

When Darnel Park was Darnel Waste,
And roads as little known as scurvy,
The man who lost his way, between
St. Mary's Hill and Sandy Thicket,
Was always shown across the green,
And guided to the Parson's wicket.

