

minister could." "Ladies and gentlemen," added the speaker, 'I think the representative of the Century Fund who is here to-day must have been that minister."

Gotroks—"Here, Patrick, here's a fat little pig for Xmas roasting."

Pat. (gratefully)--"Thank yez, sorr, it's just loike yez, sorr."

Bishop Gagan is noted both for his self-sacrificing ministry and his deep wit. We give two examples of the latter. He was driving along the road one day, after a heavy rain had left the roads in a muddy condition. But the clouds had quite cleared away. The Bishop met an old farmer who saluted him with, "Good day, sir; it's a fine day over head." "Yes, answered the ecclesiastic, but there are not many going that way."

On another occasion, he was dining with a friend of his who had a very large appetite, which he always did his best to appease. After a moment's reflexion, the Bishop said: "I think, William, you ought to wear a plaid vest." "Why—what would I do that for?" "You would thereby put a check on your stomach."

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OUR GRADUATES.

Rev. J. Taylor, B.A., of Alwyn, has declined the call to East Gloucester.

Rev. Wylve C. Clark, of Brampton, lately assisted in the opening of a new church at Arthur, Ont.

Rev. A. C. Reeves, B.A., of Lakefield, has accepted a call to Campbellford, and was inducted there on January 18th.

While visiting Vancouver, B.C., Rev. J. C. Stewart, B.A., of Kamloops, supplied the pulpit of Mount Pleasant Church.

The congregation of Bearbrooke and Navan, Ont., presented their pastor, Rev. E. J. Shaw, with an address and a purse of \$25.