

MORE DIFFICULT

A Scottish prison chaplain, recently appointed, entered one of the cells on his first round of inspection and thus addressed the prisoner who occupied it:

"Well, my man, do you know who I am?"

"No, nor I dinna care!" was the nonchalant reply.

"Well, I'm your new chaplain."

"Oh, ye are? Then I hae heard o' ye before."

"And what did you hear?" returned the chaplain, his curiosity getting the better of his dignity.

"Well, I heard that the last twa kirks ye were in ye preached them baith empty; but I can say ye willna find it quite sae easy to do the same wi' this.

MET HIS MATCH

A tight-fisted old man, feeling very sick, asked a friend to recommend a physician. The friend named a certain specialist.

"Is he very expensive?" asked the sick man.

"Well, not so very. He'll charge you \$4 for the first visit and \$2 for each one after that."

The old fellow soon afterward walked into the office of the physician named by his friend and upon being admitted to the consulting room, planked down \$2, remarking: "Well, doctor, here I am again."

The physician calmly picked up the money and put it in a drawer which he locked securely. The sick man looked on expectantly awaiting the next move.

"Well, I'm ready to be examined," he said at length.

"I don't think it's necessary," replied the shrewd specialist. "There's no need to do it again. Keep right on taking the same medicine. Good day, sir."