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SA. "ALL GOOD ANIMALS GO TO HEAVEN, BUT THE EAD ONES GO TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM."

Fig. 23. A theological discussion (drawing by E.H. Shepard in Punch, 10 April 1929).