

preached on Sunday morning by the Rev. R. B. Bolton, rector of Newbold, and in the evening by the Rev. W. J. Ledward, vicar of Pentrich. There were good attendances, and the amount collected was £7 15s.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF ALFRETON.—Mr. William **Wheatcroft**, one of the prominent leaders of the Reformed Methodists in the town of Alfreton, died after a short illness, on Saturday evening, aged 60 years. The deceased was one that seceded from the Wesleyan body at the time of the expulsion of the three members from the Conference nearly thirty years ago, that originated the Free Church movement. He was one that followed strictly the golden rule, "Do unto others, &c.," and lived nearly forty years in this town much respected.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR ALFRETON STATION.—On