

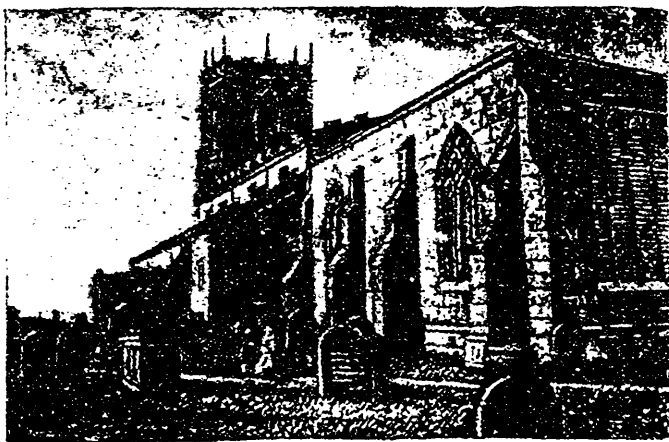
servant kindly consented to show us the principal rooms. As we were going through the hall we were shown some charred pieces of wood, that were found when the present rectory was repaired,



RECTORY.—EAST FRONT.

of the house in which John Wesley was born, that was partially destroyed by fire on the night of February 9th, 1709. We went up a narrow winding stairway and across a hall, where the servant opened a door, saying, this is the nursery. It is a room, I should say, about 12 by 20. What memories came up as I

stood there! This is where the first Epworth League met—a League that had its literary, entertainment, social and religious departments. All the literary training the boys had before they



EPWORTH PARISH CHURCH.

went to college they received here. The teacher, who was their mother, said, "The law that should govern entertainment was, whatever weakens your reason impairs the tenderness of your