

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Halifax Diocesan Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, for 1816.

THE HALIFAX DIOCESAN COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, have very sincere pleasure, in offering to all the Members, and to the Public, the following Report of their Proceedings in the year 1816:—

1. An important object of the attention of the Committee has been a continuance of the interesting correspondence with the PARENT SOCIETY.

From this they have learnt, with infinite satisfaction, the prodigious extent of the concerns of the Society, and their constant enlargement.—Diocesan and District Committees have been formed in every part of England, and in the most distant Colonies of the British Empire; and the labours of the Society are now dispersing blessings in the four quarters of the World.—From a small beginning, when a few pious friends assembled together, to encourage each other, and to concentrate their efforts for Promoting Christian Knowledge the Society have now become a great National Institution, for the widest diffusion of this greatest of blessings. So that within a few years, the number of Members has been increased to 12,000; the Annual expenditure to £45,000; and the Books and Tracts distributed in the last year, to 845,600.