

REPORT, &c.

From the Committee to whose management the affairs of a benevolent institution are consigned, an Annual Report is naturally expected. For though in the continued history of such an useful establishment, there may be little novelty to gratify the taste of the curious, yet to the pious Christian who is interested in the welfare of his fellow-creatures, the perusal of an account of its proceedings, when well regulated, will always afford much gratification, and supply him with abundant matter for thankfulness and praise.

In the prosperity of all institutions calculated to do good, to advance Christ's kingdom on earth, and to reclaim either nations or individuals from the dominion of sin, as well as to direct them into the paths of true religion and happiness, the community in general is concerned, and every friend to the best interests of society particularly interested. It is, therefore, truly gratifying to observe that the work of evangelizing the world, by disseminating a knowledge of divine truth, has assumed a due importance and dignity in the eyes of great and good men, both in Europe and in this country, and has given rise to associations whose labours and exertions have been crowned with astonishing success.

To the individual members of any Christian community, who have cordially co-operated in this benevolent undertaking, it will al-