

SERMON, &c.

MATTHEW, c. x. v. 8.

Freely ye have received, freely give.

NO maxim is more just, no principle of action more useful in its tendency than this, "That the possession of any gift, is a call for its exercise;" nor is there any part of the moral, or intellectual system, which is exempted from the operation of this rule.

It is the law of Providence, and it is confirmed by the divine injunction recorded in the words of Christ to his Disciples; "Freely