

the year ending 5th November instant, make the Total £41 3s. 4d. In the said period the monthly distributions to the poor, made by the Treasurer in the presence and by the sanction of the Committee, amount to £39 18s. 1d.; which leaves a balance in hand of £1 5s. 3d. as exhibited in the annexed statement.

At the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Members of the Halifax Methodist Female Benevolent Society, held in the Wesleyan Sunday School Room, on the 14th November, 1831, the Rev. Mr. DOWSON, in the chair, it was resolved,—

1st,—That the Report now read, be received and printed under the direction of the Committee.

2ndly,—That this Society rejoices in the success of similar Institutions, and views with undiminished pleasure, every effort made to ameliorate the condition of the suffering poor.

3rdly,—That the cordial thanks and best acknowledgments of this Society, are owing to His Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B., our much respected and highly esteemed Lieutenant Governor, for the interest he has condescended to take in the success of this humble Institution, and the Patronage he has been pleased liberally to confer on the same; and that our best thanks are also due to other distinguished characters, and generally to the remaining classes in the