

REPORT, &C.



THE setting in of the keen and boisterous North west winds, the varied hues of the woods, and other presages announcing the near approach of winter, admonish the Committee of the HALIFAX METHODIST FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, of the duty incumbent on them, briefly to exhibit the manner in which they have distributed and applied the whole of the money and clothing confided to their management in the course of the year ending the 5th November, instant.

Adverting to the increased number of the Poor of this Community, by an extensive accession of Emigrants from Ireland, cast indigent and sickly on our Shores, and in the absence of the operation of a kindred Institution in the Halifax Poor Man's Friend Society, now abolished, the Committee feel themselves prompted to renewed efforts, by making a most earnest and pathetic appeal, in addressing the compassionate feelings, good will, and benevolence of a kind, considerate, and generous Public.

Imboldened by the liberality and succours heretofore experienced from many of the In-