

THE VANGUARD.

With the present number the second volume of THE VANGUARD will be completed.

Our journal has met with very warm approval; strong commendatory statements concerning it have been made by leading journals and active friends of the temperance cause.

It has not, however, met with such financial support as would warrant its being carried on on the present plan. One reason suggested for this has been that the price, two dollars per year, as been so large as to prevent its being subscribed for by many persons who would otherwise desire to receive it regularly.

After having been published for a year it is thought that THE VANGUARD might be reduced in size without materially affecting its value, inasmuch as the volumes already issued and available contain a vast amount of information, the result of many years' experience, which information it is not needful to repeat at present. In view of these facts we have decided to issue THE VANGUARD for 1895 in the same form as before, but making each number smaller, and to reduce the subscription price.

Subscribers who are still paid up in advance to any extent will therefore have the remaining period of their paid subscription time doubled, so that they will receive the full amount of literature and information anticipated.

On this changed plan we hope for a large increase in our subscription list, and we respectfully appeal to those who appreciate the work we are doing for their earnest co-operation in the attainment of that result.