

NOTES.

The report of the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, owing to the absence of many returns, could not be published in anything like a complete form ; and it was thought advisable to publish the partial report in the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*, and secure returns from all the Societies and present a complete report for the Annual Session.

The report of the GRAND WORTHY PATRON, referred to on page 24, has not come to hand up to the time of going to press ; so we reluctantly fill up this page with other matter—more informal notices,—and request the reader to peruse the G. W. Patron's Report in the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*, where it will shortly, we trust, appear.

THE ALLIANCE JOURNAL was published last year at a serious financial loss. It paid well in solid Temperance work. The three Grand Bodies are joint owners—no one of them could have borne the loss alone ; but it is expected that the old Order of the **Sons of Temperance** will take and keep the lead in patronizing and supporting this paper. A few of the Divisions have done well ; but quite a number of the Divisions do not subscribe for the paper ; and the members do not know what it is, only as they have heard from others, or *perhaps had a copy or two sent them gratis*. Thus some Sons of Temperance are satisfied to exist ; knowing little or nothing how our cause is progressing in our own and other lands, and apparently caring little for these things.

The Divisions and Lodges during the past year that have taken the paper and had it read, have been the most successful in the Province.

If the paper is not more largely patronized it will, in the course of a few years, cease to exist. This would show that while 25,000 people are members of Divisions and Lodges in Nova Scotia, not one in ten of them cared enough to pay \$1.50 a year for a *live Temperance paper*. If this is so, the sooner it is known the better for us all.