

entirely absent. There were no charges of murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter during the whole period, and there were only five charges of rape and other offences against females. General offences against the person and against property were, however, very numerous.

403. Taking the averages for the same number of years drunkenness is found to have prevailed in the several provinces to the following degree.

404. There were charged for drunkenness on an average in each year during the period in—

Ontario.....	One in every 238 persons.
New Brunswick .....	do 255 do
Prince Edward Island .....	do 414 do
Nova Scotia .....	do 523 do
Quebec .....	do 647 do
British Columbia.....	do 1,020 do
Manitoba .....	do 1,467 do

405. The sale of intoxicating liquors is altogether forbidden in the Territories, except under special conditions.

406. The following table gives the total number of convictions of all kinds in each Province, in the years 1880 to 1884, inclusive, together with the sentences on the persons so convicted.

CONVICTIONS and Sentences, by Provinces, 1880 to 1884.

Provinces.	Year ended 30th Sept'r.	Total Convictions.	Sentence.			
			Committed to			
			Penitentiary.	Gaol or Fined.	Reformatories.	Death.
Prince Edward Island .....	1880	469	4	465	.....	.....
	1881	527	3	523	1	.....
	1882	514	4	510	.....	.....
	1883	530	4	526	.....	.....
	1884	527	4	523	.....	.....
Nova Scotia .....	1880	1,655	29	1,621	5	.....
	1881	1,590	25	1,556	6	3
	1882	1,294	23	1,267	4	.....
	1883	1,448	27	1,421	.....	.....
	1884	1,420	15	1,391	13	1
New Brunswick .....	1880	1,473	20	1,453	.....	.....
	1881	1,859	29	1,830	.....	.....
	1882	2,278	31	2,247	.....	.....
	1883	2,571	20	2,550	.....	1
	1884	2,456	23	2,433	.....	.....