

Between the 30th September, 1875, and the same date in 1885, a period of ten years, 47 persons have suffered the last penalty of the law, all of whom were males. Twenty-two were Roman Catholics, six Methodists, four Church of England and one a Jew. The religions of eight were not given. Twenty-five were born in Canada, seven in the United Kingdom and five in the United States. The rural districts furnished 28 and 15 were labourers.

Number of  
executions  
by Pro-  
vinces.

695. During the whole period there were no executions either in Prince Edward Island or Manitoba, the number being divided among the other Provinces in the following order :—

Ontario .....	17
British Columbia .....	10
Quebec.....	9
Nova Scotia.....	3
New Brunswick .....	3
The Territories .....	5

Total  
number of  
convic-  
tions by  
Provinces.

696. The following table gives the number of convictions for indictable offences, and the number of summary convictions in each Province in 1885, according to the returns furnished to the Government :—