

## SUMMARY CONVICTIONS. 32-33 VIC., CHAPTERS 31, 32, 33, 34.

Assault on females. ...	10	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Various offences aga'st the person.....	2,781	925	232	331	82	70	31	.....	4,452
Various offences aga'st property.....	488	175	85	47	11	9	6	.....	821
Breach of municipal by-laws and other minor offences.....	8,426	3,398	455	442	610	362	223	7	13,923
Drunkenness.....	5,453	2,367	667	1,290	631	389	359	.....	11,156
Total.....	17,158	6,865	1,441	2,111	1,334	830	619	7	30,365
Grand Total .....	19,174	7,854	1,542	2,176	1,411	999	658	60	33,874

593. The proportion of convictions for indictable offences per 1,000 persons in each Province in 1885 and 1886 was :—

	1885.	1886.
Ontario.....	1.01	.96
Quebec.....	.85	.68
Nova Scotia.....	.26	.21
New Brunswick.....	.24	.19
Manitoba.....	.95	.71
British Columbia.....	.60	1.70
Prince Edward Island .....	.13	.33
The Territorres.....	1.78	.77

Proportion per 1,000 of convictions for indictable offences.

There was apparently a decrease of the more serious crimes in every Province, with the exception of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island; in the former Province the increase was nearly 200 per cent. The returns of summary convictions are not complete enough to make comparisons between the provinces of any value.

594. The total number of convictions for drunkenness returned was 11,156, being only 90 less than the preceding year, and as the Canada Temperance Act was in force in a large portion of the Dominion during the period, this result would seem to show that that measure was not as successful in restraining intemperance as its advocates expected.

Drunkenness.