

Convict
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tion of
Canada,
1887.

596. The total convict population of the Dominion (that is, the total number confined in the penitentiaries, of which there are 5), on 30th June, 1887, was 1,159, being a decrease of 41 as compared with the same date in 1886, when it was 1,200, but an increase of 47 over 1885, when the number was 1,112. In proportion to population, however, the increase was very small, the figures being 1 convict in every 4,223 persons in 1885 and 1 in 4,206 in 1887. Of the above number of convicts, 1,131 were males and 28 females, the latter of whom were all confined in Kingston Penitentiary.

The convicts were divided among the several penitentiaries as follows:—

	No.	Daily Average.
Kingston	554	572
St. Vincent de Paul.....	280	282
Dorchester.....	153	144
Manitoba.....	83	85
British Columbia.....	89	94

Value of
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597. The value of the buildings and stock, etc., on hand on 30th June, 1887, of the several penitentiaries, together with the expenditure on each during the year then closed, are given below.

	Value of Buildings, Stock, etc.	Expenditure, including Salaries.
Kingston.....	\$1,281,305	\$107,788
St. Vincent de Paul.....	618,553	79,500
Dorchester	401,999	42,982
Manitoba.....	258,640	47,546
British Columbia.....	280,516	34,723
	<u>\$2,841,013</u>	<u>\$312,539</u>