

The number of Baptists convicted remained curiously even for some years, ranging from 82 to 88, but in 1888 it suddenly increased to 110.

677. The birthplaces of those convicted are given in the following table :—

Birth  
places of  
criminals  
1887-1888.

BIRTH PLACES OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1887 AND 1888.

1887.

OFFENCES.	BIRTHPLACES.							Not Given
	BRITISH ISLES.			Canada.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Other British Possessions.	
	Eng-land and Wales	Ire-land.	Scot-land.					
Class I.....	39	66	19	538	31	31	3	15
“ II.....	28	10	3	134	22	3	.....	8
“ III.....	181	144	37	1,389	109	70	6	48
“ IV.....	4	3	1	40	3	.....	.....	2
“ V.....	7	2	3	22	4	3	.....	2
“ VI.....	28	21	5	138	13	3	.....	15
Total.....	287	246	68	2,261	182	110	9	90

1888.

Class I.....	76	83	16	552	31	35	4	25
“ II.....	18	12	5	160	24	3	.....	3
“ III.....	232	178	48	1,589	118	66	3	63
“ IV.....	5	2	5	56	2	1	.....	2
“ V.....	6	1	1	25	8	2	1	1
“ VI.....	27	18	11	171	28	7	.....	.....
Total.....	364	294	86	2,553	211	114	8	94

It will be seen from the following percentages that almost all the offenders were born in Canada, the United Kingdom or the United States :—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Canada.....	65·37 per cent.	69·50 per cent.	68·14 per cent.
United Kingdom.....	20·77 “	18·48 “	19·85 “
United States.....	6·61 “	5·60 “	5·63 “
	92·75 “	93·58 “	93·62 “