

## ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE IN CANADA.

INMATES AND DEATHS, 1888.

PROVINCE.	Number of Asylums.	Year Ended.	Number treated during the Year.			Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to Total Number of Inmates.
			Males	Females	Total.		
		1888.					
Ontario.....	5	Sept. 30 ..	1,993	1,946	3,939	182	4.62
Quebec.....	4	Dec. 31 ..	1,175	1,139	*2,424	144	5.94
Nova Scotia.....	3	" 31 ..	271	240	†587	121	20.61
New Brunswick.....	1	No returns ..					
Manitoba.....	1	Dec. 31 ..			121		
British Columbia.....	1	" 31 ..	91	15	106	3	2.83
Total.....	15		3,530	3,340	7,177	450	6.27

\* Including 110, sex not given. † Including 76 sex not given.

In addition to the number given above there were 100 insane in the Halifax City Asylum and Poor House. No returns are available from New Brunswick.

Number of persons of unsound mind under restraint in Ontario, 1888.

692. In Ontario, on 30th September, 1888, there were 3,137 persons in the Provincial Asylums, and 14 in the Homewood Retreat, Guelph, 31 insane convicts at Kingston and 130 insane persons in the common gaols, making a total of 3,312 persons of unsound mind under public accommodation in the Province on that date.

Public charitable institutions, 1888.

693. The following table gives some particulars concerning the principal public charitable institutions in Canada, 1888 :—