

Offences in  
the North  
West Ter-  
ritories.

728. The following summary of offences dealt with by magistrates in the North-West Territories during the years named, is taken from the Sessional Papers (1890) of the North-West Assembly :—

## SUMMARY OF OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890, 9 mos.
Drunkenness .....	74	67	67	116	36
Assault .....	43	34	46	67	30
Liquor law, violation of .....	105	67	82	78	41
Stealing .....	25	40	39	54	36
Gambling .....	10	10	5	24	.....
Vagrancy .....	11	11	5	17	19
Prairie fires, potosns and game ordinances, breach of .....	5	6	14	33	14
Masters' and servants' ordinance, breach of .....	31	16	28	27	10
Killing and wounding animals .....	4	3	9	2	2
Other offences .....	24	39	22	45	35
Total .....	332	293	317	463	223

During the same period 42 persons, all males, were committed to the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, Manitoba.

Persons  
confined in  
common  
gaols.

729. It has been found quite impossible to obtain anything like full details of the number of persons confined in the common gaols and prisons of the several provinces, and the figures that are at hand are altogether too incomplete to be worth reproducing. Ontario and Quebec are the only provinces that furnished full particulars, and in many other cases repeated applications for information met with no response. Another attempt, however, will be made during the present year with, it is hoped, more success.

Asylums  
for the  
insane.

730. There are 16 asylums for the insane in Canada, which are supported almost entirely by Government, and, in some cases, by municipal aid and the following table gives certain particulars concerning them :—