

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE IN CANADA.

INMATES AND DEATHS, 1889.

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.		
		1889.					
Ontario	5	Sept. 30 .	1,993	1,962	3,955	174	4.40
Quebec	4	Dec. 31 . .	1,340	1,451	2,791	165	5.91
Nova Scotia	3	do 31 . .	270	240	†539	36	6.68
New Brunswick ..	1	do 31 . .	292	269	561	42	7.49
Manitoba	1	do 31 . .	91	34	125	7	5.60
British Columbia.	1	do 31 . .	102	21	123	4	3.25
P. E. Island	1	do 31 . .	85	90	175	8	4.57
Total..	16	4,173	4,067	8,269	436	5.27

†Including 29, sex not given.

In addition to the particulars given above, there were a number of insane in the Halifax City Asylum and Poor House.

731. In Ontario, on 30th September, 1889, there were 3,490 persons in the Provincial Asylums, and 18 in the Homewood Retreat, Guelph, 39 insane convicts at Kingston and 60 insane persons in the common gaols, making a total of 3,607 persons of unsound mind under public accommodation in the Province on that date.

732. The following table gives some particulars concerning the principal public charitable institutions in Canada, 1889 :—

Public charitable institutions.