

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS, 32-33 VIC., CHAPTERS 31, 32, 33, 34, 1891.

OFFENCES.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia	P. E. Island	The Territories.	Canada.
Various offences against the person...	2,217	938	216	265	73	73	44	54	3,880
Various offences against property.	994	251	31	41	10	14	3	17	1,361
Breach of municipal by-laws and other minor offences.	9,159	3,999	472	510	303	477	168	125	15,213
Drunkenness.	4,973	4,199	635	1,628	518	651	311	82	12,997
Total.....	17,343	9,387	1,354	2,444	904	1,215	526	278	33,451
Grand total...	19,389	10,743	1,478	2,540	997	1,360	555	353	37,415

873. The proportion of convictions for indictable offences per 1,000 persons in each province, in the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, was as follow:—

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Ontario.....	0·89	1·04	1·11	1·01	0·96
Quebec....	0·71	0·83	0·93	0·83	0·91
Nova Scotia.....	0·38	0·18	0·29	0·28	0·27
New Brunswick.....	0·17	0·22	0·25	0·25	0·29
Manitoba.....	0·59	0·53	0·68	0·62	0·59
British Columbia.....	1·31	1·56	1·76	2·07	1·54
Prince Edward Island.....	0·17	0·12	0·20	0·18	0·26
The Territories.....	0·17	0·55	0·61	0·95	0·74

874. According to the statistics published by the Department of Agriculture, there have been, during the ten years 1882-1891, 348,462 convictions for offences of all kinds. These offences may be briefly divided into four classes, viz.:—Offences against the person and against property, drunkenness and other offences; and the consequent convictions for them will be found distributed among the provinces in the following proportions:—

Total convictions,
1882-1892.