

PERSONS CONFINED IN PROVINCIAL PRISONS IN CANADA, 1892.

PROVINCES.	Number of Jails.	Date.	NUMBER CONFINED.		Total.
			Males.	Females.	
Ontario	*57	Sept. 30, 1892	696	224	920
Quebec	24	Dec. 31, 1891	368	199	567
Nova Scotia	21	June 30, 1892	160	25	185
New Brunswick	9	" 30, 1892	19	5	24
Manitoba	3	" 30, 1891	.....	.....	†244
British Columbia.....	4	Oct. 31, 1892	.....	.....	144
Prince Edward Island...	3	June 30, 1892	20	4	24

* Including 13 Lock-ups, Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

† Total number confined during the year.

886. The Provincial Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick do not publish any returns of persons in their prisons, consequently application was made to the sheriffs of the several counties, almost all of whom responded, and thanks are due to them for their attention. Five counties only in Nova Scotia and five in New Brunswick made no returns. Collection of returns.

887. There are 18 asylums for the insane in Canada, all of which are supported entirely by Government, aided in some cases by municipalities, and the following table gives particulars of the number of patients, &c. :— Asylums for the insane.

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE IN CANADA, 1891—INMATES AND DEATHS.

PROVINCES.	Number of Asylums.	Year ended.	NUMBER TREATED DURING THE YEAR.			Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to Total Number of Inmates.
			Males.	Females.	Total.		
		1891.					
Ontario	5	Sept. 30	2,516	2,456	4,972	223	4·49
Quebec	5	† Dec. 31	1,457	1,516	2,973	335	11·26
Nova Scotia	3	do 31	263	236	*620	33	5·32
New Brunswick	1	do 31	345	257	602	54	8·97
Manitoba	2	do 31	101	60	161	8	4·97
British Columbia...	1	do 31	145	26	171	20	11·69
P. E. Island.	1	do 31	85	87	172	7	4·07
Total	18	.....	4,912	4,638	9,671	680	7·03

* Including 121, sex not given. † 1890.

The total number of insane in Canada by the census of 1891 was 13,355. The returns from the several asylums show that they had 9,671 inmates, leaving 3,684 outside the asylums. Thus over 72 per cent of the total number in the country find shelter and care in the asylums.