

In addition to the particulars given above, there were a number of persons of unsound mind in the Halifax city asylum and poor-house.

888. In Ontario, on 30th September, 1891, there were 3,888 persons in the provincial asylums, and 19 in the Homewood Retreat Guelph; 26 insane convicts in Kingston Penitentiary and 66 insane persons in the common jails, making a total of 3,999 persons of unsound mind under public accommodation, while there were 120 applications for admission on hand, making a total of 4,119 persons of unsound mind known to the Provincial Government. The census of 1891 gives the number as 5,855. The number of insane in this province is increasing faster than population.

Public
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institutions.

889. The following table gives such particulars as are available concerning the principal public charitable institutions in Canada in 1891. Ontario is the only province that publishes complete details of its various institutions; and no particulars are available of the General Hospital in Montreal, or of the charitable institutions in the Province of Quebec, other than those given below.

PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA, 1891.

INSTITUTIONS BY PROVINCES.	Number of Institutions.	Males.	Females	Number of Inmates	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to Total Number treated.
Ontario—						
General hospitals	27	5,788	4,735	10,523	687	6.53
Deaf and dumb institution, Belleville.....	1	166	130	296	2	0.67
Blind institution, Brantford	1	91	67	158	2	1.26
Houses of refuge.....	31	1,365	1,721	3,086	200	6.48
Magdalen asylums.....	3	.....	377	377	8	2.12
Orphan asylums.....	26	1,884	2,023	3,907	111	2.84
†Quebec—						
Deaf and dumb institutions	4	.....	.....	416	.....	.....
Blind institution, Montreal.....	2	.....	.....	138	.....	.....
Industrial and reformatory schools.....	9	710	511	1,221	14	1.14
Nova Scotia—						
General hospital	1	695	276	*1,079	46	4.26
Deaf and dumb institution	1	.....	.....	73	.....	.....
Blind institution	1	28	11	30	1	2.56
Poor-houses	11	.....	.....	579	32	5.53
New Brunswick—						
General hospital.....	1	367	305	672	43	6.40
Deaf and dumb institution	1	14	13	27	.....	.....
Manitoba—						
General hospital.....	1	747	386	1,133	64	5.65
Home for incurables.....	1	23	14	37	9	24.32
Deaf and dumb institution	1	23	16	39	.....	.....
Reformatory for boys.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....

* Including 108, sex not given. †1890.