

1459. Juvenile criminals furnished 34 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1892, and 31·86 per cent for the period 1884 to 1892, inclusive.

1460. The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences in 1892 :—

OFFENCES.	AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS.			
	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1. Offences against the person.....	26	1	101	2
2. Offences against property with violence.....	51	1	62
3. Offences against property without violence....	577	28	406	49
4. Malicious offences against property	14	2	10
5. Forgery and offences against the currency....	1	3	1
6. Other offences not included in the above classes	13	19	3
Totals... ..	682	32	601	55

TOTALS FOR 1884-1892.

1. Offences against the person.	183	8	887	37
2. Offences against property with violence.....	353	5	608	3
3. Offences against property without violence....	3,669	196	3,523	333
4. Malicious offences against property.....	83	8	66	4
5. Forgery and offences against the currency....	4	2	45	2
6. Other offences not included in the above classes	110	43	190	139
Totals.....	4,402	262	5,319	518
Average.....	489	29	591	58

1461. For the punishment of criminals there are five penitentiaries in the Dominion, situated at Kingston, Ontario ; St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, Que ; Dorchester, N.B. ; Stony Mountain, Man., and New Westminster, B.C. The total number of persons confined in these five penitentiaries on the 30th June, 1893, was 1,194, of whom 1,160 were males, and 34 were females.