

1392. The following table gives the divorces by provinces and sex :—

PROVINCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ontario	23	14	37
Quebec	7	7	14
Nova Scotia	35	36	71
New Brunswick	31	27	58
British Columbia	21	8	29
Manitoba	1	..	1
The Territories	1	..	1
Total	119	92	211

Male petitioners predominated in Ontario, New Brunswick and British Columbia. Females are one more than males in Nova Scotia, and both sexes are on an equality in Quebec.

1393. By far the largest proportion of the divorces granted by the Dominion Parliament, and by the several provincial courts of divorce, were granted for adultery.

1394. Statement giving the number of divorces granted in each of the following countries :—

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Number of Divorces.
Austria	1889	820
Bavaria	1891	308
Wurtemberg	1892	153
Belgium	1893	497
Germany	1891	6,777
Greece	1893	103
Netherlands	1892	354
Norway	1893	82
Sweden	1892	316
Switzerland	1892	881
United Kingdom	1893	236
Victoria	1891	99
New South Wales	1891	50
Queensland	1891	5
South Australia	1891	5
Western Australia	1891	4
Tasmania	1891	3
New Zealand	1891	20
Australasia	186

In the United States the Commissioner of Labour published a report on marriage and divorce for the years 1867 to 1886. From this report it appears that 9,937 divorces were granted in the United States in 1867 and 25,535 for 1886, an increase of nearly 157 per cent in 20 years. The population probably increased about 60 per cent in the same period.