

convicted more than once during the year, whether for the same or a different offence, is counted as a separate person for each conviction; as is well known, the same persons are convicted several times a year for such offences as drunkenness, vagrancy and similar offences.

By provinces, the totals given above, not including the North-west Mounted Police returns, excepting for 1893 to 1897, are distributed as under, for the period 1886-97:—

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS OF ALL KINDS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IN THE YEARS 1886 TO 1897, TOGETHER WITH THE KIND OF SENTENCES.

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences.
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
Ontario.....	1886	19,174	227	18,339	79	2	527
	1887	20,630	148	20,005	91	1	335
	1888	23,017	158	22,148	128	2	581
	1889	22,527	186	21,447	122	2	770
	1890	21,301	173	20,171	89	5	868
	1891	19,389	172	18,351	79	3	784
	1892	17,081	101	16,087	96	....	797
	1893	17,362	167	16,223	102	3	867
	1894	16,715	275	15,145	117	3	1,175
	1895	16,681	207	14,703	159	3	1,609
	1896	15,892	290	14,772	134	4	1,692
	1897	17,006	274	15,912	102	2	1,716
Quebec.....	1886	7,854	135	7,190	72	....	457
	1887	8,527	101	7,909	69	....	448
	1888	9,190	110	8,415	83	....	582
	1889	9,521	140	8,583	129	1	668
	1890	10,301	110	9,158	107	2	924
	1891	10,743	132	9,081	115	2	1,463
	1892	10,493	146	8,565	74	....	1,708
	1893	9,762	104	8,247	28	....	1,383
	1894	10,847	146	9,290	46	....	1,365
	1895	11,349	150	9,897	53	....	1,249
	1896	10,737	124	9,380	54	1	1,178
	1897	10,608	175	9,010	56	....	1,367
Nova Scotia.....	1886	1,542	24	1,402	2	....	114
	1887	1,266	34	1,138	7	1	86
	1888	1,203	22	1,151	5	1	24
	1889	1,373	40	1,299	20	1	83
	1890	1,479	41	1,369	8	....	70
	1891	1,478	38	1,358	6	....	81
	1892	1,619	45	1,456	17	....	101
	1893	1,954	49	1,802	33	....	70
	1894	2,448	46	2,322	14	....	66
	1895	3,177	39	3,033	10	....	95
	1896	3,321	43	3,176	12	1	89
	1897	2,676	53	2,518	18	....	87