

The following are the statistics of divorce, as given in the public records:—

DIVORCES IN CANADA

YEAR.	GRANTED BY PARLIAMENT.				GRANTED BY COURTS.			
	Ontario.	Quebec.	North-west Territories.	Manitoba.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.
1868					3			
1869	1	1			1	2		
1870					2	1		
1871					2	2		
1872					1	3		
1873	1				3			
1874								
1875	1				4			
1876					1	2		
1877	3				5		1	
1878	2	1			1	3	1	
1879	1				1	2		
1880					3	2		
1881					2	2	3	
1882					4	1	1	
1883					3	7	3	
1884	1				4	3	2	
1885	4	1			4	3		
1886	1				4	5	1	
1887	2	3			1	3	1	
1888	2	1			3	1	2	
1889	3	1			3	6	2	
1890	2				4	3	3	
1891	4				3		3	
1892	1	1	1	1	3	5	*3	
1893	3	4			5	2	*1	
1894	5	1			1		2	
1895	3				5	5		
1896					6	1	3	
1897	1				2		3	
1898	2	1			2	5	6	
1899	2	1	1		5		*2	
Total	45	16	2	1	91	69	43	

* In British Columbia, in addition to the divorce, three judicial separations have been granted, one in 1892; one in 1893 and one in 1899.

In Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the North-west Territories divorce can only be obtained by legislation—an Act of the Parliament of Canada being necessary. The rules of the Senate touching divorce require the production of such evidence in support of the application for relief as would be deemed sufficient in a court of law; in other respects the matter is dealt with as for an ordinary private Act of Parliament.