

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by provinces, in 1900, and the totals for 1885 to 1900 :—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE
OFFENCES IN 1900.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	488	21	467	87
Quebec.....	202	6	267	13
Nova Scotia.....	65	3	45	1
New Brunswick.....	27	1	20	...
Manitoba.....	47	1	40	6
British Columbia.....	42	...	46	...
Prince Edward Island.....	6	...	4	...
North-west Territories.....	6	...	11	2
Totals.....	883	32	900	109

TOTALS FOR 1885-1900.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	6,175	263	7,017	667
Quebec.....	2,718	206	3,362	269
Nova Scotia.....	432	17	491	43
New Brunswick.....	208	5	238	16
Manitoba.....	256	8	351	28
British Columbia.....	216	1	238	19
Prince Edward Island.....	87	1	61	9
North-west Territories.....	27	...	105	6
Totals.....	10,119	501	11,863	1,057
Average.....	632	31	741	66

Juvenile criminals furnished 35·44 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1900, and 32·57 per cent for the period 1885 to 1900, inclusive.