

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by provinces, in 1901, and the totals for 1885 to 1901 :—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES. IN 1901.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	582	18	413	35
Quebec.....	263	5	236	14
Nova Scotia.....	42	.....	46	3
New Brunswick.....	26	1	17	2
Manitoba.....	16	1	45	4
British Columbia.....	56	.....	44	2
Prince-Edward Island.....	3	.....	3	1
North-west Territories.....	4	.....	16	1
Total.....	992	25	820	62

TOTALS FOR 1885-1901.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	6,757	281	7,430	702
Quebec.....	2,981	211	3,598	283
Nova Scotia.....	474	17	537	46
New Brunswick.....	234	6	255	18
Manitoba.....	272	9	396	32
British Columbia.....	272	1	282	21
Prince Edward Island.....	90	1	64	10
North-west Territories.....	31	.....	121	7
Total.....	11,111	526	12,683	1,119
Average.....	653	31	746	66

Juvenile criminals furnished 33.70 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1901, and 32.67 per cent for the period 1885 to 1901, inclusive.