

INSANE.

There are 19 asylums for the insane in Canada, most of which are supported entirely by Government, aided in some cases by municipalities, and the following table gives particulars of the number of patients, &c. :—

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE IN CANADA.

INMATES AND DEATHS.

PROVINCES.	Number of Asylums.	Year Ended.	NUMBER TREATED DURING THE YEAR.			Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to Total Number of Inmates.
			Males.	Females	Total.		
Ontario, 1902.....	8	Sept. 30..	2,996	3,276	6,272	325	5·18
Quebec, 1901	5	Dec. 31..	1,807	1,701	*3,695	293	7·93
Nova Scotia, 1901.....	1	Sept. 30..	275	263	538	34	6·32
New Brunswick, 1901....	1	Oct. 31..	361	317	678	59	8·70
Manitoba, 1901	2	Dec. 31..	353	188	541	29	5·36
British Columbia, 1901...	1	" 31..	134	117	251	19	7·57
P. E. Island, 1901.....	1	" 31..	291	86	377	25	6·63
Total.	19	6,217	5,948	12,352	784	6·35

*Including 187 sex not given.

In Ontario, on September 30, 1902, there were 5,371 persons in the provincial asylums, and 25 in the Homewood Retreat, Guelph; 37 insane convicts in Kingston penitentiary, and 65 insane persons in the common jails, making a total of 5,498 persons of unsound mind under public accommodation, while there were 585 applications for admission on hand, making a total of 6,053 persons of unsound mind known to the Provincial Government.