

The following table gives the applicants for divorces by sexes and by provinces.

PROVINCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ontario.....	32	21	53
Quebec.....	11	7	18
Nova Scotia.....	57	62	119
New Brunswick.....	41	37	78
British Columbia.....	37	24	61
Manitoba.....	2	2	4
The Territories.....	3	1	4
Total.....	183	154	337

The divorced among our population, according to the Census of 1901, numbered 337 men and 324 women. By provinces these are distributed:—

PROVINCES.	Males.	Females.	Total Number.	Proportion per 100,000 of the Population.
Ontario.....	109	120	229	10·5
Quebec.....	31	27	58	3·5
Nova Scotia.....	49	42	91	19·8
New Brunswick.....	35	45	80	24·1
Prince Edward Island.....	5	9	14	13·5
Manitoba.....	18	17	35	13·7
British Columbia.....	52	37	89	50·0
North-west Territories.....	38	27	65	30·8
Canada.....	337	324	661	12·3

### LEPERS IN CANADA, 1903.

#### TRACADIE LAZARETTO.

Dr. A. C. Smith, the inspector of leprosy and resident physician at the Tracadie Lazaretto, New Brunswick, reports that there are sixteen inmates in the Lazaretto, being three less than the number reported last year. Of the present inmates, ten are males and six females, the youngest 9 and the oldest 64 years of age.

There were four deaths occurred during the past year. One new case was admitted from another province.

The different stages of the disease on October 31, 1902 and 1903, were:—

	1902.	1903.
1st stage.....	6	5
2nd ".....	11	7
3rd ".....	2	4
Total.....	19	16