

PENITENTIARIES.

For the punishment of criminals there are five penitentiaries in the Dominion, situated at Kingston, Ontario; St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, Que.; Dorchester, N.B.; Stony Mountain, Man.; and New Westminster, B.C. The total number of persons confined in these five penitentiaries on June 30, 1903, was 1,250, of whom 1,228 were males and 22 were females.

The following table gives the number of convicts remaining in each of the penitentiaries on June 30 of each year, the number discharged in each year, and the causes.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

YEAR.	CONVICTS REMAINING ON JUNE 30.			DISCHARGED BY			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	* Expiration of Sentence.	Death.	Pardon.	Escape.
1888.....	501	25	526	158	5	22	2
1889.....	530	24	554	131	7	18	1
1890.....	565	21	586	122	7	22	6
1891.....	562	24	586	140	9	18	2
1892.....	506	26	532	125	9	34	2
1893.....	448	33	481	143	8	18	.....
1894.....	462	32	494	132	14	14	.....
1895.....	493	27	520	114	6	22	2
1896.....	579	26	605	117	5	22	1
1897.....	583	28	611	153	9	25	2
1898.....	579	26	605	141	4	21	.....
1899.....	551	19	570	162	6	33	.....
1900.....	536	11	547	165	13	25	.....
1901.....	491	15	506	161	12	15	.....
1902.....	445	15	460	159	6	17	1
1903.....	430	13	443	130	11	11	.....

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY.

1888.....	276	.....	276	99	2	11	1
1889.....	322	.....	322	76	5	7	.....
1890.....	342	.....	342	97	1	4	2
1891.....	350	.....	350	118	4	6	.....
1892.....	374	.....	374	105	1	9	.....
1893.....	374	.....	374	92	3	10	.....
1894.....	359	.....	359	134	2	12	1
1895.....	396	.....	396	99	3	13	.....
1896.....	383	.....	383	122	1	10	.....
1897.....	396	.....	396	123	2	17	.....
1898.....	418	.....	418	128	1	15	.....
1899.....	447	.....	447	144	4	25	.....
1900.....	463	.....	463	146	3	17	.....
1901.....	448	.....	448	174	4	4	1
1902.....	345	.....	345	204	3	12	.....
1903.....	335	.....	335	135	1	9	.....

* Includes the number of convicts sent to asylums, transferred to other penitentiaries and reformatories, removed by the order of the court and remission of sentences.