

of such evidence in support of the application for relief as would be deemed sufficient in a court of law ; in other respects the matter is dealt with as for an ordinary private Act of Parliament.

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

PROVINCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ontario.....	34	24	58
Quebec.....	12	7	19
Nova Scotia.....	61	64	125
New Brunswick.....	43	37	80
British Columbia.....	41	25	66
Manitoba.....	2	2	4
The Territories.....	3	1	4
Total.....	196	160	356

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

PROVINCES.	Males.	Females	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, 1904.

TRACADIE LAZARETTO.

Dr. A. C. Smith, the inspector of leprosy and resident physician at the Tracadie Lazaretto, New Brunswick, reports that there are fifteen inmates in the Lazaretto, being one less than the number reported last year. Of the present inmates, ten are males and five females, the youngest 10 and the oldest 62 years of age.

There were four deaths occurred during the past year. Three new cases, one of which was admitted from another province.

The different stages of the disease on October 31, 1902, 1903 and 1904, were :—

	1902	1903	1904
1st stage.....	6	5	7
2nd ".....	11	7	7
3rd ".....	2	4	1
Total.....	19	16	15