

And the following list gives the principal crimes and offences that are included in each class :—

CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Murder and attempt to murder.  
Manslaughter.  
Shooting, stabbing, wounding, &c.  
Rape and other offences against females.  
Unnatural offences.  
Bigamy.  
Abduction.  
Assault, aggravated and common.  
Other offences against the person.

CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITH VIOLENCE.

Robbery, with violence.  
Burglary, house and shop-breaking.  
Other offences against property, with violence.

CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.  
Larceny.  
Embezzlement.  
Felonious receiving.  
Fraud.

CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property.  
Arson, burning, &c.

CLASS V.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Forgery.  
Offences against the currency.

CLASS VI—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES.

Carrying unlawful weapons.  
Offences against gambling, municipal, liquor and other Acts.  
Keeping disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame.  
Perjury.  
Smuggling and offences against the revenue.  
Other offences not included in the above classes.

The following table gives the number of convictions of all kinds in Canada, according to the above returns, during the years ended September, 30, 1896 to 1903 :—

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30.							
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
I. Offences against the person . . . . .	4,544	4,418	4,594	4,227	4,598	4,677	4,770	5,486
II. Offences against property, with violence.	408	475	540	444	413	450	413	544
III. Offences against property, without violence. . . . .	4,315	4,612	4,770	4,221	4,360	4,216	4,345	4,005
IV. Malicious offences against property . . . . .	379	352	363	320	211	192	196	951
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	87	82	85	108	91	91	70	120
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes . . . . .	27,545	28,039	27,854	29,390	31,941	32,025	33,663	39,297
Total . . . . .	37,278	37,978	38,206	38,710	41,654	41,651	43,457	50,403