

32.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, in the years ended Sept. 30, 1926-1926.

Provinces.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-), 1926 as compared with 1925.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	
Prince Edward Island	120	144	162	164	94	112	168	+	56	+ 50.00
Nova Scotia	3,140	2,156	1,492	1,392	1,456	1,466	1,898	+	432	+ 29.47
New Brunswick	1,832	1,264	1,088	1,074	1,176	1,171	1,234	+	63	+ 5.38
Quebec	11,863	9,943	7,103	6,260	6,146	6,342	5,364	-	978	- 16.35
Ontario	15,021	14,498	10,063	11,370	12,993	11,811	13,752	+	1,941	+ 16.43
Manitoba	2,330	1,429	1,823	1,680	1,948	1,948	1,871	-	77	- 3.95
Saskatchewan	919	708	816	884	505	668	487	-	181	- 27.09
Alberta	1,536	1,838	1,608	1,277	1,464	1,374	1,413	+	39	+ 2.84
British Columbia	2,948	2,376	1,081	1,443	1,545	1,844	2,114	+	270	+ 14.64
Yukon Territory	10	2	12	21	11	15	26	+	11	+ 73.33
<b>Canada</b>	<b>39,769</b>	<b>34,358</b>	<b>25,048</b>	<b>25,565</b>	<b>27,338</b>	<b>26,751</b>	<b>28,317</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>+ 5.85</b>

4.—Juvenile Delinquency.

Juveniles under 16 years of age to the number of 8,846 were found guilty of various offences in the year ended Sept. 30, 1926, as compared with 8,739 in 1925, an increase of 107. Of these 5,299 were convicted of "major" offences and 3,547 of "minor" offences, terms which correspond very nearly to "indictable" and "non-indictable" offences, as applied to adults. Convictions for "major" offences numbered 5,246 in 1925 and convictions for "minor" offences 3,493. The offences proven against juveniles in 1925 and 1926 are shown by provinces in Table 33 and by chief types of major offences committed in Table 34.

33.—Juvenile Delinquents convicted of Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex, 1925 and 1926.

Provinces.		Major Offences.			Minor Offences.		
		1925.	1926.	Increase or Decrease.	1925.	1926.	Increase or Decrease.
Prince Edward Island	M.	18	6	- 12	-	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	18	6	- 12	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	M.	254	180	- 74	146	112	- 34
	F.	9	15	+ 6	7	2	- 5
	Total	263	195	- 68	153	114	- 39
New Brunswick	M.	75	55	- 20	27	18	- 9
	F.	2	-	- 2	1	-	- 1
	Total	77	55	- 22	28	18	- 10
Quebec	M.	865	795	- 70	642	500	- 142
	F.	106	75	- 31	89	101	+ 12
	Total	971	870	- 101	731	601	- 130
Ontario	M.	2,123	2,187	+ 64	1,569	1,577	+ 8
	F.	107	95	- 12	87	95	+ 8
	Total	2,230	2,282	+ 52	1,656	1,672	+ 16
Manitoba	M.	787	925	+ 138	661	744	+ 83
	F.	128	77	- 51	90	58	- 32
	Total	915	1,002	+ 87	751	802	+ 51
Saskatchewan	M.	263	231	- 32	28	25	- 3
	F.	17	15	- 2	4	4	-
	Total	280	246	- 34	32	29	- 3
Alberta	M.	213	320	+ 107	56	152	+ 96
	F.	2	6	+ 4	3	28	+ 25
	Total	215	326	+ 111	59	180	+ 121
British Columbia	M.	269	305	+ 36	68	113	+ 45
	F.	8	12	+ 4	15	15	-
	Total	277	317	+ 40	83	128	+ 45
Canada	M.	4,867	5,004	+ 137	3,197	3,241	+ 44
	F.	379	295	- 84	296	316	+ 20
	Total	5,246	5,299	+ 53	3,493	3,547	+ 54