

32.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, in the years ended Sept. 30, 1921-1927.

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-), 1927 as compared with 1926.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	
Prince Edward Island	144	162	164	94	112	158	132	+	14	+ 8.33
Nova Scotia	2,150	1,492	1,392	1,456	1,466	1,898	2,053	+	155	+ 8.16
New Brunswick	1,264	1,058	1,074	1,176	1,171	1,234	1,397	+	163	+ 10.21
Quebec	9,943	7,103	6,260	6,146	6,342	5,364	7,000	+	1,636	+ 30.50
Ontario	14,428	10,063	11,370	12,993	11,811	13,752	14,334	+	582	+ 4.28
Manitoba	1,429	1,623	1,680	1,948	1,948	1,871	1,893	+	12	+ 0.64
Saskatchewan	708	816	884	505	668	487	618	+	131	+ 26.90
Alberta	1,838	1,608	1,277	1,464	1,374	1,413	1,182	-	231	- 16.35
British Columbia	2,376	1,081	1,443	1,545	1,844	2,114	2,496	+	382	+ 18.07
Yukon Territory	2	13	21	11	15	16	26	+	10	+ 62.50
Canada	34,358	25,048	25,565	27,328	26,751	28,317	31,171	+	2,854	+ 10.06

Subsection 4.—Juvenile Delinquency.

Juveniles under 16 years of age to the number of 8,185 were found guilty of various offences in the year ended Sept 30, 1927, as compared with 7,831 in 1926, an increase of 354. Of these 5,156 were convicted of "major" offences and 3,029 of "minor" offences, terms which correspond very nearly to "indictable" and "non-indictable" offences, as applied to adults. Convictions for "major" offences numbered 5,090 in 1926 and convictions for "minor" offences 2,741. The offences proven against juveniles in 1926 and 1927 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, 1926 and 1927.

Provinces.	Major Offences.			Minor Offences.		
	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease.	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease.
Prince Edward Island	M. 6	21	+ 15	-	-	-
	F. -	-	-	-	-	-
	Total 6	21	+ 15	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	M. 172	169	- 3	112	82	- 30
	F. 15	5	- 10	2	10	+ 8
	Total 187	174	- 13	114	92	- 22
New Brunswick	M. 55	155	+ 100	18	58	+ 40
	F. -	14	+ 14	-	1	+ 1
	Total 55	169	+ 114	18	59	+ 41
Quebec	M. 795	832	+ 37	500	637	+ 137
	F. 75	56	- 19	101	215	+ 114
	Total 870	888	+ 18	601	852	+ 251
Ontario	M. 1,995	1,973	- 22	791	948	+ 157
	F. 86	60	- 26	75	75	-
	Total 2,081	2,033	- 48	866	1,023	+ 157
Manitoba	M. 925	917	- 8	744	680	- 64
	F. 77	72	- 5	58	80	+ 22
	Total 1,002	989	- 13	802	760	- 42
Saskatchewan	M. 231	234	+ 3	25	29	+ 4
	F. 15	19	+ 4	7	1	- 6
	Total 246	253	+ 7	32	30	- 2
Alberta	M. 320	262	- 58	152	81	- 71
	F. 6	5	- 1	28	3	- 25
	Total 326	267	- 59	180	84	- 96
British Columbia	M. 305	356	+ 51	113	116	+ 3
	F. 12	6	- 6	15	13	- 2
	Total 317	362	+ 45	128	129	+ 1
Canada	M. 4,804	4,919	+ 115	2,455	2,631	+ 176
	F. 256	237	- 19	286	386	+ 112
	Total 5,060	5,156	+ 96	2,741	3,029	+ 288