

**3.—Convictions and Sentences for All Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1930-36—concluded.**

Province and Item.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Manitoba—</b>							
Convictions.....	30,540	27,002	22,343	19,100	20,398	18,649	20,431
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	303	528	482	251	243	294	305
Gaol or fine.....	19,561	14,737	10,410	7,149	8,546	9,012	11,035
Reformatory.....	176	168	163	123	107	117	100
Death.....	Nil	2	4	3	3	1	2
Other sentences.....	10,500	11,567	11,284	11,574	11,499	9,225	8,989
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>							
Convictions.....	14,386	13,760	9,687	8,564	8,292	8,067	8,182
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	115	115	90	54	58	92	171
Gaol or fine.....	12,631	11,822	8,101	7,345	7,124	6,805	6,976
Reformatory.....	48	35	21	22	42	42	36
Death.....	3	1	3	2	3	2	Nil
Other sentences.....	1,589	1,787	1,472	1,141	1,065	1,006	999
<b>Alberta—</b>							
Convictions.....	16,080	16,589	10,853	12,538	11,077	11,202	12,364
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	424	291	187	152	177	194	371
Gaol or fine.....	12,936	12,293	8,017	9,672	8,513	8,595	9,512
Reformatory.....	26	15	8	10	9	15	22
Death.....	1	6	Nil	Nil	2	1	Nil
Other sentences.....	2,693	3,984	2,641	2,704	2,376	2,397	2,459
<b>British Columbia—</b>							
Convictions.....	25,286	21,548	15,647	14,602	16,899	17,344	21,793
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	322	349	291	290	139	248	192
Gaol or fine.....	22,998	18,727	13,185	12,244	14,587	14,015	17,395
Reformatory.....	72	74	48	28	42	86	110
Death.....	1	3	2	Nil	3	Nil	7
Other sentences.....	1,893	2,395	2,121	2,040	2,128	2,995	4,089
<b>The Territories—</b>							
Convictions.....	134	164	97	105	70	96	101
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	Nil	1	2	Nil	1	Nil	2
Gaol or fine.....	125	135	84	87	57	81	94
Reformatory.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Death.....	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sentences.....	9	28	10	18	12	15	5

**Section 2.—Indictable Offences of Adults.**

The progress of a community, from a moral point of view, is often judged by the number of convictions for indictable offences, as these are less affected than non-indictable offences by extraneous circumstances and the varying methods of law enforcement in different areas and in different years. However, in the study of such statistics it is important to have comparable figures over a period of years, and these are set out by provinces for each year since 1911 in Table 4. Again, in Table 5 are shown the numbers of charges and convictions and the percentages of acquittals for the three years ended Sept. 30, 1934-36.

It may be stated that during the thirty-six year period from 1900 to 1936 crimes increased from 4,853 to 36,059 or 643 p.c. The increase in the population during the same period was but 108.4 p.c., revealing that the increase in the crime rate was six times that of the population.