

**14.—Juvenile Delinquents Convicted of Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex, years ended Sept. 30, 1935 and 1936.**

Province.	Major Offences.				Minor Offences.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	30	19	3	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nova Scotia.....	230	309	10	12	63	82	9	14
New Brunswick.....	241	194	6	10	101	61	7	1
Quebec.....	1,559	1,278	74	46	674	633	177	224
Ontario.....	1,972	1,959	87	62	617	802	77	102
Manitoba.....	396	243	32	32	136	38	18	11
Saskatchewan.....	228	217	11	11	42	8	1	2
Alberta.....	306	296	12	19	61	95	1	6
British Columbia.....	306	259	11	3	158	138	22	23
<b>Canada<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>4,774</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>383</b>

<sup>1</sup> No convictions were reported for the Territories.

**Major Offences.**—In Table 15 are shown the various major offences for which juvenile delinquents were convicted from 1930 to 1936. It will be observed that theft, house- and shop-breaking with theft, and other wilful damage to property account for the great bulk of the offences; in 1936, 94 p.c. of the major offences were of this character.

**15.—Juvenile Delinquents Convicted of Major Offences, by Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1930-36.**

Offence.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	Increase or Decrease for 1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Murder.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	—
Manslaughter.....	Nil	1	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	1	+ 1
Rape, carnal knowledge and incest.....	5	8	5	8	15	8	10	+ 2
Indecent assault.....	49	42	34	28	24	29	31	+ 2
Aggravated assault and wounding.....	10	52	68	16	36	60	24	— 36
Common assault.....	101	119	104	139	115	98	102	+ 4
Endangering life on railway.....	31	32	17	50	31	48	30	— 18
Other offences against the person.....	3	2	4	5	6	5	5	Nil
Breaking, entering and theft.....	944	948	914	957	1,071	1,022	1,015	— 7
Robbery.....	7	13	13	15	1	9	4	— 5
Theft and receiving stolen goods.....	3,662	3,139	3,093	3,155	3,094	3,548	3,094	— 454
False pretences and fraud.....	24	11	9	9	20	14	12	— 2
Arson.....	31	39	19	24	28	13	15	+ 2
Other wilful damage to property.....	702	749	676	637	776	599	539	— 60
Forgery and offences against the currency.....	17	10	11	4	11	12	11	— 1
Immorality.....	52	109	85	72	73	35	52	+ 17
Various other offences.....	15	37	44	24	52	14	25	+ 11
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>5,653</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>5,096</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>5,353</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>— 544</b>

**Minor Offences.**—Of the 2,240 juvenile delinquents found guilty of minor offences in 1936, 333 were convicted of breaches of municipal by-laws, 476 of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, 530 of disobedience or incorrigibility, 251 of trespass, 277 of truancy, 161 of vagrancy and indecent language and 212 of other minor offences.