

PERSONS CONFINED IN PROVINCIAL PRISONS IN CANADA, 1891.

PROVINCES.	Number of Gaols.	Date.	NUMBER CONFINED.		Total.
			Males.	Females.	
		1891.			
Ontario	*56	Sept. 30 ...	741	275	1,016
Quebec	24	Dec. 31 ...	336	167	503
Nova Scotia	21	June 30 ...	142	22	164
New Brunswick	10	do 30 ...	35	1	36
Manitoba	3	do 30 ...	165	31	†213
British Columbia	‖5	†Oct. 31 ...			138
Prince Edward Island	3	†June 30 ...	17	2	19
Total	122	1,436	498	2,089

* Including Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

‖ Including Juvenile Reformatory, Victoria; no inmates. ‡ 1891.

† Including 17, sex not given; total number confined during the year.

The Provincial Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick do not publish any returns of persons in their prisons, consequently application was made to the sheriffs of the several counties, almost all of whom responded, and thanks are due to them for their attention. Five counties only in Nova Scotia and four in New Brunswick made no returns. If the above figures are taken in conjunction with the number of persons in the penitentiaries on 30th July, 1891, viz., 1,249, it will be found that one person in every 1,447 of the population was in prison on that date.

672. There are 17 asylums for the insane in Canada, all of which are supported entirely by Government, aided in some cases by municipalities, and the following table gives particulars of the number of patients, &c. :—

Asylums
for the
insane.

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE IN CANADA, 1890—INMATES AND DEATHS.

PROVINCES.	Number of Asylums.	Year ended.	Number Treated during the Year.			Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to Total Number of Inmates.
			Males.	Females.	Total.		
		1890.					
Ontario	5	Sept. 30	2,069	2,118	4,187	231	5·51
Quebec	5	Dec. 31	1,457	1,516	2,973	335	11·26
Nova Scotia	3	do 31	268	231	*602	27	4·49
New Brunswick	1	do 31	318	272	590	57	9·66
Manitoba	1	do 31	94	46	140	8	5·71
British Columbia	1	do 31	137	20	157	12	7·64
Prince Edward Is'ld	1	do 31	89	93	182	11	6·04
Total	17	4,432	4,296	8,831	681	7·71

* Including 103, sex not given.