

31.—Convictions and Sentences for all Offences, by Provinces, 1913-1919—concluded.

Provinces.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Saskatchewan—							
Convictions.....	13,328	13,782	11,672	11,016	7,072	7,635	7,315
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	70	107	60	62	36	64	63
Gaol or fine.....	12,170	12,184	10,586	10,141	6,533	7,010	6,636
Reformatory.....	8	8	3	2	—	5	—
Death.....	4	4	1	2	—	3	8
Other sentences.....	1,076	1,479	1,022	809	503	553	608
Alberta—							
Convictions.....	19,426	19,043	14,419	11,426	6,627	7,633	7,001
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	220	185	157	138	56	65	76
Gaol or fine.....	17,504	16,271	12,558	10,307	6,124	7,206	6,401
Reformatory.....	15	4	4	4	1	2	1
Death.....	3	4	2	4	1	1	3
Other sentences.....	1,684	2,579	1,698	973	445	359	520
British Columbia—							
Convictions.....	19,786	22,694	17,673	7,963	8,002	7,630	8,789
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	252	176	160	129	57	43	81
Gaol or fine.....	15,582	14,794	11,136	6,277	6,004	6,536	7,768
Reformatory.....	29	36	23	21	30	38	34
Death.....	7	7	10	4	1	1	1
Other sentences.....	3,916	7,681	6,344	1,532	1,910	1,062	905
Yukon Territory—							
Convictions.....	184	224	170	176	106	75	37
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	4	—	—	2	6	—	—
Gaol or fine.....	142	173	122	119	75	66	21
Reformatory.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Death.....	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Other sentences.....	38	50	47	54	24	9	16
The Territories—							
Convictions.....							
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....				—			
Gaol or fine.....							
Reformatory.....							
Death.....							
Other sentences.....						1	

Juvenile Delinquents.—In Canada, as in other countries, the number of juvenile delinquents coming before the courts has increased very considerably in recent years. In 1919, 3,876 persons under 16 years of age were convicted of indictable offences, as compared with an annual average of 972 in the three years 1901 to 1903—an increase out of all proportion to the increase in population. Alarming conclusions have been based upon these and similar statistics of other countries, but it is doubtful how far the increase is due rather to increasing urbanization and the better enforcement of the laws than to any real lowering in the moral standards of the young. Of the 3,876