

which gives a total of 117 judicial errors for this quinquennial term.

Dr. Henry Lemesle, in an essay published in 1896, gives quite a number of personal observations, collected during the year, of unrecognised lunatics who were condemned and afterwards reached the asylum.

In 1894, at the Congress of Mental Science, held at Clermont Ferrand, Dr. Henry Monod, director of Charities and Public Health of the Department of the Interior, gave the results of an investigation made in France of the lunatics admitted from 1886 to 1890 inclusively, in a certain number of asylums. He proves that of the 30,000 lunatics committed to those establishments, 271 had undergone punishment that medical examination would have prevented.

Almost similar statistics are found in Germany. At the Waldheim prison, of 6,276 prisoners condemned, 2.7 per cent. were lunatics. Dr. Kühn has stated that under like circumstances 144 lunatics were condemned for different crimes.

In Scotland, the Inspector of Prisons, Mr. Frederic Hall, and Professor Leacock found similar results (Lemesle).

We may also refer to the opinion of Dr. Allison reported above for the State of New York.

In the Province of Quebec, we are no better situated, as is shown by the following table compiled from the reports of the Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums.

Year.	No. of prisoners.	Received insane during the year.	Became insane during the year.	Transferred to asylum during the year.	Insane remaining in jail at the end of year.	Insane committed for protection during the year.
1881.....	3,603	176	14	?	25	145
1882.....	3,459	123	?	?	16	26
1883.....	3,250	147	?	?	11	40
1884.....	3,565	133	?	?	5	39
1885.....	3,368	39	5	33	3	16
1886.....	3,415	52	19	24	4	27
1887.....	3,483	94	8	49	3	11
1888.....	3,999	56	14	53	1	30
1889.....	3,960	48	13	52	0	27
1890.....	4,280	39	20	56	1	22
1891.....	4,177	45	18	53	0	8
1892.....	3,478	31	0	38	0	18
1893.....	3,628	37	24	43	0	22
1894.....	4,525	50	13	44	7	14
1895.....	4,652	44	0	45	5	20
1896.....	4,760	34	1	47	4	21
1897.....	4,037	49	0	43	5	12
	65,699	1,197	155	580	90	498

From 1881 to 1897 inclusively, 1,197 lunatics were admitted to the common jails of the Province, of this number only 498 were incarcerated for safe keeping whilst waiting for the proper papers to be made out for their removal to the asylum. Deducting the 498 cases, who were intentionally committed as lunatics, their mental condition