

Illinois.....	One to each	183	Minnesota.....	One to each	301
Indiana.....	" "	247	New York.....	" "	134
Iowa.....	" "	289	Ohio.....	" "	203
Michigan.....	" "	239	Massachusetts..	" "	386

The position of Ontario under the License Act will be better appreciated by the following statement:—

Number of organized Municipalities in the Province.....	756
Number of organized Municipalities where no tavern licenses are issued.....	141
Or twenty per cent. of the whole number.	
Number of Municipalities in which one and not more than two tavern licenses are issued.....	435
Or fifty-seven per cent. of the whole number.	
Number of Municipalities without a shop license.....	625
Or eighty-two per cent. of the Municipalities of the Province.	

Some Figures for Canada.

According to population, licenses were issued for last year as follows:—

Quebec.....	One to each	635	Montreal.....	One to each	349
Toronto.....	" "	1000	Ontario.....	" "	700

Commitments for Drunkenness.

The beneficial effect of the improvement made in the license laws is strikingly shown in the reduction of the number of commitments for drunkenness. The commitments to gaol according to population were in:—

1876..	One for every	444 persons	1892..	One for every	772 persons
1882..	" "	561	1900..	" "	836

Comparison with Other Provinces.

Statement of convictions for drunkenness in the Provinces of the Dominion, as shown by Dominion Year Book, 1900:—

Ontario.....	One to	828 persons.	Manitoba	One to	355 persons.
Quebec.....	" "	461	British Columbia	" "	207
Nova Scotia.....	" "	448	Prince Ed. Island	" "	341
New Brunswick.	" "	253	The Territories..	" "	180

Average for the Dominion, One to 440.

Average for Ontario, One to 684.

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