

Prisoners  
Building  
Cannery  
Outside  
Prison  
Walls



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# The Present Program in Canadian Penitentiaries

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THE treatment of crime and criminals is a major social problem of our generation. In addition to the losses caused society by the depredations of the offenders, millions of dollars are expended annually by every level of government on the apprehension, conviction, incarceration and treatment of the criminal. The work of the various police forces—municipal, provincial and federal—is perhaps more obvious to the general public than the